

Welcome!

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019 ++ 9:30 am

**Christ Lutheran Family of Faith
Cottonwood, Minnesota**



Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled.

The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

(Sundays and Seasons, Augsburg Fortress, 2018)

GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.*



**Received into God's Kingdom of Grace through the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism today is
Raelynn Rebecca Gregoire**

Please remember Raelynn in your prayers, as well as her parents Jacob and Kathy, and sponsors Dominick and Mallory Gregoire and Bruce and Tanya Lundin.

Prelude

Call to Worship

First Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, 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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gathering Hymn – “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” ----- [401]

P: This is the day that the Lord has made,

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Reflection and Prayer

P: We worship as we live each day, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Holy Spirit, Holy Advocate and Comforter,

C: in you we celebrate the liberating presence of the living Christ. You blow where you will, refreshing, renewing, and inspiring. Like fire, you purify.

P: Holy Spirit, Advocate and Comforter,

C: you expose what is evil in the world. You convict the world of sin. Like fire, you purify.

P: Holy Spirit, Advocate and Comforter,

C: purify us, and carry us beyond our narrow personal concerns. Uphold, preserve and care for your creation. Nourish, sustain and direct your creatures.

P: Holy Spirit, Advocate and Comforter,

C: like fire, you purify. Purify us, we pray.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. God our creator,

C: the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Raelynn Rebecca Gregoire

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WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Second Reading – Romans 8: 14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For 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!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation – “Celtic Alleluia” ----- [174]

Gospel Reading

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus 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’? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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.

¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Dramatic Reading, based on the writings of Rev. Karen Christensen:

“After the Wind and Fire”

Readers: Pastor Janel Kuester, Anne Isaackson, Greg Isaackson

Hymn of the Day – “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” - - - - - [398]

Please stand as you are able.

Sharing of God’s Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Please share a sign of God’s peace with your neighbors.

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING

We respond in gratitude for God’s never-failing love and mercy.

Offering

Community Announcements and Opportunities to Offer Ourselves

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

Good and gracious God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to be a blessing and give honor to you with the dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayers of God’s People

The congregation will respond to the prayer petitions with, “hear our prayer.”

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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Pentecost Litany*

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew the face of the earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out. Renew our faith, renew our relationships, renew our trust in your mercy.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out. Challenge us, comfort us, stir us up, calm us down.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out. Make our legs stronger, our hands firmer, our hearts wider in love.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew the face of the earth.

Blessing

Sending Hymn – “*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*” ----- [400]

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God!

Blessing for the Pentecost Journey

When We Breathe Together

This is the blessing we cannot speak by ourselves.

This is the blessing we cannot summon by our own devices,
cannot shape to our own purposes, cannot bend to our own will.

This is the blessing that comes when we leave behind our aloneness,
when we gather together, when we turn toward one another.

This is the blessing that blazes among us when we
speak the words strange to our ears,
when we finally listen into the chaos,
when we breathe together at last.

(Jan Richardson, Circle of Grace)

*The Pentecost Litany is written by Pastor Diane Roth, Grace Lutheran Church and School, Conroe, TX.

— Thank You For Serving This Sunday, June 9, 2019 —

Ushers: Jon Brower, Chad Gregoire, Jon Hoehne, Kris Holm, Alton Huso,
Marv Kremin, Erik Lundberg, Doug Warnke

Musician: Gwen Arneson

Video Camera: Bev Isaackson, Corey Moseng

Lector and Assisting Minister: Gwen Arneson, Neil Dovre

Altar Care: Tom and Pat Hinz, Anne Isaackson

PA: Larry Isaackson, Sid Olson

Counters: Wade Breyfogle, Michelle Moseng, Dave Neuman, Linda VanUden



An invitation from Pastor Janel (PJ):

If you are **interested in church membership** or know someone interested, please call PJ at the church office 507 423 5100 or her cell phone 651 726 4003. Email is: pstrjanel@gmail.com



Communion – not just for Sundays...

Did you know that your church offers communion by request during the week too?

