

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Day of Pentecost**



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***MISSION STATEMENT***

*We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH*

*we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS*

*we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.*

**Hearing Assistance is available during the service.**

**Please notify usher if you would like assistance**

# Outdoor Worship

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### Nothing Can Separate Us

#### INTRODUCTION

*God's love that has poured into our hearts through the Spirit overcomes all obstacles, and the Spirit enlivens the heart in faith to trust that, truly, "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us"*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: "We Welcome You"

1. We are all Together, To call upon Your name,  
There is nothing we like better, Than to sing and give You praise.

#### CHORUS:

Lord, we welcome You, We welcome You,  
We welcome You, Come fill this place

2. Bring healing and salvation, Let Your kingdom come,  
Right here just like in heaven, May Your will be done.

#### CHORUS

3. Father, come fill this place, We welcome You, Jesus, we seek  
Your face because all we want to do is, Give our love to you.

**CHORUS** (repeat "Come fill this place" X2 at end of last chorus)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN: "In the Garden"

*Please rise on the last verse*

1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear the Son of God discloses.

**Chorus: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice, is so sweet the birds hush their  
singing, and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

**Chorus:**

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.

**Chorus:**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. *Here local bodies of water may be named.*

All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Great Spirit,

**you have lit upon each of us a flame to serve you in all that we do. Ignite your flame, and help us to burn brightly for you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM: "Go Light Your World"**

**SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION: "Thy Word"**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-4 & Romans 8:14-39**

**Chapter 1**

<sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus —<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>For it is written in the book of Psalms,

'Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it'; and

'Let another take his position of overseer.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen<sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## **Chapter 2**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The word of the Lord

## **Thanks be to God**

*Please be stand for the Gospel*

## **GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20**

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to

obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: "Down By the Riverside"**

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside  
And study war no more.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the  
riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside and study war  
no more.

#### **Chorus:**

**I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more,  
Ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more,  
Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.**

Gonna put on my long white robe; down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna put on my long white robe; down by the riverside  
And study war no more.

Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace, down By the riverside,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace, down by the riverside  
And study war no more. **Chorus x 2**

Please Stand

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world (*especially*). Overcome prejudice and fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to coparents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Build up your holy community of saints through the work of bishops and missionaries (*like Patrick, whom we commemorate today*). Spread your word through your people for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Please be seated*

## **OFFERTORY**

*Ushers will begin passing the offering plate.  
Please rise as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One,

**as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER – LED BY THE PRAISE TEAM**

## **BLESSING**

The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **CLOSING HYMN:                    “I Shall Walk in the Presence of God”**

1. I shall walk in the presence of God; I shall walk.  
With the sun and the rain upon me I shall walk.  
In the land of the living, living land I shall walk.  
With my sisters and brothers around me I shall walk.

2. I shall sing in the presence of God; I shall sing.  
With the sun and the rain upon me I shall sing.  
In the land of the living, living land I shall sing.  
With my sisters and brothers around me I shall sing.

3. I shall breathe in the presence of God; I shall breathe.  
With the sun and the rain upon me I shall breathe.  
In the land of the living, living land I shall breathe.  
With my sisters and brothers around me I shall breathe.

4. I shall dance in the presence of God; I shall dance.  
With the sun and the rain upon me I shall dance.  
In the land of the living, living land I shall dance.  
With my sisters and brothers around me I shall dance.

Repeat #1

**Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!  
Please come again.**

## **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Music: The Praise Team

Greeters: Wayne & Janice Olson

Ushers: 8:30 – Chuck & Elsa Carlson

10:00 – Barry & Donna Ansell

Hospitality Hosts: Theresa Berry & Jeannine Bruesewitz

*Thank you for your service!*

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, June 2, 2019: 8:30am 81 10:00am 36

## **THIS WEEK AT Bethesda**

**June 10 through June 19, 2019**

Monday	6/10	10:00 am	Centennial Meeting
		1:00 pm	Double Deck Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	6/11	9:00 am	Quilters
		9:00 pm	Women's Devotion at Church
		12 – 2 pm	Pastor's Text Study
Wednesday	6/12	9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:00 am	Stitchers
		6:00 pm	Choir Practice
		7:00 pm	Praise Team
Thursday	6/13	8:00 am	ROMEOS
		10:30 am	Worship & Music meeting
		12:00 pm	Funtimers-Pot Luck (Noon) & Cards (12:30pm)
		6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Friday	6/14	10:00 am	Bone Builders
Sunday	6/16	8:30 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Worship



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRY** Please sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. This information is gathered for annual reports to the Synod.

