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(Grades K-8)

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10:00 am Service Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2010

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 68 front of hymnal p. 137

The Hymns: 224, 739, 788:1, 226, 235:2

Prayer: Dear Holy Spirit, Thou Comforter from on high, Who hast ever gathered and protected the company of believers, we thank Thee that Thou hast graciously made us members of Thy Church on earth. Fill us with love and zeal for the Gospel, cause our faith to increase, and make us diligent in the spreading of Thy saving Word. Help all of us to live according to Thy will, and in the hour of death, take us into heaven. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Hymn 224

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5 – Congregation Stands)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost
CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) Who made heaven and earth.

PASTOR I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

PASTOR Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us

remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

CONGR. (sing) Amen. *(congregation is seated)*

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

C: Hallelujah!

P: Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God:

C: Yes, let them rejoice again and again.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Let God arise; let His enemies be scattered:

C: Let also those who hate Him flee before Him.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)

CONGR. (sing) 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.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

PASTOR The Lord be with you.

CONGR. (sing) And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.

CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 11:1-9 Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." 5 But the

LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

PASTOR Here ends Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: Hallelujah!

C: Hallelujah!

P: You send forth Your Spirit, they are created:

**C: And You renew the face of the earth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:

C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Acts chapter 2, beginning there in the 1st verse.

CONGR. (sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

The New Testament Reading:

Acts 2:1-21 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and

began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 "Cretans and Arabs; we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

PASTOR Here ends the New Testament Reading.

CONGR. (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 739

THE SERMON

John 15:26-27, 16:4-11 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. 16:4 "And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. 5 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Theme: "A BIRTHDAY PROMISE"

The gift of the Holy Spirit defined (26)

The advantage of having the Holy Spirit (27, 5-7)

The Work the Holy Spirit accomplishes through us (8-11)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit. (Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at

the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 788:1:

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

THE GENERAL PRAYER - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (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.

Congregation sings Hymn 226

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

PASTOR:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONGR. (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Closing Hymn (standing) 235:2

***** Silent Prayer *****

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

DIVINE CALL Pastor Naumann is still deliberating a Call from the dual parish of St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston, WA and Peace Lutheran in Orofino, ID. Your comments are always welcome and your prayers are requested that the Lord's will be done.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WED: 9:00 am Women's Bible Reading

THU: 7:00 pm School Fun Nite/Awards

SAT: 10:00 am ILC Graduation on campus in Eau Claire, WI

SUN: 9:00 am Service (Summer Worship Schedule)

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 21 Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONF. June 7-8 in Coloma, MI.

CLC PASTORAL CONFERENCE June 21-25 in Eau Claire, WI

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 26 – 30, 9-11:30 am Mon – Fri.

DELEGATE NEEDED We still need one voting age man of the congregation to represent Luther Memorial Church at the Great Lakes Delegate Conference at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Coloma, Michigan (time: 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, through Noon Tuesday, June 8), and also to attend the 29th General Convention of the CLC in Eau Claire, WI June 21-25. Please speak to the Pastor if you would like to be considered for this important work of the LORD's Kingdom.

INVITATION CLC Women's Luncheon 2010 – Every two years when the CLC holds its Convention, the ladies of Messiah, Eau Claire sponsor a CLC Women's Luncheon. This June, the luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on the campus of ILC. \$5 will cover the expenses for the lunch. The program will feature a historical tour of Ingram Hall, and an optional architectural tour of old town Eau Claire. To register, or for more information, please contact Lynette Roehl by email at lynette.roehl@ilc.edu, by phone at (715) 831-8306, or by mail at 509 Ingram Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54701.

CHURCH CLEANING We're still looking for a couple volunteers to help clean the church sanctuary on a monthly basis. The months of July, August, September December still need to be filled. If you can help, take a look at the sign-up sheet or call Wayne Wischnefski, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds – 921-2113.

