

PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit at Work in Us and in Our World

May 23, 2010

Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills! We thank the Lord for this opportunity to share the joy of Jesus Christ with you as we gather together to worship Him. Our prayer is that each of us will grow in the assurance of Jesus as Savior and have the peace of a daily personal walk with Him.

If you are visiting with us today, and have no church home, we would consider it a privilege to be able to invite you to share in the fellowship of the Shepherd of the Hills family. If you have any questions about Shepherd of the Hills please feel free to ask any of our members or our pastor before you leave today – we care and are here to help. If you already have a church home, we hope you will continue to grow in faith while you are with us and will return to worship again when you have the opportunity.

As we prepare to worship today, we ask that each one be respectful of others as they pray silently and meditate on the great gifts God has both given and promised to all His faithful children.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.
Please note our Holy Communion practice as outlined in this bulletin
prior to the Distribution Hymns.

AS WE GATHER

Today we celebrate the work of the third person of the Triune God --- the Holy Spirit. Proceeding from the Father, He is sent by the Son as the promised presence of God with us after the Ascension. Now the Spirit is at work within us to create and sustain faith in the redemptive work of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today through the Word the Spirit takes us from Babel to Pentecost by way of the night in which Jesus was betrayed. The Spirit confronts us with our prideful arrogance and our struggle with the absence of God in our daily lives. The Spirit produces in us heartfelt cries for God's mercy. The Spirit assures us that God is still at work within us and in our world. Through the Word the Spirit empowers us to be faithful in worship and fruitful in witness.

PRESERVICE MUSIC RINGING OF THE BELLS and WELCOME

(Please rise as you are able.)

INVOCATION

(Based on Psalm 143)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: O Father, who creates and sustains all life,

People: may Your Word keep us mindful of Your unfailing love.

Pastor: O Son, who restores life to us by His own death and resurrection,

People: may Your Word keep us mindful of Your unending love.

Pastor: O Spirit, who daily regenerates life within in us,

People: may Your Word keep us mindful of Your renewing love.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Father Most Holy

[LSB #504]



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -
 3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
 joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,
 wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
 praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

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CONFESSION

Pastor: Jesus said, "When the Spirit comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment." *John 16:8*

People: The Spirit has cut us to the heart. What shall we do? *Acts 2:37*

Pastor: Repent and receive the promise of forgiveness in the name of Jesus. *based on Acts 2:38*

People: O Lord, listen to our cry for mercy. *Psalms 143:1b*

(Time for silent, personal confession of your sins before our Holy God.)

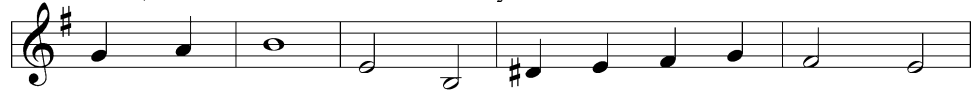
HYMN OF CONFESSION

Lord, to You I Make Confession

[LSB #608]



1 Lord, to You I make con - fes - sion: I have sinned and
 4 Lord, on You I cast my bur - den— Sink it in the



gone a - stray, I have mul - ti - plied trans - gres - sion,
 deep - est sea! Let me know Your gra - cious par - don,



Cho - sen for my - self my way. Led by You to
 Cleanse me from in - iq - ui - ty. Let Your Spir - it



see my er - rors, Lord, I trem - ble at Your ter - rors.
 leave me nev - er; Make me on - ly Yours for - ev - er.

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ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ABSOLUTION RESPONSE

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

[LSB #609]

6) Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

7) Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Let us pray together ... 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. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 11:1-9

(Babel means confusion! Humanity spreads confusion that engulfs God's world and the whole human race --- arrogant confusion about who we are. Confusing languages is God's wrathful answer to human arrogance. Confusion frequently leads us to despair over what will become of us as we wander through life.)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Elder: So far the readings.

RESPONSE Psalm 143: 1-2, 4, 8
(We cry for godly mercy in the face of His own incomparable righteousness.)

Elder: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;

People: in Your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

Elder: Do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You.

People: So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.

Elder: Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.

People: Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21
(God responds to human despair. He sends His Son for the forgiveness of sins. He sends His Spirit to reverse the curse of Babel's confusion. He sends His witnesses to proclaim the Gospel promise of Christ to a confused, despairing world.)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE Psalm 143:5-6, 10-11a

(God's Words, work, and will preserve life.)

Elder: I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all Your works and consider what Your hands have done.

People: I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.

Elder: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

People: For Your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Please rise as you are able.)