**BLESSING BOX** We received \$260.72 in the Blessing Box last Sunday. Donations will go to Local Benevolence. Thank you! What a Blessing!

**VBS INVITES KIDS** to discover that God is good even when life gets wild. Vacation Bible School will be held **June 17-21, 2019** for ages 4-12. 6th graders and older are welcome as helpers. On line registration will also be available at <http://blcmalmo.org> or pick up a copy in the office. Join in on the fun that week by volunteering to help in any way you feel comfortable. Contact Joanne Stueven or Dianne Jones.

**BUDGET REQUEST FORMS** Each committee has receive the 2019-2020 Budget Request forms in their In Boxes. The Stewardship committee is requesting that all committees have these forms fill out and returned by June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**POSITION AVAILABLE** Due to Judy Wuorio's recent resignation, we have a custodial position available. Judy has given Bethesda great service for the past six years. We thank Judy for her diligent work and wish her well and a speedy recovery. This position is part time, 8-10 hours per week. If you are interested, please pick up a job description and employment application in the office. We expect to fill the position in two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact anyone on the Personnel Committee.

**VBS DONATIONS** Please check the bulletin boards in the Narthex to see if there is a way you can help support the Vacation Bible School Program.

**COMMUNITY PICNIC** Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Lakeside Community Center. From 5-7pm. FREE! See poster in Narthex for more details. Put on by Malmo Area Lions.

**WOMEN'S DEVOTIONS** will be held at church this month instead of at Pat Becker's house. Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.

**SETUP FOR BIBLE SCHOOL** after next (June 16<sup>th</sup>) Sunday's fellowship we request help setting up for Vacation Bible School in the fellowship hall. Many hands make for light work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** will be packed during VBS on June 20th at 11:30am at a special Thrivent Action Team event. Until that time we will continue to collect items to go in the boxes. Items still needed include covered plastic shoeboxes (not cardboard boxes), school supplies (crayons, scissors, pens, small notebooks, toothbrushes, bar soap and miscellaneous small toys (cars, balls, jump ropes, dolls).

**BEEF & CORN FEED** - This will be the last year that Skip & Lynn Hansen we will be doing the corn feed. They would like to ask for volunteers to take over this popular fundraising event. If you are interested let Skip & Lynn know so you can be included in this year's planning and to see how and what is done to keep the Beef & Corn Feed going! It's always the last Saturday of July. A big thank you for all the work Skip & Lynn have done over the years, you are appreciated!

**CARD PLAYERS** – During the week of Vacation Bible School, the card players will be meeting at Buzzies/Scoops on Monday & Thursday.

**JOIN IN THE FUN!** Support our Centennial activities in 2019. Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket and win a **4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Basket** from the Faith, Health & Wellness committee. The winner will be drawn the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship hour between services. Thank you for your support. Need not be present to win.

**GLEN 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY PARADE**  
**Centennial Support** At this year's Glen parade, we are hoping to get at least 100 — Yes, 100 — participants to bike, walk or ride the parade route (mostly blacktop now) with everyone wearing their "Centennial Rejoice Always" t-shirts or sweatshirts. What a statement we can make! We will hand out balloons with our Centennial Date and message of 'Rejoice Always'. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall soon.



**SAVE THE DATE**

August 11, 2019

A day of celebration to commemorate Bethesda's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is being planned with a special service, Praise fest, pig roast with fixings and more. Mark your calendar and consider joining us on this special occasion.

