

 ***Can You Feel the Breath of God?***

**Pentecost Sunday**

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Zage Jordan Clark**

**Patriotic Sunday**

**May 24th, 2015**

**Service of the Word and Prayer**

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*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

*Pentecost: The Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after Passover. Celebrating the giving of the Law on Sinai. Today this feast is still celebrated in Judaism as Shavuot, or, the Festival of Weeks (read Ex. 34:22 and Deut. 16:10). Some think of Pentecost as only a Christian celebration, 50 days after Jesus was raised from the dead and 10 days after Jesus’ ascension back to the Father, thus completing Jesus’ mission. It is described by some Christians as the "Birthday of the Church". That isn’t exactly correct because many, like the Orthodox Church, see and believe that the Church has existed before the creation of the world. Pentecost in the West is adorned with the color red which symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Also, some only think the coming of the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and never surfaces again. But if we read Acts 2:16-18 (a reference to Joel 2:28), we hear that God pours out his Spirit on* ***all*** *flesh. NO one is missed, no one is left out of the filling of the Holy Spirit. Even Zage this morning will be given a measure of the Holy Spirit by God through the sacrament of Baptism*. **Lord, fill me with your Spirit of life and lead me to the ends of my community. Amen.**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISMAL ENTRANCE HYMN** *Borning Cry*  **ELW # 732**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR ZAGE JORDAN CLARK ELW p. 227**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* *(vs. 1-3)* **ELW #398**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. *Silence* Mighty God,

**C: you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

 **WORD**

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” 4Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.” 7So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin h ad covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” 10I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. 11Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ 12Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 14I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** *The psalms begin on page 338 in the front part of the hymnal* **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (*Assembly reads the indented lines)***



**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-21 (NRSV)**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, 2make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14Do all things without murmuring and arguing, 15so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. 16It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you— 18and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me. 19I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I may be cheered by news of you. 20I have no one like him who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. 21All of them are seeking their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW # 512**

\***GOSPEL: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Spirit of Gentleness*  **ELW # 396**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** *(salmon sheet on the back cover of the hymnal)*

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW# 188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD ELW p. 220,** *gray shaded*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Sung (as found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet)*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**SENDING**

**\* BLESSING** May the Spirit who descended on Pentecost continue to fill our lives with joy, love and service. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: *Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN****Patriotic Hymns & Songs** (*See pages 7-8)*

**BELL SENDING** L: Go with the Holy Spirit and serve the world. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++**Reprinted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #SB107041

*Pentecost is an invitation to dream. For when a community of faith quits dreaming dreams, it has little to offer either its members or the wider world. These dreams involve adopting a new perspective on what’s possible, rousing our creativity to free us from conventional expectations. They help us see that maybe what we thought was outlandish actually lies within reach*.  **~Matthew L. Skinner**

**Readings for next Sunday:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Vi Benoy, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang, and Darrell & Janice Buhmann.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Heidi Wenzel and Dimitri Clark on the baptism of their son, Zage Jordan Clark. He was born in Fairmont August 23, 2014. Zage’s sponsors are Robin Wenzel, Dacia Clark , Dalton Subber, McKenzie Ricard and Nicole Fedder.

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| **MEMORIAL DAY…** |
| Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It’s now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be. Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it’s important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America’s liberties. Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, “Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared.”  |

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY MAY 25**- The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-**Choir Practice at 6 pm

**SUNDAY, MAY 31-**9 AM Worship-Graduates Recognition Sunday

 **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION.** Join us to congratulate the 2015 graduation seniors, Ciera Drevlow and MiKayla Carlson. There will be a presentation of quilts from the WELCA Ladies during the service and then we will be serving punch and cake afterwards in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet our seniors!

*Reader: Zachary Hansen,*

*Ushers: \*Gary Meyer, Mike Wiederhoeft, Darrell Buhmann and Dennis Rode*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

An Open House Reception for Ciera Drevlow will be immediately following Commencement on June 5th at her home: 406 E 1st St. N. Truman,

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 Graduation Open House in honor of MiKayla Carlson will be held on June 6th from 11-2 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman.

**Eternal Father, Strong to Save ELW # 756**

**Military Medley**

**Air Force Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
 Climbing high into the sun;
 Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
 At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun now!)
 Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
 Off with one helluva roar!
 We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
 Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!**

**Army** First to fight for the right,
 And to build the Nation’s might,
 And The Army Goes Rolling Along
 Proud of all we have done,
 Fighting till the battle’s won,
 And the Army Goes Rolling Along

***Refrain***:  Then it’s Hi! Hi! Hey!
 The Army’s on its way.
 Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!)
 For where e’er we go,
 You will always know
 That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

**Anchors Aweigh** Anchors Aweigh, my boys,
 Anchors Aweigh.
 Farewell to foreign shores,
 We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
 Through our last night ashore,
 Drink to the foam,
 Until we meet once more.
 Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

**U.S. Marine Corps**  From the Halls of Montezuma
 To the Shores of Tripoli;
 We fight our country's battles
 In the air, on land and sea;
 First to fight for right and freedom
 And to keep our honor clean;

 We are proud to claim the title

 of United States Marine.

**US Coast Guard March Song**

.We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory, too.
To fight to save or fight and die,
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

**This is My Song ELW # 887**

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