

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

Sunday, June 4, 2017

*"Pentecost"*

*9:00 Worship*



**Our Mission**

**REACHING OUT – SHARING GRACE**

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## GATHER

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\*Please stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPORT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

☞ Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

☞ **The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.**

☞ We are nothing without you, O Lord. Send forth your presence and grant us your mercies and love.

☞ **Creator God, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may prophesy!**

☞ Praise the Lord who sends forth his Spirit!

Praise the Lord who renews the face of the earth.

☞ **Jesus Christ, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may see visions!**

☞ May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works.

☞ **Everlasting Father, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may dream dreams! Praise the Lord!**

**Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
praise the Lord!**

## \*OPENING SONG

*"O Day Full of Grace"*

#627

## \*GREETING

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE

# 157

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#167

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

℣ 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.**

### \*PEACE

℣ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ **And also with you.**

*All are encouraged to share a greeting of peace.*

## PRAISING GOD THROUGH SONG

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### WORD

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#### READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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.’”

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🗣️ **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

*Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

℣ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

☩ **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL**

*John 7:37-39*

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival [of Booths], the great day, while Jesus was standing [in the temple], he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

℣ The Gospel of the Lord!

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Soul on Fire"*

*God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.*

*I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.*

*I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.  
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You, yeah!*

*God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.*

*I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, let me burn for You again.*

*Let me return to You again.*

*And Lord, let me burn for You again!*

*And let me return to You again!*

*God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
'til I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.*

*I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire.*

*Lord, restore the joy I had.*

*I have wandered, bring me back.*

*In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You, yeah!*

*God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
'til I am a soul on fire, 'til I am a soul on fire,*

*'til I am a soul on fire.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*p. 105*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Prayer response "Hear Our Prayer")*

## OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"

#465

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

☐ Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. Come, then, let us confess our sins to the one who is faithful to forgive. Come, then, let us adore the one who is mighty to save!

☉ **Amen.**

☐ Merciful and gracious God,

☉ **Our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded your Word and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places. As our souls thirst for your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love. That we may come back to you and be sent forth to fill the world with your mercy and grace. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, Amen.**

☐ Sisters and brothers in Christ, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

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### MEAL

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**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*p. 108*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

*p. 154*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ This is the table, not of the church, but of God. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have tried, but fallen short. Come, not because I invite you, but because God desires to meet you here.

## COMMUNION

- *Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*
- *The trays contain individual glasses with purple wine or white grape juice. Receptacles for empty glasses are found at the far end of the front pews.*
- *A blessing is offered for those not communing.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask your server.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world. have  
Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear: have  
Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace: have  
Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love. Have



mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

### *Final Stanza*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONGS

*"The River"*

*To the river I am going bringing sins I cannot bear;*

*Come and cleanse me, come, forgive me;*

*Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*In these waters, healing mercy flows with freedom from despair;*

*I am going to that river; Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender every care;*

*Take my hand now, lead me closer;*

*Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*To the river I am going bringing sins I cannot bear;*

*Come and cleanse me, come, forgive me;*

*Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*In these waters, healing mercy flows with freedom from despair;*

*I am going to that river; Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender every care;*

*Take my hand now, lead me closer; Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*Come and join us in the river; Come find life beyond compare;*

*He is calling, He is waiting; Jesus longs to meet you there;*

*He is calling, He is waiting; Jesus longs to meet you there;*

*Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender every care;*

*Take my hand now, lead me closer;*

*Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*Take my hand now, lead me closer;*

*Lord, I need to meet You there.*

*"Spirit of Gentleness"*

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## **\*WORDS AFTER COMMUNION**

℣ May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

☩ **Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

℣ Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

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## **SENDING**

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### **\*BLESSING**

℣ May the grace of God the father bless you with peace,

☩ **Amen.**

℣ May the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy,

☩ **Amen.**

℣ May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore.

☩ **Amen. Alleluia!**

**\*CLOSING SONG**    *"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"*

#400

### **\*DISMISSAL**

℣ God of Pentecost fire, by the power of your Holy Spirit you have inspired our hearts to your service.

☩ **Transform and equip us to serve and worship you!**

℣ As we go out into the world, may your Holy spirit speak through us, your humble servants.

☩ **We are equipped to love and serve, reaching out – sharing grace!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Offering For May 28, 2017**

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**Last Week's Attendance Figures**

9:00 - 83

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** *Marian Anderson, Esther Erickson, Pat Kent, Verna Smith, Frank Mook, Joyce Hall, and our congregation.*

**1<sup>st</sup> TIME GUESTS...** We hope you will find our congregation warm and friendly and that our worship together will be a blessing to you.

