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The Day of Pentecost

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

Mission statement of AES Ministries

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

WORSHIP SETTING 3

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING SONG

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

ELW #888

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In 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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures!

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

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

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

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

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

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

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

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

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING I Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each **one individually just as the Spirit chooses.** ¹² For 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. ¹³ For 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.

L: Word of God, word of Life C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O God.**

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

#763

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Create in Me”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

front of the hymnal

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

#890

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, Love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**



Lector: Sonja Coleman

May 31: Kris Sues

Ushers: Bruce and JoAnn

Prayer Concerns: Family and friends of Dennis Madison, Family and friends of Doug Nelson, Francey Anderson, Lindsey Kulseth, Debbie McGuire, Nolan O’Connor, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

Today’s radio broadcast from Augustana is sponsored by the WELCA.

VBS registration closes MONDAY.

Order forms for the Youth **Beef Bouquet Fundraiser** are on the table in the narthex.

If you want to help a camper – grab an envelope from the poster on the window in the entry!

May 31st is a **Joint Service Sunday – 10:00 am at East.** The **Noisy Offering** will go to camperships.

The next **Brewed Theology** is Wednesday the 26th, 7:00 pm at the VFW. All are invited to attend.

Activities this week: May 25 – May 31

- Monday
 - Memorial Day
 - Augustana office is closed
 - VBS registration closes
- Tuesday
 - 10:30 am Devotions at Brandt Ridge
 - 11:00 am Devotions at Pleasant View
 - 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
 - 7:00 pm Brewed Theology, VFW
- Friday
 - 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, East
- Saturday
 - 3:30 pm Wedding, East
- Sunday
 - JOINT WORSHIP**
 - 10:00 am Joint Worship, East
 - 11:30 am Radio Broadcast 1370AM

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