

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Serving us today :

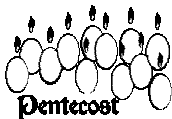
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 12, 2011

### Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 143 - pg. 155



Opening Hymn (Hymn of the Month) 734

*"Immortal, Invisible"*

Our Order of Worship: Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

### Psalm of the Day:

(taken in part from Psalm 104)

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful*

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

L: *O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all.*

**C: The earth is full of Your possessions --**

L: *These all wait for You,*

**C: That You may give them their food in due season.**

L: *What You give them*

**C: They gather in;**

L: *You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;*

**C: And You renew the face of the earth.**

L: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful*

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

L: *GLORY BE TO GOD!*

ALL: *♫ "Glory be to the Father..."*

### ~ The Collect ~

L: *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*

### **Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28-29**

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

L: *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!*

ALL: *♫ "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

L: *Our New Testament Lesson for today is from the book of Acts, chapter two, beginning with the first verse.*

C: *♫ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

### **New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. 6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. {was...: Gr. voice was made confounded: or, troubled in mind} 7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? 8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? 9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, 10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. 12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? 13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine. 14 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: 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. 16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 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: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: 19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour

of smoke: 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: 21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

L: *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 an all believers in Christ eternal life.**

**This is most certainly true.**

Hymn 234

*"Holy Ghost, with Light Divine"*

*~ The Sermon ~*

**1 Corinthians 2:6-16** We speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges

all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

## STUDENTS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'S SCHOOL

*Sermon by Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN*

### The Offertory

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

Hymn 235:1-4, 7

*"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~  
~ Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~  
~ The Benediction ~*

Closing Hymn 230

*"Holy Spirit, God of Love"*

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**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 glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, 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.

**THANK YOU** to Steve and Scott for conducting our worship service this morning. Pastor Pfeiffer is attending his brother's installation and ordination at Ascension Lutheran Church in Batavia (Western Chicago-land), IL. This week he will be in Eau Claire, WI for pastoral conference and is scheduled to return on Friday afternoon.

### This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today  
10:15 Bible Study / Sunday School Video  
Monday  
8:30 Softball in Aberdeen  
Sunday, June 19 - Trinity Sunday  
9:00 Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School Video