**NURSERY/CHILD CARE** is available during service. Please ask an Usher for directions.

**SABBATICAL PRAYER CALENDAR...** Would you like to pray for Pastor and for the congregation during Sabbatical? Please sign up for a few days on the prayer calendar in the Narthex!

**CORRECTION TO REBECCA CIRCLE...** Women of the ELCA Rebecca Circle meeting will take place at 9:30am on June **8<sup>th</sup>** not June 15<sup>th</sup> as stated in the StAnd.

**TEMPLE TALK...** We will have a temple talk on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Kasey Moyer from the Nebraska Mental Health Association will be here to give a talk about mental health and substance abuse issues.

**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH** for June is Bridges to Hope, Prison Ministry. Bridges to Hope is in short supply of both laundry detergent and dish soap. Let's help restock empty shelves. During the month of June, please help support this important ministry within our community.

**SUMMER BACKPACK DELIVERIES** start in June. Once again, St. Andrew's will be making deliveries to families in need. Please sign up at the Connection Center if you would be able to help with this important ministry. Thank you and bless you!

**CONGREGATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT**-The Hospitality & Fellowship Committee is hosting a Free Movie Night on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the atrium. The movie "Zootopia" will begin at 7:00 pm. There will be FREE popcorn, snacks, and water. The entire congregation and friends are invited to attend. *This movie is appropriate for all ages.*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**...We will be holding vacation bible school for preschool and school age children on Sundays, from 10:30 to 11:30am from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **MAY 2017 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Lenten Offerings provided \$2,879.70 of our annual \$3,000 commitment to support the Lutheran Student Center's Cross At The Heart campaign.
- Roofing repairs to the Sanctuary are beginning this week. Patience is needed as a large crane, dumpster and roofing materials will be in and around our building for approximately ten (10) days.
- The recent transition of the Boiler from heating to air conditioning resulted in some repair work and the replacement of some Boiler fans.
- Members of the Worship Pillar, Tech Team and Council, continue to partner with a representative from Southwood Lutheran Church to assess and evaluate our existing sound system and any needed repairs or updates.
- Lutheran Food Pantry has been awarded a \$1,000 ELCA One Another World Hunger Grant. The grant will be used toward the cost of a custom built table and an industrial dolly to better service the Lutheran Food Pantry. The Award Presentation will be presented at the Synod Pre-Assembly Day Workshop on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Council President, Jody Busse met with leadership members of the Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop who meet at St. Andrew's. This was an opportunity to enhance communication, share concerns, identify opportunities to partner together, and begin anew. Jody will be serving as the Congregational liaison between St. Andrew's and the Scouts. If you have questions or concerns with regard to the Scouts, please contact Jody via e-mail at: [jlbusse8@outlook.com](mailto:jlbusse8@outlook.com), or via phone at: 402-440-3229.
- Autopsy Book Large Discussion Groups will begin in June. Tentatively identified dates include Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>. These group discussions will be facilitated by Pastor, Rebecca Sheridan from the NE Synod Office. More details to follow.
- Upcoming Congregational Events and Activities:
  - "Zootopia" Movie Night  
 Friday                      6/9/17                      7:00 PM  
 Free popcorn and water
  - July Family Bike Ride and Picnic
  - BBQ Cook-Off and Congregational Picnic  
 Sunday                      9/24/17                      TBD
  - Fall Golf Outing
  - Refresh Project  
 Intergenerational Project                      TBD

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY**

**USHERS:** COUNCIL

**GREETERS:** COUNCIL

**READER:** COUNCIL

**COMMUNION ASST:** COUNCIL

**SLIDE PRESENTER:** Bryce McBride

**SOUND:** Geoff Weller

**PREACHER:** Rev. Tim Wiggins

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Samantha McBride

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Rev. Tim Wiggins

Church Office hours M-F 8am to 4pm

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/4</b>		<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
		9:00 a.m.	Worship
<b>MON</b>	<b>6/5</b>	9:30 a.m.	Salt Breakfast
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6/6</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/7</b>	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
<b>THUR</b>	<b>6/8</b>	9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Circle
		1:00 p.m.	Pitch Club
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6/9</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Movie night at Church</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/10</b>	8:00 a.m.	Boy Scout Closet cleanup
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/11</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	The FEAST

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