This is great for those times you travel, but also for those who work on the weekends. We are more than happy to offer this on a need basis. Please call the church office to schedule, 507 423 5100.



Invitation to Share Your Talents in Worship

We would love to hear you sing or play your instrument in worship this summer! Which Sunday will work for you?!

Please let Gwen Arneson know of your interest or willingness to share your talents with the congregation during a worship service in the coming weeks!



Looking for Luther League Event PLANNERS. The Luther League students are looking to do some activities and need some people to help plan. You could take on one activity or several or plan with a group of friends. If this might be something you are interested in doing, let Pastor Janel know.

Prayer Requests

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:6-7 to, “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*” Your prayers are a gift to those requesting them, and encouragement for one another as we experience challenges, sorrows, or thanksgivings of any kind.

Health Concerns, as well as Others In Our Hearts and On Our Minds:

Craig Ahmann	Darleen Cole	Elaine Elston	Adela Espinoza
Norm Evers	Gordy Geistfeld	Marge Gigstad	Janet Gniffke
Gail Gregoire	Sue Gropel	Jon Hakes	Bruce Hoffman
Alton Huso	Lisa Jones	Bob Kaeter	Cole Louwagie
Kathy Martin	Pr. Curt Miller	Jori Ella Morrison	Robert Nolin
Gretchen Noon	Rodney Olson	Harvey Suer	Gary Timmerman

All those dealing with illness, addictions, depression, unemployment, under-employment, and any challenges in their lives.

Independent Living/Assisted Living/Care Center Residents/Homebound:

Shi Aamodt, Arvilla Berg, Janyce Bouza, Michele Engholm, Irene Evers, Laverne Fischer, Marge Gigstad, Janet Gniffke, Virginia Isaackson, Julie Jaeger, Marietta Jarcho, Betty Lovsness, Lila Mauland, Laurie Pickthorn, Donna Neuharth, Bobby Olson, Alnora Pederson, Margaret Rewerts, Louis Wood

Families of our Congregation. Linda Magnuson
Les and Kim Marczak, Shailey, Colby, Kiegan,
Breckin, Tyden, Tovah, Tenlie
Kathy Martin

Death: Cal Teske's mom, Linda

Workers in Other Countries, Missionaries, and Local Congregation Missions.

Students and Staff of Kikatiti Secondary School in Tanzania

This Week - June 9, 2019

Today, Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Fellowship/Refreshments; continues after Worship
9:30 Pentecost Worship with Holy Baptism Raelynn Rebecca Gregoire
10:45 (approx.) Worship on Cable 180

Monday, June 10

4:30 pm Worship on Cable 180

Next Sunday, June 16

9:00 am Fellowship/Refreshments; continues after Worship
9:30 Holy Trinity Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 (approx.) Worship on Cable 180

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YELLOW MEDICINE LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ITS

150th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 & SUNDAY, JUNE 16

ALL ARE WELCOME! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

**COME CELEBRATE 150 YEARS WITH US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE PAST AND LOOK INTO THE FUTURE!**

150th Anniversary Catered Dinner
Sunday, June 16 @ 11am
Adults ages 11 and up - \$14/person
Kids ages 4-10 - \$6
Kids ages 0-4 - Free

Adult meal will feature :
Roast beef, baked ham, corn,
mashed potatoes w/gravy
coleslaw, beverage and bars.
Kid's meal will feature:
chicken nuggets and mac-n-cheese

Purchase your tickets at
Yellow Medicine Lutheran
on Sunday mornings
or online at <http://bit.ly/150thdinner>

Ticket sales end on Sunday, June 9!

Saturday, June 15

4pm - Welcome
4:15pm - Memories/Stories
4:30pm - Kid's games and activities
5pm - Memory Lane displays
6pm-7pm - Burger Bar Picnic
\$5/person
7:30pm - Closing

Sunday June 16

9am - Celebration Worship
10:30am - Group Photo
10:30 - Memory Lane displays
11am - Catered Dinner



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celebration or to share your
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