

Celebrating 200 Years!

Morning Worship

May 23, 2010

Pentecost

Coming Together in Christ

10:55 AM MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation.)

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Veni Creator Spiritus* Maurice Durufle

INTROIT *O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace* Christopher Tye

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.
As thou dost join with holiest bonds the Father and the Son,
So fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Joel 2:27, 28

Leader: You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

People: **I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your men shall see visions.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE #313 *Come Down, O Love Divine* "Down Ampney"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

Spirit of God, flickering over our heads, illuminating our faces, inspiring our thoughts, give us now, we pray, the words of joy and praise.

Spirit of God, filling our hearts with hope, steadying our nerves with peace,

comforting our lives with love, give us now, we pray, words of joy and praise.

Spirit of God, come to us now—surging through the darkness of our lives, sweeping over our weariness—so that, in this time of Pentecost, the sparkling light of faith, the rushing wind of hope and the joyful sound of praise may echo round the world, may echo in the church, and find their response in us.

Spirit of God, give us now, we pray, words of joy and praise. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#565, The Hymnal

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

John Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#579, The Hymnal

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR CHILDREN

A Service of Welcome

Elder: Pastor and Members of the Congregation, the Session has accepted Brittney Lynn Corley for baptism and to join our congregation.

Pastor: The God of heaven has made a home on earth. Let us welcome our new sister.

Congregation: Welcome. You come in God's name.

New Member: God's Blessing on this place and this congregation.

Congregation: You bring us new insights and energy. You open up to us a wider world. For this we give thanks to God.

New Member: You offer me Christian fellowship and love.

ALL: Together we journey on the road of faith. Together we face the challenges of life. Together we experience the Grace of God. By offering and receiving welcome, we become Christ to one another. Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pastor: The highest in all creation lives among us.

ALL: Christ calls us to journey together in faith.

Pastor: Come now all who thirst,

ALL: And drink the water of life.

Pastor: Come now all who hunger,

ALL: And be filled with good things.

Pastor: Come now all who seek,

ALL: And be warmed by the fire of love.

**Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

Hearing God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION

The Pentecost Offering

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come, Spirit, Come

#151, Lift Up Your Hearts

Zulu, arr. Hal H. Hopson

FIRST LESSON

John 14:15-18, 25-27

Pew Bible p. 103

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

Pew Bible p. 148

THE ANTHEM

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace,
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendor thence is shed from all the starts above;
Tis named when God's name is said, Tis Love, Tis Heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

THE SERMON

"Welcome to the Family"

Rev. John Dillon

Our Response to God's Love

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be reconciled with God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his witness in his own particular situation. He is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. He in turn, in his own competence, helps to guide the church.

—9:31, 9:38, *The Confession of 1967*

Statement of Purpose

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

Statement of Vision

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

What's Happening This Week:



SUNDAY, MAY (23)

Pentecost

9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Worship Service, Pentecost
	Time for Children, Moment for Mission
	Baptism, New Member Received
	Pentecost Offering Received
	On the Air WCBC
1:00 PM	S. Dakota Mission Meeting and Book Sorting
1:00 PM	Walk n' Roll on the Canal Towpath for the Family Junction
4:00 PM	Installation Service of Rev. Marsha Garrett at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

MONDAY, MAY (24)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool

TUESDAY, MAY (25)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
5:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	200 th Anniversary Committee Mtg. in Parlor

WEDNESDAY, MAY (26)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
6:15 PM	JoyBells Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY (27)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
7:00 PM	Austrian Jazz Duo at ACM

FRIDAY, MAY (28)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool

SUNDAY, MAY (30)

9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Worship Service, Trinity Sunday
	Time for Children, On the Air WCBC