



TEACHING THE UNCHANGING TRUTH OF GOD'S SALVATION TO ALL PEOPLE

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Meeting Times

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM
Bible Study 9:45 AM

THE DAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 9, 2019

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to sign the "guest register" in the back of the sanctuary so that we might better get to know and serve you.

- **Restrooms** are located in the Fellowship Hall and a baby changing station is located in the Women's bathroom in the Preschool wing.
- **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, you may use the entryway couch area.

OPENING HYMN: #185 - "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: (spoken) And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: (*spoken*) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in Him.

Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

Your faithfulness continues forever.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in Him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray:

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.

FIRST LESSON:

GENESIS 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then 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.”

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building.

⁶The 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. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.

⁹That 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. (NIV 1984)

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b on page 87 in the front of your hymnals

SECOND LESSON:

ACTS 2:1-21

When 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 their 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.

¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, 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.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

(NIV 1984)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (From the antiphon: Come, Holy Spirit)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON:

John 15:26-27

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. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

(NIV 1984)

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: #176 – *“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

SERMON

Text: Acts 2:1-13

Theme: *“The Power Of The Holy Spirit”*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

HYMN: #184 – *“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”*

PRAYER

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sung) Amen*

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: #183 – *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*



Announcements

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Gary and Sandy Williams

in celebration of their wedding anniversary!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY: 26 COMMUNED: 24

PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Chronic pain or illness – Carroll & Evelyn Lothar, David Champlain (brother of Allan Champlain); Carolynn Perkins; Lois Montesano; Tammie Mueller; David Schield; Ray Renner; Manny Vega (brother-in-law of Allan Champlain); John Saylor; Rose Marie Lenz; Allan Champlain; Laura Reilly; Nancy Morgan-Keiser; Renoda Dogs; Colleen Udakin, her son Brad; and Pastor LeRoy Martin

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVING

Volunteers for this week: *Ushers:* Richard Dettmann (C) & “Volunteer” *Counters:* Cynthia Champlain & Marlys Stolt *Fellowship:* Lois Zastrow

Volunteers for next week: *Ushers:* Don Bublitz (C) & “To Be Announced” *Counters:* Cynthia Champlain & Marlys Stolt *Fellowship:* Alice Hayes *Communion Set-Up:* Lois Zastrow *Communion Helper:* Jim Francis

The new **Meditations** and **Forward In Christ** are available on the table in the rear of the church!

The **2019 Flower Chart** is on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to provide flowers for our worship services, at your convenience.

DUE TO THE DEATH OF OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY/TREASURER BILL GEISSER, WE WILL NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER FOR HIM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING THE LORD IN THIS WAY, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR.

Pastor Gumm will be attending the **SAD Conference** from June 10th through the 13th therefore **no Bible Class** will be held on Wednesday, the 12th.

Pastor Gumm and Carolyn will be on **vacation** from June 14th through July 2nd. (In case of emergency: Please contact either Pastor Martin Luchterhand, from Crown of Life in Fort Myers, at 239-470-8821 or Pastor John Gensmer, from Abiding Love in Cape Coral, at 850-445-1970)

There will be **no Wednesday morning Bible Class** during Pastor Gumm's vacation. It will resume on July 10th!

Save the Date:

The Women's Group will not meet again until Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:30 am. Please plan to attend. All women are welcome!

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