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Spirit of truth

JOHN 14:17

# FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

May 23, 2010

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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **WELCOME!**

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. A red Fellowship Pad is at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information

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The Flowers today are given today in celebration of Pentecost and in honor of the confirmands

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## **LAST WEEK AT FAITH:**

### OFFERINGS:

Current	\$ 2666.00
Other	\$ 142.00
Total	\$ 2808.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship	75
Nursery	2
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We need at least \$3236.00 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week? Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

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## **SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

Pastor ...	Scott Meier	Acolyte..	Lorissa Sigler
Assistant...	Carol Taylor	Crucifer..	Kristina Peter
Organist...	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	P. Smith
Fin. Asst...	Lyle Gernand	Social..	Visitation Team
Nursery .....	Lisa Peter	Audio..	Chuck Landis
Altar Guild..	Bev Haire & Beth Wright		
Ushers...	Lyle & Peg Gernand, Bill & Cathy Holman		

**Next week:** Assistant; D. Diekhoff, Crucifer; Volunteer Acolyte; D. Jancosek Greeters; Volunteer Social; Volunteer Audio; Chuck Landis

## Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, May 23	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship Visitation Team Luncheon
Tues., May 25	9:00 am	NO WCS
Thurs., May 27	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Sun., May 30	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship,

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Betty McLaughlin      Norma Boehme

Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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## Announcements

**ATTENDANCE:** Please take a moment to complete the attendance sheet in the maroon folder in the right hand side of the pew.

**PROPERTY TEAM:** The property team would like to thank everyone that showed up to work yesterday

**I-K SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** We are looking for two delegates from Faith to send to the Synod Assembly. It is June 4-6 and is being held in Covington, KY. Please see Pastor or Lyle if interested.

**EVANGELISM-VISITATION TEAM:** Kick off luncheon will be held today following worship. For more information see Virginia Klemens

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Faith would like to wish today's confirmands the best and pray for their continued journey in Christ. Those being confirmed today are Miranda Mumaw, Cheyanne Peter, & Jake Zimmerman

**BLOOD DRIVE:** First Christian Church Community Blood Drive today from 11– 4 in the Grace Center.

**PLOT COOKOUT:** The PLOT team would like to thank everyone who set-up, cooked, and participated in any way with the cookout last Sunday. We raised \$849.00 for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. Thrivent will send matching dollars in the amount of \$500, making the total raised, \$1349.00. Thanks again for your support of this wonderful outdoor ministry.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our volunteer coordinator is looking for volunteers for the summer months in the following areas: worship assistant, greeters, social, & ushers. Please see Veronica Rife following the service today in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>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.

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

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

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*or* **Genesis 11:1-9** [not printed]

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*or* **Acts 2:1-21** [see above]

# The Promise

Like God? You'll love the Spirit! Don't be afraid, and don't worry. Jesus is trying to convey his message: You will not be alone; the Spirit is coming. And anyway, don't worry about it. Satan? I've taken care of it. Satan has no control of me (John 14:30). Don't worry about it. I've got you covered.

God keeps promises. We may not have a great track record of keeping promises, but there's no need to second-guess God. God keeps promises. We may have heard others say, "Don't worry, I'll take care of it," but still wonder if they really will follow through. So we worry anyway.

Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. Wind rushes in. Flames of fire disperse and land on the gathered followers. God's Spirit comes down—for them and for us. An Advocate who encourages us. A Spirit filled with truth, who does not compromise us but fulfills Jesus' promise. The Holy Spirit moves in us, and we answer it. We are God's heirs in every sense of the word, even receiving God's Spirit (Rom. 8:17).

The Spirit backs up Jesus' words: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives" (John 14:27). That peace is news to the disciples then and to us today. The Spirit comes and brings a fuller peace than we have known before. The Spirit helps us here and now and calls us forward. The Spirit helps us to see God's truth and promise, not just our current reality. God's promise is good forever, a lifetime warranty in this life and the next. It doesn't get any better than that.

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## GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

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