The Chapel in the Pines

May 19 2024

Growing Into God's Call...Together

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Carole Faas in memory of Charles Faas.

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

The Choir's Choral Call to Worship

Come Holy Spirit

The Invocation and 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 Congregational Response

#586 Jesus, Stand Among Us

- 1 Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power; Let this time of worship Be a hallowed hour.
- **2** Breathe the Holy Spirit Into every heart; Bid the fears and sorrows From each soul depart.

Amen.

*A Litany for Pentecost Sunday

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we welcome the Spirit of Truth. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Hymn #292 God of Grace and God of Glory

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
 On Thy people pour Thy power;
 Crown Thine ancient Church's story,
 Bring her bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days, For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
- 4 Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.

Amen.

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all, and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

We aren't ready, Lord.
It is easier for us to hide and to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence.
But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy.
Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits.
Heal our fears and our wounds.
Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others.
Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News.
In Jesus' Name, we pray.

The Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise

Adapted from Psalm 104

May the glorious presence of the Eternal linger among us forever.

And may God rejoice in the greatness of the Lord's own works.

God, who rattles the earth with a glance; God, who sets mountains to smoking with a touch. I will sing to the Eternal all of my life. I will call my God good as long as I live.

*Hymn #10 O Worship the King

- 1 O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
- **2** O tell of His might O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- **4** Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end; Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the ApostlesActs 2:1-8, 11-13
And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES ACTUALLY THE CHURCH WOULDN'T STILL SOUNDS LIKE A LOUSY BREAK-UP EXCUSE.

YOU THAT I GO" LINE?

OTHER WISE!

WAYBE, BUT IT STILL SOUNDS LIKE A LOUSY BREAK-UP EXCUSE.

"IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME".

The Choir's Anthem

I Feel the Spirit

A Reading from the Gospels John 15:26-27, 16:4-7 ...it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you.

The Homily Fear of Communicating

Prayers of the People

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #249 Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart (verses 1-3)

- **1** Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
- 2 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own - soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear -To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

*The Charge and Benediction

- *Hymn #249 Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart (Verse 4)
- **4** Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove -My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

Amen.

*The Postlude



PENTECOST IS ABOUT THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO EMBOLDENS THE DISCIPLES' WITNESS TO THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS AND GIVES THE POWER FOR THOUSANDS TO







Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Phil Westerman, Steve Hall, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Debbie Franklin, Sharon

Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Lucy Dunn Martin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Klein, Holli Schweyer, Paul Infuso, Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott, Mary White, and Roger Racster.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Katy Swain, Shirley Percival, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Sue Barry, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob, Helen Scholl, and the family of George Hoffman.

May -June Announcements

Looking Ahead!

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Sunday-May 19	9:00 am	Day of Pentecost		
	Congregational Special Called Meeting			
	Chapel Board Meeting			
Wednesday-May 22	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir		
Sunday-May 26	9:00 am	Trinity Sunday		
Monday-May 27	Happy Memorial Day			
Wednesday-May 29	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir		
Saturday-June 1	11 am	Vi Schlup Memorial Service		
Sunday-June 2	9 am	Second Sunday after Pentecost		
Wednesday-June 5	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends		
Wednesday-June 5	4:40 pm	Chapel Choir		
Saturday-June 8	7:45 am	Men's Fellowship		

<u>Bírthdays</u>



Tuesday, May 21 Barbara True Thursday, May 23 Jane Lowe



Thursday, May 23

Denise DuLion & Wayne Garland

Coffee Fellowship

May

5-19 Leslie While5-26 Neta Massey

<u>June</u>

6-2 Volunteer Needed 6-9 Volunteer Needed

6-16 Sue Dell'Acqua

6-23 Volunteer Needed 6-30 Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers

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May5-19 Carole Fass5-26 Pastor Paul

June

6-2 Deborah Rush **6-9** Carole Fass

6-16 *Volunteer Needed*6-23 Jon & Dorene Tichenor

6-30 Bruce & Vickie Bedder

Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Mission Team Sponsoring a "Memory Care Drive" MAY 1 - July 31



The Mission Team of Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines is holding a "Memory Care Drive" for the residents of Seven Lakes Assisted Living and Memory Care here in 7 Lakes.

The first and most important items needed are clothing. Residents are in <u>DIRE</u> need of comfortable clothing. Here is a small list of items:

- 1. New and gently used clothing for women. Sizes Medium - X-Large.
- 2. New and gently used comfortable clothing for men.
 Sizes Medium XX Large.
- 3. Twin Size Sheets and Comforters.

The second most important are personal hygiene items:
Shampoos, conditioners, deodorants,
shower gels, toothpaste, toothbrushes,
panty liners and pads (preferably scented).

Sealed snacks: cookies, chips, crackers, little Debbie's, honeybees.

Please help our seniors who have lived here all their lives and help build this community. Many have nothing and no one. Can you please help? All items can be dropped off at The Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Narthex room to the left of the chapel. (Entrance directly across from South Gate)



Monetary are welcome. Please make checks out to Seven Lakes
Chapel in the Pines and note for Memory Care Drive.
Any cash donations should be in an envelope and labeled
"Memory Care Drive."





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