

As We Gather

Sometimes, it seems like it takes a long time for prayer to be answered. One might say it took a long time—hundreds of years—for Moses' prayer to be answered. In today's Old Testament Reading, Moses cries out, "Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!" Moses' perhaps unintended prophecy is fulfilled at the Day of Pentecost, when the Lord pours out the Holy Spirit so that all nations could hear His mighty works proclaimed. But the Lord also pours out His Spirit on you today! In Word and Sacrament, the Holy Spirit is poured out on you and your life. We thank God for the fulfillment of Moses' prayer and prophecy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

OPENING HYMN: **"O Worship the King"** **(KSB #3, LSB #804, st. 1-4)**

THE INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Please kneel)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: **"Amazing Grace"** **(KSB #30, LSB #744)**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:24–30 *(Moses desires the Lord to put His Spirit on His people.)*

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Acts 2:1–21 *(The Day of Pentecost)*

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEN'S CHORUS ANTHEM

"Standing on the Promises"

KARENNI ANTHEM

"Come Holy Spirit"

O Spirit, we praise You.
For every gift, we give all thanks to You!
O Lord, we humbly bow before You.
We give You Glory and Honor.
We praise You!

Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit!
Do Your work in us.
We give You Glory and Honor.
We praise You!

We honor our Lord Jesus by standing for the reading of the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37–39 *(Out of believers in Christ will flow rivers of living water.)*

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brighton

THE MESSAGE

"Happy Birthday – to the Church!"

Pastor Brighton

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

(LSB #496)

THE APOSTLE'S CREED:

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"

THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ + + STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT + + +

Pentecost Day marks the birthday of the Christian Church!

Today we rejoice to be part of the long train of Jesus' people
who declare to the world, "Jesus is your Savior and your God!"

"God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom You crucified."

(Acts 2:36)

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be" (KSB #219, LSB #784, st. 1 & 6)

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on Your children and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

AGNUS DEI:

"Lamb of God"



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just As I Am"

(KSB #137, LSB #570)

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

(KSB #250, LSB #770)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Refrain:

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me. (*refrain*)**

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THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (KSB #302/LSB #805)

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Don & Judy Parrott in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary and by Don & Monelle Netzing, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mount Calvary has received memorial donations in memory of Susan Kesler from Richard & Pat Stetzler, Linda Garling, Robert & Jo Kindel and the colleagues of Sam Kesler.

Mount Calvary has received a memorial donation in memory of Ryan King, Nancy Branscom's step-great grandson, from Betty Cummings.

Summer Sunday School – Please volunteer to be a summer Sunday School teacher for our Pre-K to 5th grade students. Our regular teachers are on vacation for 2 months, and we need YOU! We have crafts, scrapbooking, Stories with Jesus, movies, and Pre-K. The dates are June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30. If you could help for at least 2 Sundays, that would be great! Please contact Cynthia Nelson or leave a note in her DCM mailbox. Thank you for teaching our Kids for Christ!!

Voters Meeting! Our next Voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 11th at 12:30 pm. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting, beginning at noon. Important topics will include a report from our Reformation 500 Committee and a report from Council as we look at staffing options with Tim Jacobsmeyer's approaching retirement next year and the possible calling of an Associate Pastor. Be informed and attend the meeting to let your voice be heard as we move forward with these important items before us.

Projectionists needed - If you are interested in serving occasionally as the projectionist at one of the services, please contact Brian Harper - brian@brianandlaura.com.

Plans for a Father/Son Camp-out have been cancelled, due to a lack of interest. Maybe we'll try again next year!

Audio-Visual Committee – President Bill Bohm is forming an audio-visual committee to study the complete system now used in the sanctuary and surrounding areas (including the nursery, Narthex, etc.) to make recommendations for any changes and upgrades. If you have some knowledge in these areas, please consider serving on this committee. Talk to Bill if you are interested.

Financial Secretary needed! Our current financial secretary, Cheryl Stafford, has finished her two-year commitment and we are in need of a replacement. Cheryl will be happy to help the new person with orientation to the job. The Financial Secretary keeps track of all giving and issues monthly summary reports to the church Council. The work can all be done at home, since the software can be loaded onto the Financial Secretary's computer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact President Bill Bohm at: 478-397-6917 or email him at: bfbohm@gfb.org.

Not getting responses to your emails to the church? We switched internet providers and, except for Pastor and Pete, all of the staff have new email addresses.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Harmon, who is having surgery for breast cancer on June 8th.

Cynthia Trichinotis, who is in the ICU at Houston Medical Center.

Kathy Clark, Barb Jernigan's sister, who will have thyroid surgery on June 6th.

Jacque Bohm, who is recovering from surgery on her leg at home.

Jean Dimeler, who is recovering following hip surgery at The Lodge rehab center.

Helen Giese, who is recovering following hip surgery.

Keep In Your Prayers

Marilu Cowan, Peggy Rodriguez, Miriam Crawford (Rob's mom), Ann Nicely (Margaret McLaughlin's daughter), D. J. Nelson, Steve Hetes, Dot Bogardus, Ralph Wenrick, Frances Trichinotis (John's mother), Deloris Denzine and Karen Johnson.

(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Those Battling Cancer

Jeanne Day (Bob's mom), Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (Amanda McVay's boyfriend's son), Diana Iverson (Bonnie Hudlin's sister-in-law), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), Kathy Grube, Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom) and Bruce Oswalt (Krystal Ferguson's father).

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Pastor David Brighton. **LITURGIST:** Pastor David Brighton. **ELDER:** Bill Gragg (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Lynn Cook (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook. **ALTAR GUILD:** Cindy Branham, Anita McIntyre, JoAnn Smith & Arlene Zeuner. **LAY READER:** Bruce Bauman (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Roger Moeller. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Trevor Hudlin.

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Eric Gossman (Sun 8 am) and Mark Burnette (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Tucker Gossman (Sat 6 pm), Sway Cronin (Sun 8 am) and Maddy Hagemann (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Cindy Branham, Anita McIntyre, JoAnn Smith & Arlene Zeuner. **LAY READERS:** Pruett Burge (Sat 6 pm), Kathy Robinson (Sun 8 am), and Barbara Bauman (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Alyce Quillin & Margaret McLaughlin (8 am) and Dwight & Marlene Miller (10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Acts 2:14a, 22-36

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday 6 pm – 50 Sunday 8 am – 80 Sunday 10:45 am – 116 Total – 246

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Multi-Ethnic Worship Service
	TAG Mission Trip to Cincinnati, Ohio through June 11.	
Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women’s Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 am	Boards
	7:30 am	Elders
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Glories
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	3:00 pm	Karenni Bible Study (Annex)
	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)
	12:30 pm	Voters Meeting

