

Sunne Lutheran Church

May 31, 2020

Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG.....WOV 684 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness
Calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*Verse 1: You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing;
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."
REFRAIN*

*Verse 2: You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded with idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.
REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people on the rust of the wind.
REFRAIN*

Verse 4: *You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
With bold new decisions your people arise.*
REFRAIN

GREETINGWOV page 46

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.

The word is near you,

On your lips and in your heart.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

**And believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.**

Faith comes from what is heard,

And what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

SCRIPTURE SONGWOV 687 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

Verse 1: *Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.*
REFRAIN

Refrain: *Come, come, come Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Verse 2: *Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced.*
REFRAIN

Verse 3: *Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.*
REFRAIN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN

FIRST LESSON Acts 2: 1-21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....WOV 713 "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

*Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.*

GOSPEL John 20: 19-23

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY WOV 688 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

*Verse 1: O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things;
Anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.*

*Verse 2: Eternal Vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word,
Becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.*

*Verse 3: O holy Wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled,
And carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD..... WOV page 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
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.**

**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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away, behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOVS page 51

Let us pray. Gracious God,

In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMNWOV 775 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH WOV page 52

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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**

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

SENDING SONG..... WOY 722 "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises"

*REFRAIN: Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
All our hearts are filled with gladness.*
REPEAT

*Verse 1: Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.*
REPEAT
REFRAIN

*Verse 2: Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Gospel.*
REPEAT
REFRAIN

BLESSING

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Paul Schauer – *Pastor*

Emma Berg – *Pianist*

NOTES

Thank you for worshipping together today, whether you are at the church, watching on BEK TV, or watching on Facebook Live. In-person worship guidelines are available on our Facebook page and website: www.sunnelutheran.org Please review the guidelines before returning to worship. Worship will continue to be broadcast on BEKTV Channel 26 and Facebook Live.

If you missed the Facebook Live Virtual Tour of the upgrades to the kitchen, you can find the video on our Facebook page. Thank you to the Kitchen Remodeling Committee for their hard work on the project!

Opportunities to support God's ministry at Sunne still exist. Checks can be mailed to the church at PO Box 217 Wilton, ND 58579 OR download tithe.ly on your phones/iPads, set up your account, and give through that option.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Josh, Lyndsey, Jaylah, Tayler, and Kennady Cleveland; Rik and Kari Cutting; and Kevin and Ever Dearing and Rebecca Rodacker.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Muriel Lippert, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Joyce Falkenstein, Brenda Rhone, Vern Mock, Stephanie Hobbs, Lane Rhoads, Alvina Broste, and Orville Speten.

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Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Covid-19 Re-Opening Guidelines

In an effort to be prepared as we go back to the new "normal" living with in person worship on Sunday, May 31, your Council, along with Pastor Paul, has put together the following guidelines:

- 1) We will continue to broadcast our services on both BEK Ch26 and Facebook Live so if you cannot make it in person, please join us online for worship through these means.
- 2) If you do not feel well or have a fever, please refrain from coming to worship until you are well. If your overall health is compromised and/or you consider yourself to be vulnerable, you may want to consider staying home until this situation settles down.
- 3) For the foreseeable future we will not have greeters at the back of the church and we ask that you minimize gathering together before services. Please pick up a bulletin and proceed to take a seat.
- 4) The offering plate will be placed at the back of the church. To avoid contact, we will not be passing it around during the service.
- 5) We have blocked off every other pew to maintain healthy distances between parishioners. Please only allow 1 family unit per pew OR one nonrelated individual at each end of a pew. As this will reduce our capacity we will consider having a second service each Sunday or an alternate service on Saturday or Wednesday.
- 6) Cleaning and Sanitizing will take place at the church between each service. We will clean the bathrooms; wipe down all pews, door handles and light switches. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering the church and we ask that you use it prior to entering the sanctuary.
- 7) We will sing, however, we ask that members contain their spiritual exuberance and refrain from belting out the songs. This will help reduce the spread of the virus.
- 8) Sharing of the Peace will be done verbally. Please avoid handshakes or hugs.
- 9) No Communion at this time (we are working on developing a way to do this with less interaction.)
- 10) We will be using Ushers to direct people out of the pews to avoid crowding in the aisles and narthex. We also ask people to please leave without too much gathering after services.
- 11) Pastor Paul will not be interacting with members in the narthex after the services.
- 12) Tellers are encouraged to wear gloves and masks when preparing the weekly deposit.

We hope these guidelines and efforts will help in keeping you all in good health. We will continue to review the Guidelines that we receive from the Western North Dakota Synod and the State of North Dakota and communicate with you as time goes on and as the situation changes. Thank you and God Bless.

Guidelines adopted by the Church Council on May 14, 2020. Updated May 16, 2020.