MOWERS NEEDED Volunteers are requested for mowing the church grounds on a regular basis. We have two John Deere rider lawn mowers. Please speak with Wayne Wischnefski – 921-2113.

LM SIGN PROGRESS 90 % of the \$15,000 has been given in cash and pledges. However this past week the FDL Plan Committee denied our request for a digital 3 color reader-board display sign. The Committee ruled that it was proper for a commercial area, but not a residential area. So its back to our own Church Council to discuss our new options.

HOUSE FOR SALE NEAR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Dear clergy and lay members of the CLC, Since ILC has more professorages than needed, after consultation with the ILC Regents, the CLC Board of Trustees resolved to sell the ILC professorage at 3854 Claymore Lane bordering the ILC NE campus for \$130,000.00. (formerly Prof. Schaller's house). This is a 1,988 square foot (1,288 upper/700 lower), split entry, bi-level home built in 1963, with a 2-car attached garage, with 3 BR & 2 BA. It has city water and a private septic system in the Corydon Park subdivision. Interested parties should contact CLC Treasurer James Sydow at 715-836-6622, during office hours, M-F, 9:00a-4:00p, or email him at james.sydow@ilc.edu -- CLC Board of Trustees, James E. Sandeen, Sec.

DON'T THROW IT! Calling for all old, used BIBLES, HYMNALS, BIBLE HISTORIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL OR VBS MATERIALS, SPOKESMANS.....There will be a large plastic basket labeled MAYHEW at each church entrance into which they may be placed.

CLC NEWS <> St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino ID, have called the Rev. David Naumann, Fond du Lac WI. <> Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called the Rev. Terrel Kesterson, Spokane WA. <> Grace Lutheran, Valentine

NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD have called the Rev. Luke Bernthal, Spring TX.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Y. Organist Rhoda E.
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom Naumann. Organist Adrienne

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance: 148
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary weekly (needed) for the fiscal year
Received \$3,675 (\$4,442) \$77,049

Non-budgetary
Maintenance & Improvement \$0 balance \$812
Debt Retirement Fund \$0 balance \$370
LM Building Fund \$0 mortgage \$20,394
50th Anniversary Sign Fund \$5 balance \$10,397

Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)

Budgetary weekly year to date
Received \$843 \$45,268

Non-budgetary
ILC Student Aid Fund \$590
Steve Karp Fund \$20

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“I will pour water on him who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground; I will
pour My Spirit on your descendants,
And My blessing on your offspring.”
Isaiah 44:3

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL
STRIVES TO BE...

+ A Church which keeps foremost the purpose to

proclaim, preserve, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ

+ A Church which values faithfulness to the Word of God above the size and outward success of its membership

+ A Church which recognizes but one Master in all matters of faith, the God-man Christ Jesus, our Savior

+ A Church which promotes true Christian unity by both proclaiming the Gospel and by identifying error

+ A Church which backs its commitment to Christian education by supporting its own Christian Day school

+ A Church which respects your privacy in the matter of Christian giving

+ A Church which refuses to become just another political pressure group

+ A Church which seeks people to serve the LORD

Welcome! The Pastor is ready to arrange special instruction classes for you and your family at your convenience so that you may be sure of eternal life.

Pastor Dave Naumann 922-7421

The Principal of the school is also ready to discuss with you what the Lord wants most for your children regarding a truly Christian education.

Principal Dave Bernthal 922-7421

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The Old Testament Reading for Pentecost Sunday

Genesis 11:1-9 In these verses we hear the account of the tower of Babel, where God through miraculous means gave different languages to the people to keep them from “making a name for themselves.” They wanted to honor themselves when

they should have been concerned with honoring the LORD.

We read...

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." 5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The New Testament Reading:

Acts 2:1-21 Here is the account of Pentecost, sometimes called the Birthday of the NT Church, when the Holy Spirit gave those first disciples of Christ the power to speak other languages so that people from all nations could hear the "wonders of God" the Gospel. We read...

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