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:23-31

(On the night of His betrayal, Jesus promises the presence of the Spirit. The Spirit will testify of Jesus to His disciples, convicting the world of its sin, and lifting up Jesus' own faithful obedience and righteousness that opposes Satan himself, and accomplishes the blessed gift of redemption.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus answered [*Judas, not Iscariot*], "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

[LSB #913]



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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SERMON "Glory ... With an UPPERCASE 'G' or a lowercase 'g'?" (Acts 2:1-21)

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills Church, moved by God's love, to support this ministry.

Guests should not feel obligated, but we thank you for your gifts as well.

However, we do ask at this time that each member and guest kindly complete the attendance folder that is found at the end of each pew. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

Voices Raised to You We Offer

[LSB #795]



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

5) How can any praise we offer Measure all the thanks we owe?
 Take our hearts and hands and voices — Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!

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(Please rise as you are able.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to Him.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, since we cannot come to You, You come to us repeatedly through Word and Sacrament testifying to us concerning the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Come to us once again this day renewing our trust in Christ, our Lord.

People: The Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, give us ears that hear, hearts that believe, and eyes that recognize the truth of salvation in this Good News.

People: The Holy Spirit has enlightened me with His gifts.

Pastor: O Counselor and Guide, You give Your gifts to each of us according to Your will. Teach us to know and utilize the gifts You give so that our lives bear witness to the saving truth found only in Jesus Christ.

People: The Holy Spirit has sanctified and kept me in the truth faith.

Pastor: O Spirit, Defender of the faithful, wield Your sword, which is the Word of God, in our defense, so that by Your mighty power we may remain steadfast in the faith through all temptations, trials, and tribulations, and that our lives may be visible temples of Your presence.

People: The Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth.

Pastor: O Spirit, proceeding from the Father and sent by the Son, continue to pour out Your blessings on all Your people and Your comfort on all the afflicted; *(especially...)* Grant Your strength to the weak, Your guidance to the wayward, clarity of thought to the confused, and Your divine instruction to all those who seek Your wisdom that Your people may conduct lives in accordance with Christ's holy will.

People: The Holy Spirit keeps the whole Church with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

Pastor: O Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith and grant that we may enjoy fellowship with Your saints on earth and continually rejoice in our heritage with all the saints in heaven.

People: In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives my sins and the sins of all believers.

Pastor: O Spirit of pardon and peace, for incomparable forgiveness, accept our heartfelt thanks and unending praise. Produce in our lives Your abundant fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

People: At the Last Day raise up me and all the dead.

Pastor: O Spirit of life and hope, sustain the living and comfort the dying by this blessed hope; and grant us all the fulfillment of life eternal together with You.

People: Holy Spirit, grant eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

Pastor: O Spirit of the Living God, in the hour of our death take us from the threshold of death to that promised place our Savior has prepared for us in the heavenly mansions.

People: This is most certainly true.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, ignite within our hearts unceasing faith, so that trusting in Your promise and upheld by Your presence, all this may most certainly come true in our lives for now and for all eternity.

People: Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.


People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day as He had promised the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

All: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION

Pastor: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price." *Rev. 22:17*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Pastor: Welcome to the Lord's Table! May His Spirit working through this Sacrament increase your faith, and commitment to serve.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated.)

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of their sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so at their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

(For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)

(White grape juice is available in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who cannot consume alcohol.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come Down, O Love Divine

[LSB #501]



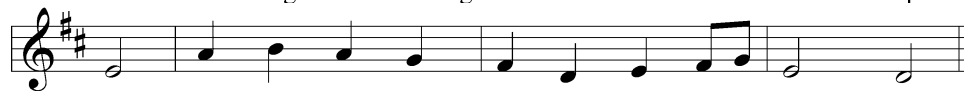
1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

[LSB #498]

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your

our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
 a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -

heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

6) Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One
 That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

7) Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,
 And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

(Please rise as you are able.)

PASTORAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

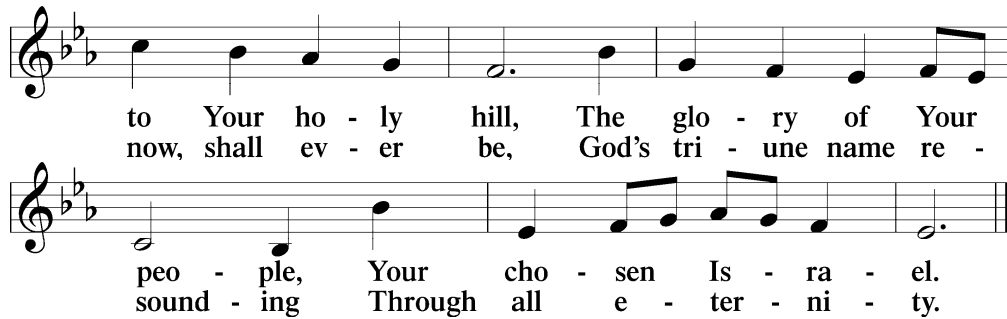
NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Give thanks to the Spirit who in this meal has once again testified to us of Christ our Lord!

