

Advent Lutheran Church
The Festival of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *(Please silence all cell phones)*

“Blessed Assurance”

Mark Hayes

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Mark Hayes

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Temple Talk – *Vacation Bible School Skit*

Gathering

* Entrance Hymn, #627

“O Day Full of Grace”

* Greeting

P: 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.

* Pentecost Responsory

P: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C: O come, let us adore Him. Alleluia!

P: The apostles spoke in various tongues the wonderful works of God.

C: The Spirit of God descended upon the people and they were transformed.

P: The Spirit of God moved upon the earth.

C: And all the earth danced and sang God’s praise...

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

* Hymn of Praise

p. 140-141

“This is the Feast...”

****Please stand if able.***

* Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

C: *Amen.*

Word

L: A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. *(Russian spoken by Pastor Dan Biles)*

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

(French spoken by Jim Mitchell)

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. *(Danish spoken by Anna Christensen at the 8:30 service and by Eva Polites at the 11:00 service)*

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

(Spanish spoken by Ann Hoover)

'And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

(Italian spoken by Sammi Blevins)

Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." *(English spoken by Charles Wurster)* (Acts 2:1-21,38)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. *(Romans 8:22-27)*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

C: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel According to St John.

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. You 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. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless 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. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. (*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Biles

* Hymn #403

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism at 11:00 a.m.

p. 227

* Nicene Creed (8:30 a.m. service only) p. 104

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith...

* Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

* The Peace is Shared.

Meal

* Offering

Offertory Anthem

"God Is Still Speaking"

Marty Haugen

Chapel/Chancel Choir; Joel Bergstrom, Marge Farrell,
Steve Tome, *soloists*

* Congregational Offertory

Hymn #182

"Let the Vineyards..."

* Offertory Prayer for Gifts

P: Let us pray: God of Glory...Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

* Great Thanksgiving

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* Eucharistic Prayer

* Lord's Prayer (*Traditional Form*)

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* Distribution

(Please sing "*Lamb of God*" p. 146, Hymns #800 and #398,
and conclude with "*Jesus Remember Me*", Hymn #616)

* Blessing

P: The body and blood...keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

* *"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

P: ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #400

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

AN INVITATION

Believing that the Christ who is truly present in this Holy Sacrament is Lord of His Church and this Supper, and this same Lord Christ calls all believers to "take and eat . . . ," WE INVITE THE BAPTIZED OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Intinction is the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread, or *host*, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. Please fill out a Communion Record Card and give it to the Usher as you are invited to come forward. Stand to receive the Elements. Adults not receiving communion, as well as young children who have not yet celebrated their first Communion, are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. To commune: After you have received the wafer from the Pastor or Assistant to the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the communion server. Dip your wafer into the chalice. Only wine will be offered. After you have communed, return to your pew by the side aisle. If you do not want to receive wine, simply consume the bread. A Church teaching (since the 15th Century) called the Doctrine of Concomitance maintains that Christ's presence is imbued wholly in both the bread and wine sacraments of the Eucharist, such that consuming only one or the other suffices for Holy Communion.

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WE WELCOME THOSE who are visitors with us today. We wish to share with you every element of our congregation's life. Please sign a Visitor's Card and give it to an usher. If you are interested in having the Pastor call or in becoming a member of Advent, please check the appropriate box.

PENTECOST DAY – On the celebration of Pentecost, the color is red. This represents the color of fire, when we remember the tongues of fire (Holy Spirit) descended on the crowd.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eugene and Jean Allue, and in honor of Kathy's parents, Stan and Jeanette Zeiders, and our children and grandchildren, by *Tim and Kathy Allue*.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH TODAY through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Joseph Flomo Mator, III, son of Joseph Flomo Mator, II and Josephine Adjei (Sarpong) Mator. Joseph was born October 17 in York. We greet Joseph as one together with us in the body of Christ, the Church. May we grow together into the maturity of faith until the day of Jesus Christ shall come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES conclude **TODAY**. Sunday School will not be offered throughout the summer. Classes will begin again on Sunday, September 9. Check your future newsletters and bulletins for additional details.

