

✦ Pentecost Sunday ✦

May 20, 2018 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆Prelude

◆Call to Worship (In Unison)

How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

²⁶ There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ When you give it to them,
they gather it up;

when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

◆Hymn of Praise (BH #276) *Spirit of the Living God*

◆Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

Brooklyn Sigel Randolph Raines
Satta Clara Louise Raines
Elijah Peter Jackson Raines
Maurice George James Raines

Scripture Readings

Acts 21:1-21

John 14:15-31

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (BH #291) *Holy Spirit with Light Divine*

Message

“What Does the Holy Spirit Do?”

Rev. Mark Westlund

RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #317) *Beautiful Savior!*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.

We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.

When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,

for we fear what you might call us to do.

When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,

embarrassed to speak your Word.

When the wind of your Spirit blows,

we close the windows of our hearts,

afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.

When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,

afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor):

The blazing fire of God's presence refines us, but in mercy it does not destroy us. God does not repay evil for evil, but comes to deliver us and restore us to life.

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #375) *Take My Life,
and Let it be Consecrated* (vs. 1,2,5)

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

◆ Indicates those who are able should stand.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marjorie Cassady, Char Dunk-Sladek, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Lorraine Sorensen, Linnea Wimpenny.

Today Susie Raines brings her children, son Brooklyn Sigel Randolph, daughter Satta Clara Louise, son Elijah Peter Jackson and son Maurice George James before the congregation for the sacrament of baptism. The sponsors are Arthur Raines, Carol Raines, Robert Raines, and Jeff Raines, respectively. The proud grandparents are Pete and Carol Raines.

Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Amanda Fulton.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary
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The Day of Pentecost



Save the Dates

UNITE - CHIC 2018 is July 15 – 20 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Vacation Bible School is July 30 – August 3.

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Calendar for the Week:

Today: Name Tag Sunday

10 A.M. Worship

10–11 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade

11:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School

June Messenger articles are due.

This Week:

Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah's Ark Preschool

Tues. 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study

Thurs. 11 A.M. Pryme Tymers

Next Sunday:

10 A.M. Worship

10 A.M. Summer Sunday School ages 3 years – 2nd Grade

Note: No Adult Sunday School

May 27 – Nursery Helpers: Joyce Gorney, Janice Goetz

Greeters: Gloria Vitro, Carol Latimer

Today's Scripture:

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 their own language being spoken.⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our 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 people 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 heavens 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.’”

John 14:15-31

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” ²²Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.²⁴Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.
“Come now; let us leave.

Announcements:

Adult Sunday School

Today Elizabeth Pierre, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care at North Park Seminary, will be leading the second of a two-part class on the topics "When trauma gets personal" (Elizabeth's writing featured in The Covenant Companion's March-April 2018 issue) and "God is near the Broken Hearted". Elizabeth will be sharing what we can do to help survivors. **Note:** This is the last Adult Sunday School class before we break for the summer; (no class May 27 Memorial Day weekend).

Kingdom Kids Summer Sunday School is asking for volunteers to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders this summer. School starts May 27 through September 2. We have some exciting lessons like, WATER PARK, DIARY OF A GODLY KID, SUMMER VACATION, and AMUSEMENT PARK! The lesson is provided, along with the materials to make a craft. All we ask is you pick up your lesson in the Sunday School room the week before you teach and arrive by 9:45 A.M. to greet the kids. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the round table. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP! Let's make our kids THIRSTY this summer for the Word of God!

Thank you from Affordable Recovery Housing

Today John DunLeavy, Director of the shelter that Trinity has been donating clothing and toiletries, has brought a group of 40 residents to attend our church service this morning. The director will present us with a picture of the residents and testimonies of appreciation for all we are doing. There will be an opportunity to meet these residents in Peterson Hall following the service. Please plan to join us. Also, Lorraine and John Weszely are collecting toiletries through today. There is a container in the hallway near the kitchen for your donations.

Note: Our regular Adult Sunday School class will meet as usual today in the Fireside Room after worship.

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool Graduation ceremony and celebration is on Wednesday, May 30 at 10 A.M.

Congratulations!

In honor of Sandy & Bill Hutchinson's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Trinity will have a reception on Sunday, June 3 after worship in Peterson Hall. Refreshments and cake will be served.

Worth Township Senior Bus Trip – Drury Lane

Wednesday, June 13, Theatre & Luncheon Package, Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific. \$83 includes Ticket, Lunch & Coach Bus.

11:00 Bus leaves Worth Township

11:30 Lunch: Seasonal fruit plate, your choice of entrée (Quarter Roasted Chicken, Short Ribs, or Vegetable Linguine Pomodoro), dessert, coffee, hot or iced tea

1:30 Show: Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific

4:00 Bus leaves Drury Lane

5:00 Arrive at Worth Township

Registration required. Call 708-371-2900 x28 for more info or to reserve your seat.

Save the Dates

2018 Fall Fellowship Women's Retreat at Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva is for one weekend only September 14 - 16. Be refreshed and encouraged in your faith together with your sisters in Christ at beautiful Covenant Harbor. Accommodations are at Geneva Bay Center. For additional information or a registration form see Lorraine Weszely or go to: www.wmcc2gether.com, or www.covenantharbor.org.



Noah's Ark Preschool Summer Program

Noah's Ark Preschool is offering a 4-week summer program.

Dates:

June 18 - June 22, June 25 - June 29

July 9 - 13, July 16 - July 20

The summer program will be offered Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 3-6 years old.

The children will participate in fun summer activities, along with creative crafts, hands-on learning and academic activities.

If you would like to register for the Summer Camp, please fill out the bottom portion and return to preschool **Friday, May 18**. Spots are limited.

Summer Camp Fees

5-day Program Monday - Friday \$330

3-day Program Monday, Wednesday and Friday \$198

Snack, Supplies and Registration Fee \$30

****Summer camp will be subject to cancellation if low enrollment ****

Summer Program

Child's Name _____

Age _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Snack, Supplies and Registration fee due at time of registration. Please submit \$30