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Sunday, May 28 Day of Pentecost



John 20:19-23

Prelude

Welcome

The Memorial Day flowers on the railing were given by Mary Mooberry in honor of veterans.

The flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast are sponsored by Julie & Gary DeBower, in memory of Marvin & Patricia Thompson.

Thank you, Jan Mulford & Grace Kendall for providing the treats for the After Worship Social Time!

Invocation

Gathering Hymn:

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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Apostolic Greeting:

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Read by Diane Melrose

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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.’ ”

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav’nly Father
 Safely in his bosom gather;
 Nestling bird or star in heaven
 Such a refuge ne’er was given.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:

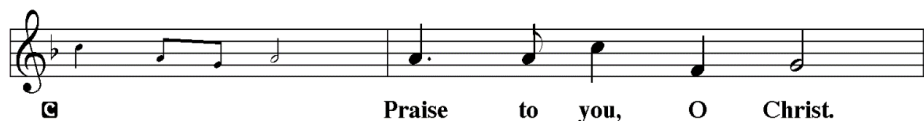
P: The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23



John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers (P): Lord in your mercy,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

Please keep the following in prayer:

Leon Mulford Beverly Hinders Trost Linda Girken Marilu Wohlers Bill Wohlers Jr.
Joyce Boehmer Ron Hoffman Ron Venz Sue Ayers

Kady Korbel & Family at the passing of her father.

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Kaleb Bilharz,
Mackenzey Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim
Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

The Offering Hymn

“Freely, freely”

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His love as He told me to.

Refrain:

He said, “Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to. **Refrain**

*Response

“Take Our Lives”

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;
Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

Sending Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system includes five vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The second system includes four vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude



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ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 28-June 4

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Deacons
	10:00 a.m.	After Worship Social Time
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Youth Baking
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	8:30 a.m.	Bake Sale

Offering from the week of	
May 21, 2023	
General Receipts:	\$9,179.62
Designated:	\$3,715.00
Total	\$12,894.62
<i>General Receipts of \$9,580.03 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.</i>	
Sunday Attendance: 186	

FYI: The Deacons are planning on changing the **Communion schedule** this summer for the months of June and August. Communion will be **only on the third Sunday of the month for those months, June 18th and August 20th.** July will remain as usual as of now. Have a great summer.

After Worship Social Time!

Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall or Outside each Sunday!

HELP WANTED!!

Jamie is looking for someone to fill in when he is unavailable. This is for weekends...Sunday Service, Weddings, Funerals.

This IS a PAID position!!

Contact Jamie or Toni if interested.

(15-year-old minimum age required)

CORRECTION:
Sunday Bulletin

Requests for adding information into the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the Secretary's Office no later than Wednesday at 11am.



The youth who will be going to the Duluth area in July for the Mission trip will be selling bake sale goods (including the pies **THEY** made!) on Sunday, June 4 from 8:30am-10:30am. Support our young people as they raise money for their trip to northern Minnesota and enjoy some sweet treats!

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● **St. John Christian Preschool** would like to remind everyone ●
● that we sell **Kwik Star gift cards**. Please stop in the church ●
● preschool if you are interested in purchasing a gift card. We do ●
● not have many on-hand, so if we are out when you come to ●
● order, we'll just put you down for the next order. We will also ●
● try to have an in-person order day after worship once a month. ●
● Please leave your name and phone number so we can let you ●
● know when the cards are in! We would prefer payment at the ●
● time the order is placed, but payment when they come is fine, ●
● too. **The preschool receives 5% of the gift card's face value.** ●
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NEW EMAILS!

You can contact our Deacon Intern Beth by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at beth@stjohncharlescity.com

You can contact our Parish Secretary Toni by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at office@stjohncharlescity.com

SAVE THE DATES: **VBS - Monday through Thursday, June 26-29, 2023.** We would love to have your kids attend Monday-Thursday evenings! Look for more information in the upcoming bulletins and newsletters. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact Laurie.

Registration is OPEN!!



Register at: www.stjohncharlescity.org OR <https://vbspro.events/p/336591>
OR use this QR Code



CHURCH PICNIC



Join us on Sunday, June 25th at 10am at Andres Park

Enjoy some fun and fellowship at the park!

Bring your own food. Eat when you choose.

The Family Board will provide some fun games!

Everyone welcome!

(We suggest you also bring chairs or picnic blankets)

BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder that St. John offers scholarships for all our youth members attending a Christian camp. Scholarships are offered in the amounts of \$25 for a one-day camp, \$50 for camps lasting 2-3 days, and \$150 for camps lasting 4-7 days. Just bring in a copy of your registration to the Business Office for a reimbursement.