TABLE GRACE MEETING – **today** at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

ATTN – ALL STITCHING SISTERS - The last "official" meeting of Prayers and Stitches will be held **this evening at 6:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Area. We hope everyone will be able to attend!

GRADUATES – On **Sunday, June 3**, we will honor those students who will be graduating this year. This includes graduates of high school and those receiving degrees of higher

education, as well as retiring acolytes and crucifers. We invite the graduates and their families to attend either service to be recognized. ***Please, either notify the office or complete the inserted form located in the center of this bulletin, with student's full name, school, degree, and any future plans - no later than Tuesday, May 29.***

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED: The March 7 blood drive that was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled for ***this Wednesday*** from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. ***Sign-ups will be held today*** during the coffee socials in the Gathering Area after each service or call Drena Kinghorn at 717.755.7383. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the blood drive. Please bring a friend! Follow signs to registration in the Gathering area at the entrance from the rear parking lot. ***Let us give personal thought and prayer on this life-giving service for the people of our community.***

YOUTH NEWS – The following are the rest of the events for this “school” year. It has been changed from what was in the newsletter. Thank you to the many parents who have supported the youth program throughout the year. Remember youth group is open to students from grade 6 to 12 and we encourage you to invite friends.

TONIGHT - Sunday May 20 - Picnic at Friendly Acres 4:30-7:30 – I will provide hot dogs and beverages. Everyone else bring something to share. Lots of time for games and fellowship at our camp property!

Saturday, June 2 – Service Day – We will be participating with the synod wide - Day of Feeding. I signed us up to help with the Community Breakfast at St. James from 7 to 10:15 and the Food Packing Event at Messiah from noon to 2. You can do one or both of these service events. After the food packing event we may do something fun as well. Parents you are invited to help with this as well. If you are planning on participating, please let Paula know so we will have enough transportation to Messiah. Drop off for this event will be at St. James.

Sunday, June 10 – Pool Party at the Loken's – Starting around 3 and ending around 7. This is a potluck style event, so please bring food to share.

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH—Friday, May 25, 9 to 11 a.m. in the Gathering Space. This month we will be exploring our "Inner Child" as we enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship. Email a favorite picture of you from your childhood to Lisa Deeter at ldeter57@gmail.com or you can give it to Lisa to scan. ***Pictures are needed by Monday, May 21!*** Also if you are participating, bring your items for the Personal Care Kits for LWR to this gathering. ***RSVP by Wednesday, May 23, to Lisa*** at the email above, or call 717.650.6300.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus will be held **Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19, from 6 pm - 8:15 pm**. Come join us for an exciting, fun-filled week! To sign up, please complete the registration form and place it in the offering plate or use the link on the church website. Any adult who wants to participate in the adult discussion group can register using the same form. (You do not have to have a child in VBS to

participate in the adult group; it is open to everyone)!

VBS VOLUNTEERS - There will be two informational meetings for volunteers: **Sunday, June 3 and July 8 at 9:45 am**. We will meet in the gathering space outside Fellowship Hall. Please attend one of these meetings. See Catherine Ross if neither of these dates suits your schedule so that you can get important VBS information.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL - **Sunday, June 10**, during the Coffee Social following the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Strawberry Shortcake will be served, made from local strawberries from Flinchbaugh Orchard. Come enjoy this summer time treat and a time of fellowship.

LUAU CHURCH PICNIC PLANNING MEETING - **Thursday, June 21**, 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please consider attending this meeting to help plan and carry out this fun event. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, let Lisa Deeter know, 717.650.6300. **The Luau will be held Sunday, September 23, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Camp Friendly Acres.**

ADVENT ADVENTURERS is planning an overnight camping experience for **Saturday, June 23, to Sunday, June 24**, at Friendly Acres. Details to follow.

SOUP ANGELS ministry is coordinated by The Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch. Containers of frozen soup marked "Soup Angels" are available in the freezer in the church kitchen. Advent members are invited to take soup for those in need. We only ask that you check with people first to see if they want the soup and that it suits their dietary needs and restrictions. If you notice the soup is running low or if you know of someone who would like soup, but you can't deliver it, please let Lisa Deeter know by calling 717.650.6300.

