



Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost & Confirmation
10:00 a.m.



“Saying YES, to God’s YES”

Pastor Steve Albertin



A Place to Belong

A Place to Become

Welcome to King of Glory! Let us worship the Lord with gladness. To have you with us today as we worship is a pleasure. We hope to see you often!

- ❖ All baptized Christians who believe that our Lord offers His body and blood in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to come to the Table.
- ❖ The bread (wafer) is given to all who hold their hand out, palm upward.
- ❖ Wine is distributed by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) or by separate chalice.
- ❖ If you are unable to come to the Altar, please notify an usher so that the Sacrament can be brought to you.
- ❖ Children not communing are invited to the table to receive a blessing.

Hearing assisted devices are available at the Ushers' Table.

* Indicates Congregation is to stand

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

✠ CONFIRMATION

MAY 19, 2024

10:00 A.M.

***Call to Worship** That's What We Came Here For

The Invitation to Worship

P: Today is the Birthday of the Church and we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: **We have come to worship in spirit and in truth.**

P: God is with us just as He was with the disciples on that Pentecost day.

C: **We too open our hearts to God's presence and power.**

P: With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostles' zeal

C: **We, too, are inspired to declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.**

P: The Spirit of God is blowing through us, and leading and strengthening us.

C: **We confirm the activity of God's Spirit experiencing the breath of His love.**

*** Song** Cornerstone

Welcome *an opportunity to greet those near you.*

Prayer of the Day

The Lesson Acts 2:1-21

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.

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."

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. 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. 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.’”

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

“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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Message

“Saying YES, to God’s YES”

Song:

Holy Spirit

* **The Rite of Confirmation**

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation.

Jenn: I present Jensen Bruckner, Gavin Carson, Adreena Jabel, Linus Lillard and Vance Vreeman who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as handed down from generation to generation:

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Confirmands:

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands:

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.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to live in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:
to live among God's faithful people;
to hear His Word and share in His Supper
to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ Jesus through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands individually: I do and I ask God to help me!

Pastor to Parents: The church commends you for your faithfulness in the Christian nurturing of your child. Since their Baptism, you have prayed for them, brought them to God's house for worship, and have insured that they were taught the essentials of the Christian faith through the educational ministries of the church. Though today they make public confession of their faith, your prayers and encouragement remain important to them. Will you continue in fervent prayer for them, and as it is appropriate, support them in their continued growth in faith and in their journey through life?

Parents: I do , and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: Let us pray: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these disciples Your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them Your gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and might; the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord; the spirit of joy in Your presence through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

Response: AMEN!

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in _____
the gift of Your Holy Spirit.
Confirm his/her faith;
guide his/her life;
empower him/her in his/her serving;
give him/her patience in suffering; and
bring him/her to everlasting life.

Confirmands turn and face the congregation

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Offering

* **Offertory**

We Are an Offering

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Prayers of the Church : *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members:

Lee & Wes, Ruth, Carole, Vickie, John

Family & Friends

Ann, Eli, Mark, Addison, Bob, Jan, Carol, Chris, Susan, Gene & Sylvia, Tracy, Ken,
Linda, David, Jeannie, Joyce, Jackie, Randall & Mary, Ross

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

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

C: **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.**

The Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!**

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

Benediction

* **Sending Song** Therefore the Redeemed

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



Confirmands Favorite Bible Verses

Jensen Bruckner

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Gavin Carson

1 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record or wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Adreena Jabel

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

Linus Lillard

John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this, that a person lays down his life for his friends."

Vance Vreeman

1 Corinthians 16:14 "Let everything you do be done in love."

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Celebration Reception