

St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill
June 05, 2022, Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday
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***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.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who makes a way in the wilderness, who walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One

we confess that we have wandered far from you:

we have not trusted your promises,

we have squandered our inheritance of grace,

we have failed to recognize you in our midst.

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

Teach us to follow in your ways,

assure us again of your love,

and help us to love our neighbor.

Amen.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you to persevere in repentance and faith.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (v. 1, 2, & 3)

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***Kyrle**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Glory to God in the Highest

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST READING

Genesis 11:1-9

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 143:1-12

1 Lord, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; answer me in your righteousness.

2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, for in your sight shall no one living be justified.

3 For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

4 My spirit faints within me; my heart within me is desolate.

5 I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; I consider the works of your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to you; my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.

7 O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

8 Let me hear of your loving kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for I flee to you for refuge.

10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

11 Revive me, O Lord, for your name's sake; for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

12Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to naught for truly I am your servant.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the apostles} were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and 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, 11both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” 14But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

John 14:23-31

23Jesus answered {Judas, not Iscariot}, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. 25These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going

away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kris Brower

RITE OF CONFIRMATION **(10:05AM Service)**
Swayzee Huckert

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Baptized in Water (Twice)*** ***ELW #456***

***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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***PEACE**

OFFERING HYMN ***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (twice)*** ***ELW #184***

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

***DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the
true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken
away the sin of the world. By his death, he has destroyed
death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us
everlasting life.

And so with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your
name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW #515

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may these precious gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in God's grace this day. **Amen**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen**

***BLESSING**

God, the Author of Life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
And the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
⌞ bless you now and forever. **Amen**

***SENDING HYMN**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

ELW #800

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Butch Seeker, in remembrance of Lanell, on their Wedding Anniversary, and as thanks for the time they spent together.

Worship Assistants

Visiting Pastor: Kris Brower

Accompanist: Linda Pieper

Acolytes: Owen Finke, Logan Boeker

Church Tellers: Christin Seeker, Cathie Klatte

Lay Readers: Sandy Ordner, Sandra Tillman

Altar Preparations: Audrey Steinbach, Elvera Tisdell

Council Members: Janice Fairlie, Josh Clay

Ushers: Gary Schulze

Communion Bread: Becky Schulze

Screen Crew: Janice Fairlie, Jennifer Schroeder

Sanctuary Prep: Sandy Janner, Carol Haarmeyer



Ready for some fun? Make plans to come!
Sunday, June 12th at 2:00PM, Abiding Word
Lutheran Church. Play with friends old and new!
Planned by Community of NALC Sisters. Sign up
sheet is in the Narthex.

Monday, June 6th
6:00PM Executive Meeting

Tuesday, June 7th
6:30PM Rachel Circle



Thursday, June 9th
2:00PM Ladies Aid



**Sunday, June 12th, One Service,
9:00AM, VBS Closing**

Pastor Norm Sulaica will join St. John
Prairie Hill as our new Pastor, with his first
Service to be held on June 12th. Join us on that
day for worship service.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill
VBS 2022 Registration
June 6-10 from 6:00pm -7:45 pm



Meal to be served from 6:00-6:20pm

Online registration: bit.ly/3jsWZaA



Remember in Prayers Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith	Janice Cordova	Sydney Wagner	Florence Bentke
Ella Ruemke	Gilbert Spinn	Helen Gaskamp	Cynthia Wilson
Verna Mae Sefcik	Linda King	Jerry Randermann	Mary Ann Luce
Connie Seward	Justin Reuter	Dorothy Wiesepape	Mark Marburger
Tom Bentke	Earline Moody	Allene Holtkamp	Dolores Seeker
Charles "Dutch" Schulze		Peggy & Milton Bosse	
Donald Lange		Emery & Helen Schulze	



John & Carol Haarmeyer

Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Gracie Westerfeld, Annie Hernandez, Alex Rosenbaum and Jeb Hatfield

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Lloyd & Sharon Neutzler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Amanda Gurka	John Teuefel	Shannon Wellmann
Barbara Richter	Kennedy Altman	Sue Maass
Carol Lieber	Marilyn Lange	
Christy Dallmeyer	Mark Hundemer	
Corrie Newland	Marvin Marburger	
David Lange	Missy Goldmith	
Jaden Mertz	Nicole Clark	

Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!

Remember!

Sunday School classes are on break until after Summer vacations. Beginning June 12th thru August 21st, there will be one worship service only, at 9:00 AM.

St. John is in need of ushers for the following months:

June: 9:00AM Service

October: 10:05AM Service

July: 9:00AM Service

(No one is presently signed up for July)



**Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex.
The Flower Chart has been posted in the Annex.
Please sign up to place your altar flowers!**



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