TRIP TO SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland, to work in the warehouse is scheduled for Friday, August 10. Details to follow.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU is given to *Heruistic Fabrication Services* for donating a roof access hatch ladder.

WORSHIP AND YOUNG CHILDREN - Children grow in faith and learning by seeing, hearing, and participating in worship. Therefore, it is recommended that parents take their children with them and involve them in worship as soon as possible. To support this growth and learning, soft-covered books, worship bags of quiet activities, and children's bulletins are available by seeing one of the ushers.

For families whose children may become restless, you may take them to the Gathering Area and still be able to enjoy the service as the audio is played there as well.

Families are reminded to come back into Fellowship Hall to receive Holy Communion and blessings for their children.

As needed, childcare for youngsters from birth through three years old is available in our Church nursery on Sundays from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for parents who participate in Worship and Sunday School. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located on the lower level. See an usher for directions.



Pentecost

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	270	210
Sunday School	92	--

Last Week's Fund Offerings

Current		Benevolence	
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,376	Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 1,423
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 6,281	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,335
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$178,144	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$27,037
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$142,630	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$24,174

Evangelism Tip for the Month of May

*Pray HARDEST
When It's HARDEST to Pray!*



Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Ben Fetter

11:00 Colin Imschweiler

Lector

8:30 Paula Rineer

11:00 William Schmid

Communion Assistants

8:30 Rob Fetter, Paula Rineer

11:00 Bill & Cindy Crowley

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Gary Hensel

11:00 Carol Myers

Altar Guild

8:30 Charles & Susan Martin, Paula Rineer

11:00 Cathi Wampler, Mark & Anne Zerbe

Flower Delivery

Jo Baile

Lay Hospital Visitation

Nancy Dellinger

Ushers

8:30 Barry Attig (H), Ed & Connie Billet, Jonathan Stomberger,
Roger & Kathy Hudak, Mike Sulpizio

11:00 Gil Malone (H), Paul & Crystal Glusco,
Rebecca Glusco, Donald Dellinger, Elizabeth Dellinger

Coffee Social

8:30 Kimberly Yinger, Diane Senft

11:00 Andy & Crystal Glusco, Cathy Schneider

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Jill Fetter

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	12:20 p.m.	Good Neighbor Evangelists – <i>Church Office</i>
	2:00 p.m.	Table Grace Meeting – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Picnic – <i>Friendly Acres</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Prayers and Stitches – <i>Gathering Area</i>
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Joy in the Morning – <i>Group Breakfast</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Circle of Love – <i>Gathering Area</i>
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>Conference Room</i>
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study NO CHAPEL/CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch – <i>Gathering Area</i>

COMING EVENTS

May 27	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> NO Cherub/Junior Choir Rehearsals
May 28		MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
May 29	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>Conference Room</i>
May 30	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
May 31		NO Prayer Team
June 1		Office Closed (Summer Hours)
June 2		Youth Service Day

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized:

Those Recuperating: Barry Attig, Phyllis Bixler, Barbara Crawford, Joe Kauffman, John Maier, Terri Rappold, Mary Louise Shankle, William Walter

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Polly Bergstrom, Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Tami Collins, Dr. Dennis Delp, Dave Garbrick, Kat Lehmer, Janet Rebert; Tommy, Lore, Taylor, & Kiersten Reed; Natalie Scala, Harold Shankle, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Beth Harwick, Tony Resh, Nathan Sulpizio

Those Serving in Combat Zones: Jose Arroyo, Jesse Butler, Jessica Deeter, Travis Reed, Mike Rudisill

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Please complete the form below for adding loved ones to the prayer list. You may either bring it to the office or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Add to: *Recuperating* *Ongoing Health* *Struggle* *In Need of Prayer*
 Life-Threatening *Combat Zones*

Names:

Please Remove:

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We're On A Mission

Advent is a community of Christian Believers: experiencing, witnessing, and growing in the love of Jesus, and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel by sharing God's gift with all people . . . friends and strangers alike.

To this adventure we invite you!

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The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

Samantha M. Blevins

Director of Music Ministries

Frederick M. Meads

Organist

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Lifting Up Christ...Building Up People...Preparing the Way