

The Coming of the Holy Spirit
The Day of Pentecost – Confirmation Day
May 22nd & 23rd, 2010

We welcome you in the name of our Savior. The Holy Spirit comes to us to bless us by God's Word. On Sunday we also celebrate the Confirmation of our four 8th graders.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register in the back of church. We invite you to worship with us again!

Communion Announcement

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Here at Trinity we practice a "close" Communion. God tells us that we are to be properly prepared for the Lord's Supper and that we show a unity in our faith when we go to Communion. Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of our common confession and we wouldn't want to put our guests in the awkward position of confessing beliefs they might not hold to, we ask that only members of the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church come forward. If you have any questions or are interested in membership, please speak with Pastor Pope.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "The Common Service" with Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 239

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9 (NIV) *When God created mankind, there was only one language. The sinful pride of the people was evident in their plan to build a tower that would make a name for them. Thus, God scrambled their languages.*

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. ⁶ The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so

they will not understand each other." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel — because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

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Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (NIV) *On Pentecost the confusion of Babel is reversed. By the Spirit, the disciples are given the ability to speak in other languages, in order to proclaim the gospel.*

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to

Judaism); Cretans and Arabs-we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷" 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Catechism class sings hymn 200, verses 1,2 & 4 (Sun.)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: John 15:26,27 (NIV) *The Holy Spirit testifies to the work of Jesus and brings us to faith.*

²⁶"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 176

SERMON TEXT: Acts 2:1-21

ON YOU, GOD HAS POURED OUT HIS SPIRIT

I. In water

II. As wind

III. As fire

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Saturday)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (Sunday)

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday)

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.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (Sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

C: (Sung) Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: 508,382

THANKSGIVING

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 599 (please remain standing)



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her organ playing.

Prayer Requests –

- Heather Skinkis (Arnold) – who is recovering from surgery – Lord, we give you thanks for graciously carrying Heather through the procedure. Protect her faith in Christ her Savior, and lead her toward a full bodily healing, that she may live in thanks before you.
- Jesse Lietzau – now deployed to the Pacific – risen Jesus, we again commend Jesse to your loving care, as he serves our nation overseas. May your angelic protection be a shield to him. Keep him safe in your hand against every threat to his body and soul. Build up his faith in your saving death for him on the cross.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has graduated from Fort Benning, Georgia, in Ranger training. He is stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah Georgia. He is scheduled for deployment to Afghanistan in July. May God bless his service and nurture him in the good news of his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Marine PFC Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, is serving in Okinawa Japan for the next 2 years. We ask, Father, that you would be a shield and mighty fortress to Jamie, in his service for our country. Edify his faith in you through his experiences.

- Jessica Johnson – studying in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, continue to bless Jessica in her studies. Guide her in your truth. Then, bring her back safely to the states, we pray.

Congratulations

To this years confirmation class; Nicole Glaeser, Desirae Kiesow, Kalie Knutson and Miles Schreiber, for all their hard work and training in God's teachings. May God lead them to joyfully partake of his holy supper today and serve him faithfully in their lives. We also welcome all the friends and families of the confirmands.

Thank You

Thank you to Marie Knutson for making the Confirmation banner that hangs in the front of our sanctuary this weekend.

Vacation Bible School

Are you good at planning parties? Do you like working with children? Consider leading our vacation bible school this summer. We are planning two days of evening activities for VBS this August. Interested parties please contact Daniel Knutson (775-3803) before June 8th.

Reminders

- Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 6th before worship. It will start about 9:10 am, and we will sing hymns from the hymnal that anyone suggests. Bring your favorites!
- Our church services are available on DVD if you know anyone who would benefit. Please let Pastor know.
- Please remember you can purchase Scrip after church. You do not have to have anybody currently going to MLHS to use Scrip – we do have a church account set up.
- Please have all Messenger articles in by June 2nd.
- There is still a lot of room to attend the Brewer game that the Fellowship Committee is sponsoring. The date is July 11th against Pittsburgh. The price is \$49.00, which includes ticket, bus, and subway. There is a sign-up sheet in back of church; any other questions please contact Jessica Jungbluth.

MLHS Events

Beautiful Property for Sale MLHS has received a wonderful donation of a residential lot on the north side of Manitowoc. We would like to give the first opportunity to purchase this lot to members of our Federation. Please contact MLHS Development Director Scott Reinhard at 242-9204 with questions or for information.

Jr. Lancer Youth Football – Still Time to Register All boys who will be in grades 5-8 next year are encouraged that it's not too late to register for youth football. Registration forms and information are available on the MLHS website "Athletics" page, or by calling Scott Reinhard at 242-9204.

MLHS Year-End Concerts Mark your calendars for the remaining concerts of the 2009-10 school year: *The Church Year in Song: Sunday, 5/23, 7 pm at First German Lutheran Church.* The MLHS Concert Choir and Lancer Singers will be featured as they culminate the MLHS school year with a Sacred Concert featuring selections to reflect the seasons of the church year. The choirs will share musical highlights from MLHS Sundays, Chapel Services, and the Christmas and Easter Concerts. *Mishicot Summer Concert: Wednesday, June 9th.* The Lancer Singers and Jazz Ensemble will be presenting an outdoor concert. More information to follow as it becomes available.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun 5/23 MLHS Concert Choir & Lancer Singers present "The Church Year in Song"
- First German Lutheran Church; 7pm

Calendar of Events

Sat.22nd	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.23rd	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion/ Confirmation Sunday
Tues.25th	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Ladies' Circle
Thurs.27th	5:15 p.m.	Fellowship Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Sat.29th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.30th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

Thur 6/3 MLHS Senior Class Night; 7:30pm

Sun 6/6 MLHS Graduation; 2pm

Mon & Tue 6/21-22 MLHS Pom Squad Tryouts

Ushers:

May 22nd James Glaeser (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss

May 23rd Ron Kasten (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Andy Kiesow, Wayne Otto

May 29th John Smith, Peter Liermann

May 30th Keith Petersen, Len Arnold, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel

Greeters:

May 23 Todd & Tammy Glaeser family

May 30 Orabelle Fisher

Altar Guild: May – Group 1:

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



A Happy Birthday to...

5/24 Al Gulseth
5/24 Jessica Johnson
5/25 Todd Bergmann
5/26 Tim Petersen
5/27 Tabitha Matznick
5/27 Sheri Schreiber
5/31 Jennifer Pope



Happy Anniversary To...

5/27 Warren & Pam Lutze – 32 Years!
5/28 Gary & Denise Preston – 27 Years!

**If you have a May birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!*