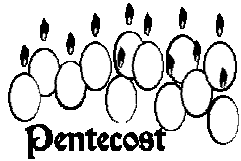


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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2010

Pre-service Meditation Psalm 143 - pg. 155



Opening Hymn 232

"Let Songs of Praises Fill the Sky"

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Responsive Reading:

(taken in part from Psalm 104)

- P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
 P: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all.
C: The earth is full of Your possessions --
 P: These all wait for You,
C: That You may give them their food in due season.
 P: What You give them
C: They gather in;
 P: You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;
C: And You renew the face of the earth.
 P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
 P: GLORY BE TO GOD!
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Collect ~

P: Let us pray - O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit, grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: ♪ "A - - - men"

Scripture Readings

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31

New Testament Lesson ~ Acts 2:1-42

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: And I will

shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. You send forth Your Spirit, they are created: and You renew the face of the earth. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Our second New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter two, beginning with the sixth verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

New Testament Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known *it*, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? *even* so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

P: So far the Word.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Luther's Explanation to the Third Article

~ of God the Holy Ghost ~

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, nor come to Him;

But the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith;

In like manner as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith;

In which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers;

And will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, And give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 225

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

~ The Sermon ~

Ezekiel 36:22-28 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. 23 "And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. 24 "For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28

"Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES!

Takes us from:

- stone hearts to flesh

- filthiness to cleansed

- profaning to hallowing God's name

~ The Offertory ~

♪ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."

Hymn 227

"Come, Holy Ghost in Love"

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~

~ Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~

~ The Benediction ~

Closing Hymn 417:5-7

"How Can I Thank Thee, Lord"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the Light of the world, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

OUR GRADUATES We have several graduates in our midst, upon whom we wish the Lord's rich blessings as they begin the next chapter of their life. Andrew Wietgreffe graduates today from Britton-Hecla High School. Andrew will be joining the Navy in August. Also graduating today is Deszira Payne from Ellendale high School. Deszira plans to attend a technical college in Bismarck this fall to become a certified phlebotomist (drawing blood). Tamar Pfeiffer completed her final credit this spring to graduate with a Bachelor of Science (Christian Education) degree from Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. We pray that these graduates who have graduated, that they may ever pursue the knowledge of the LORD!!!

JAMESTOWN INSTALLATION The congregation is invited to join Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, in praising God for supplying them with a pastor. Pastor James Naumann will be installed as pastor of Our Savior's during the Wednesday night Delegate Conference communion service. Pastor Michael Roehl (St. Paul, Bismarck) will be delivering the sermon and Pastor James Sandeen (St. Paul, Lakewood/Denver, CO) will be installing Pastor Naumann. The service is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Marvin, Larry, and Pastor will be representing Prince of Peace at the Delegate Conference. Because of this if you should need to reach pastor Tuesday morning through Thursday afternoon, you may do so at his cell phone number.

CLC NEWS Pastor David Naumann (Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI) is considering the calls to St. John's, Clarkston, WA and Peace, Orifino, ID. † Pastor Luke Bernthal (Bethel, Spring, TX) is considering the calls to Grace (Valentine, NE), Peace (Mission, SD), and St. Paul's (White River, SD). † Pastor Terrel Kesterson (Trinity, Spokane, WA) is considering the call to Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN. † Mrs. Janelle Hein has ACCEPTED the call to teach at Grace Lutheran School, Fridley, MN. † May the Lord bless His servants as they ponder His will for them and these congregations!

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT45 - Pentecost)

Tuesday 10:00 - Thursday 12:00

West-Central Delegate Conference, Jamestown, ND

Wednesday

7:00 WCDC Communion Service with Installation of Pastor Naumann

Sunday, May 30 - TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (NT27 - The Prodigal Son)

Tuesday, June 8 - Thursday, June 10

Vacation Bible School - "Missionaries of Christ" (Parents: 10-3 or 3-8 ?)



Pentecost Sunday

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

- Monday, May 24 **Micah 6:1-8** - The real problem is the wrong attitude. (Hymn 449)
- Tuesday, May 25 **Micah 6:9-16** - What does this mean for us personally? (Hymn 447)
- Wednesday, May 26 **Matthew 5:1-12** - Blessings multiply more blessings. (Hymn 529)
- Thursday, May 27 **Luke 6:20-26** - Without His blessing - big troubles! (Hymn 413)
- Friday, May 28 **1 Cor 1:18-31** - God works with improbable means. (Hymn 366)
- Saturday, May 29 **Col 2:6-10** God doesn't short-change His children. (Hymn 477)

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