



"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22

*Wednesday, June 8, 2011
6pm*

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Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs..... “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”#398

..... “O Spirit of Life”#405

Gathering Prayer.....

.....“Texas Kyrie”..... Heartland Liturgy

.....“Glory in the Highest”.....Heartland Liturgy

First Lesson.....Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious

day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' \

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full | of your creatures.

C: ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too man- | ly to number,
living things both | small and great.**

A: ²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

C: ²⁷**All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.**

A: ²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

C: ²⁹**When you hide your face, | they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

A: ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

C: ³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

A: ³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

C: ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

A: ³⁴May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

C: ^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hal- | lelujah! R**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b}And no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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The Gospel:.....John 20:19-23
The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message.....“We’ve Got Spirit”.....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn.....“Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak”.....#676

The Apostles’ Creed.....

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy....Heartland Liturgy

Christ’s Words before the Meal.....

The Lord's Prayer.....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy

The Communion Distribution.....

Communion Blessing.....

Hymn "Canticle for Departure "Heartland Liturgy

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Lector ~ Beverly Lien
Acolytes ~ Thomas Stach & Austin Haugen
Ushers ~ Zahn Family & Hensel Family
Pianist ~ Trudy Spike

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

5:15pm **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**
6:00pm **Worship**
7-8pm **Self Defense Introduction**

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Nuenthel/Seithammer Wedding

Sunday, June 12, 2011

9:00am **Worship at Upper Church**

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

5:30pm **Worship Committee Meeting**
6:30pm **Church Council**

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

5:15pm **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**
6:00pm **Worship**

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

- For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
- For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.
- Hunter Saloff*

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Verna Evenson | -Payton Mancheski | -Kim Badertscher |
| -Eugene Lund | -Mary Lou Lund | -Julia Schremp* |
| -Tony Hartwick | -Dave Nettum* | |

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed. Prayer requests week 5-29-2011.

*Denotes new/changed request

Family Focus Event June 25th Funds ELCA World Hunger

Dinner @ 6pm, Water Games @ 7pm, Movie @ dusk. Location: Home of Rob & Lisa Sperle, 401 Park St., Cambridge. Fellowship, food, friends, water games, outdoor movie. Bring a dish to share, lawn chair, your own adult beverages, & dry clothes for the kids. We will be raising money for the ELCA World Hunger and their efforts to help provide clean water for children and families.

Did you know?

- Over 1 billion people in the world lack access to safe drinking water.
- Approximately one-third of deaths in the world are caused by contaminated water.

Life-giving water projects funded by ELCA World Hunger repair and build wells and water catchment systems. With each working well, 500 families gain access to safe, clean drinking water- meeting a basic need and ensuring a healthier future.

How can you help?

We are collecting money for ELCA World Hunger before and during our June 25th Supper Club dinner. We are hoping to raise enough to pay for building a home cistern (\$275); but maybe we can do even more! \$12 provides six water jugs for transporting clean water. \$150 offers a hand water pump. \$1250 constructs a community rainwater catchment system. \$2500 digs and installs a well. How will you help? Join us June 25th for a meal, water fun, and fellowship together. And give to ELCA World Hunger to make a lasting difference in the lives of many!

~ Announcements ~

- **Confirmation Sunday June 19th at Lower Church.** Come worship and celebrate Confirmation Sunday on June 19, 2011 at 9am! Congratulations to the following 2011 EKLC Confirmands: Torleif Carol Ehrke, Adam Swain Gunnelson, Austin Gilbert Haugen, Zachary Thomas Haugen, Matthew John Killen, Alexander Arthur Loomis, Mitchell Scott Parker, Jacob Lee Robinson, Colton Jon Schuler, Seth Stevenson Wagner, Kolt Robert Wegner.
- **The Christian Concert featuring the “Triumphant Quartet”** at The Fireside Theatre will be on Tuesday, August 2nd. Tickets are \$34.95 (gratuity not included) Arrival time: 10:30am. Payment due by June 30th, Checks made out to WELCA and sent to Jo Lee.
- **Self-Defense Introduction** Wednesday Nights, 7 to 8pm on June 1st and 8th For Women, Teens, Men, and Pre-teens age 10 and up (Special Kid section: 7 to 7:45 June 15th for Ages 5 and up) Join us following Wednesday night worship for an introduction to basic self-defense techniques and education. Wear comfortable modest clothing that you will be able to move in. Please no short shorts. Led by Miranda Hinrichs: 3rd Degree Black Belt and 4-time Senior National Taekwondo Champion. Call to register: (651)895-2879 or (608) 423-3017 x3. A sign up sheet and release forms are available for those interested in taking part in the Self Defense Class.
- **Are you interested in singing in or playing an instrument in the Wednesday evening band?** We could use a few more musical folks to join us in leading worship on Wednesdays. Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3) or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) for more information.
- **Youth Canoe Trip, Save The Date! For Saturday June 25th.** We will meet at the church at 8:45am in order to leave at 9am sharp. We will arrive back to Cambridge for the Grill Out and Bonfire by around 5pm. For High School Youth and Confirmation Youth and Friends! Adult drivers/chaperones are welcome as well! We will be going through *WI River Outings* out of Sauk, WI. **Cost: \$20**, Money and release form must be turned in to Miranda or the church office by June 19th! **Bring:** Sack lunch that can handle the heat (no meat or mayo), Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Dry clothes to change into (wear clothes and shoes that can get wet), Optional: Frisbee or football for sandbar fun. **Provided:** Water, life jackets, canoes, transportation, Grill out and bonfire when we return. Contact Steve Wagner (608)-320-4814 or Miranda Hinrichs (651)-895-2879 for more information.
- **Help send more children to VBS Day Camp at Lutherdale** by making a donation to the EKLC VBS fund to assist in covering portions of the costs of the program. Any amount is appreciated - please submit in a pew envelope during service, or mail to the church. Be sure to include VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your help in providing a valuable spiritual experience for our youth!
- **VBS @ Grace Lutheran, June 13-June 17th.** Grace Lutheran Church of Cambridge invites children 4K-5th grade to join them in VBS this June 13th -June 17th. VBS will begin each day at 12pm-12:30 for lunch, then from 12:30-2:30 they will have lessons, crafts and Games. Cost is \$5 per child for the week. Registration deadline is Friday, June 10th. For more information or to register, call Grace Lutheran at 423-3135.

ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE
RESPONDING TO U.S. SEVERE STORMS

MAY 2011

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An outbreak of tornados tore across the Midwest on May 22, 2011, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 89 people. Residents describe the city as “unrecognizable.”

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is

reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. **Gifts designated to “U.S. Severe Storms” will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.** Donations given “Where Needed Most” help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

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Yes, I want to help!

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Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
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write “U.S. Severe Storms” or “Where Needed Most”
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