SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 8 **Pentecost**





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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm



for the week of June 8 - June 15 Sunday 9:00am Worship

10:00am Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Saturday 5:00pm Worship

Sunday 9:00am Worship



Let's help them celebrate by throwing them a card shower.

> Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith c/o Pavilion on Main 515 North Main Room 222 Sandwich, IL 60548

Plan to stay after worship on June 22nd

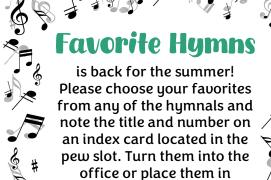
for a little socializing. The Fellowship &

Hospitality Committee is hosting a Sunday Surprise Pop-up Social. Come and have a treat and a friendly conversation!

The goal is for Jack & Evelyn to receive 70 cards.

Their anniversary is June 21st





the offering plate.











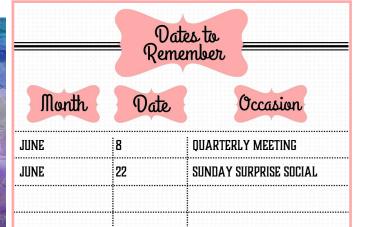
Mary Bark Mary Carlson Mary Carlson's sister, Sue Lance Davenport

Lee Gehrke Gianna

Dean Gibson Jim Gletty

Sharon Goode Mary Ann Hulon Jen Karen Linda Martin

James Moris Lonnie Murray Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff Roger & Helen **Larry Rogers** Shelly Lynn Skryzpiec Jack & Evelyn Smith **Jackie Wendland** Susan White



Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

A Call to Worship for Pentecost Weekend

P: Come, Holy Spirit,

G: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

P: Come, Holy Spirit,

Q: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

P: Come, Holy Spirit,

@: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

P: Come, Holy Spirit,

G: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

G: May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

~ written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. https://spaciousfaith.com/

Pentecost Confession & Forgiveness

P: Spirit of the living God

G: Fall afresh on me.

P: By desiring instant results to most things these days, we confess that we forget what it's like to be patient. We find ourselves neglecting the needs of others because we run out of time to be kind to other than ourselves.

G: Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

When we persistently make self-centered decisions rather than Christ-centered ones, our understanding of your goodness and faithfulness is weakened and our discipleship lacks credibility.

©: Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

P: In this aggressive world, it's easy to believe one can't get anywhere by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control.

G: Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

P: Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love so that we may truly care for one another. Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God
 with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

G: Thanks be to God!

-Moira Laidlaw, on her Liturgies Online website.

Gathering Hymn W&P 48 Go Out with Joy

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G: And also with you.

Kyrie (words on screen)

Prayer of the Day

P: God our creator,

the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

- A: The **First Reading** for this Pentecost weekend comes from the Book of Acts Chapter 2 verses 1-21
- **A**: Word of God, Word of Life.
- **C**: Thanks be to God.

A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 104** verses 24-34 and 35b

- How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

- ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.
- ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
- ³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.
- ^{35b} Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!
- A: The **Second Reading** comes from Romans Chapter 8 verses 14-17
- A: Word of God, Word of Life.
- **C**: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. John the 14th Chapter

G: Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: John 14:8-17

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 779 Amazing Grace

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

G: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: ... Hear us, O God.

G: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

G: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

G: And also with you.

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

Dialogue

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.

G: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymn ELW 595 Jesus Loves Me

ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign,

→ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 768 Lead Me, Guide Me

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

G: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