People: Today we have received the promise of His unfailing love.

All: Amen! Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor, and power, and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen! *Rev. 7:12*

BLESSING

Pastor: The Spirit of our God has called you by the Gospel; gathered you together around Word and Sacrament; sanctified you by His grace; and now may He keep you in the true faith to everlasting life with Christ Jesus, our Lord!

People: May His peace be with you and with us. Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise [LSB #917]



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,
With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;
Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,
Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

Pause for silent reflection and prayer.

(Please be seated.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME OF GUESTS

POSTLUDE

Following the service, all are invited for coffee and treats in our Fellowship Hall
(*across the parking lot as you leave the Narthex*).
It is good to gather together in the joy of the Lord.

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning at 9:15 a.m.

2 Peter and Jude	Bob Neff	Fellowship Hall
Family Talk	Danny Holder	Church classroom

(Parenting Class will not meet in June or July)

+ WEEKLY SCHEDULE +

Sunday	Pentecost/ Holy Communion Potluck/New Member Reception	
Monday	Men's Golf Bridge	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Thrivent Meeting Property Maintenance Lydia Sisters Growth	8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	K.I.C.K. Youth Group Adult Choir	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Genesis Bible Study 1 st Place	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Friday	Neff Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m.

"Worship Attendance Sunday, May 16, 2010" - Church: Early 94 Late 120 = 214

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday May 30th ... The Holy Trinity

Prov.8:1-4, 22-31 +++ Psalm 8 +++ Acts 2:14a, 22-36 +++ John 8:48-59

+ NOTES AND NEWS +

Elder: Ed Nelson

Altar Guild: Doris Smith, Betty Tuggle, Linda Baehr, Karan Wedlund

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. Tom & Norma Schroeder, Betty Tuggle
10:30 a.m. Bernie & Kay Woodruff, Sue Malone

BETHESDA! – Don't miss this opportunity to learn about this vital mission. Mr. John Twardos, Vice President of operations for Bethesda Lutheran Communities, will make a presentation to our congregation for this vital International Christian ministry. We appeal to our members to give Mr. Twardos our full response by attending his presentation today, in the Fellowship Hall between services (9:15 to 10:15 a.m.) Y'all come! Please!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – "We fight abortion knowing that the eternal fight for human life is won. We fight assisted suicide knowing that the eternal fight for human life is won. We fight against everything that tempts us to pride or despair, everything that tempts us to sin and idolatry, everything that tempts us to be disobedient, murderous, unchaste, stealing, lying, covetous rebels. We fight not with the weapons of this world, but with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God," Rev. Christopher S. Esget, Pastor, Immanuel Evangelical-Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life** – www.lutheransforlife.org

TO BE CHOSEN – can be a life changing experience ... CHOSEN by God is a turn around from self serving to self giving. (CHOSEN)

GROWTH COMMITTEE – Thank you for all the members who came out to get their photo's taken for the pictorial directory. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Kay Woodruff

PIG ROAST – Thank you to everyone who made the pig roast a great success! A special thanks to Tom & Mary Lou Towers, Earl Thomas, Willard & Ruth Roeker, Becky Quick, Donna Elmore, Dennis & Jan Barber, Linda Lampman & Judy Bowman. We raised approximately \$1,350 for the Trinity/Hope Feeding Program. Reed Elmore

FROM THE SOTH SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, GREETINGS! Be All You Can Be, Aim High, The Few, The Proud, See The World – The SOTH Recruiting Office is looking for volunteers to proudly carry the Stars and Stripes, the Christian Flag and the Service Flags during the Change Of Flags ceremony at the worship service on 13 June. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza. For more info, please contact Gunny Gigg (459.2139) or Don Guckenberger (456.9878)

THRIVENT MEMBERS – please read your Thrivent magazine this month and turn to page eight. Fill out the card or go on-line for Thrivent Choice. If you have any questions please see Tom Towers.

THE MITE BOXES are an important part of the support that LWML gives to the Zone and Synod toward Missions. Mites are collected the third Sunday each month. The mite boxes and/or change may be placed in the yellow box on the credenza at the back of the sanctuary or in the offering plate so marked. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, LWML

SLF GIVING - Special envelopes for donations to SLF are available on the credenza in the back of church. Please remember to make checks payable to Shepherd of the Hills and place in envelopes marked Shepherd's Little Flock. Thank you.

CAMPBELL PRODUCTS – Please continue to save labels for Shepherd's Little Flock. These include all Campbell products plus Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, V-8 (including Splash), Swanson, Prego, Goldfish, and Healthy Request. We still need the front of some Campbell labels but newer labels have are colored point system (UPC Code) on the

back that is needed. If you are unsure of the labels please call Ellie @ 484-9195. Thanks,
Ellie Gustin