

Come, Holy Spirit



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11th Weekend in Pentecost **August 19-20, 2017**

Reverend Aaron Robinson, pastor
Greg Naumann, staff minister
Susan Oakes, Suzanne Pajunen, organists

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is called *The Service of the Word and Sacrament*. It is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian Church. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 26 and following in the hymnal.

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Difficulty Reading? Please ask an usher for a large print worship folder.



M: Minister; **W:** Worshipers

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR LORD

Ringling of the Bell

Today's Worship Theme:

Receive God's Blessings With Thanksgiving

Hymn: [338] I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Invocation

Worshippers stand.

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Worshippers: And also with you.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

W: Amen.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Hymn of Praise

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 28.

W [sing]: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.

You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;

You make us pure and holy in your sight.

You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father,

You came to live with us; you made your Father known;

You washed us from our sins in your own blood.

You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray. O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness.

Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W [sing]: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Readings

THE LESSON: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

M: The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. ³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. ⁴ For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Alleluia! Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia! (John 14:23)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21

Worshippers stand.

M: When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

W [sing]: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Worshippers sit.

Hymn of the Day: [349] Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Worshippers remain seated.

Message

THEME: Receive God's Blessings With Thanksgiving

TEXT: 1 Timothy 4:1-5 [Printed above.]

Worshippers stand following the message.

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Friendship Register: Our Friendship Register is an important part of our ministry of welcome at Fairview. As the register is passed down the pew, both guests and members have the opportunity to identify who is sitting with them. When the register reaches the opposite end of the pew, it is passed back to the center (please be sure to check the names of the people you are worshipping with). We ask that every worshiper is registered each service. Like registration for Lord's Supper, the worship register enables us to express our loving concern also for our members who are missing these worship celebrations with their spiritual family.

An Encouragement to Joyful Giving: We give our offerings at this time in thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior's perfect and unending love for us. God does not need our gifts; rather we give to express our thanks to God. These thank offerings are used to support God's work at Fairview, in the community and throughout the world. The Christians at Fairview also view these offerings as a confession of oneness in faith and purpose. **Our Guests and the Offering** Our guests are certainly welcomed to participate in this offering; however, we also urge them to feel comfortable in refraining from giving.

Communing? Please Register Members, please register for Lord's Supper by indicating your attendance in the Friendship Register. If you are not a member at Fairview, please speak with the pastor before communing. Please also read the note, *About Communion*, on the back cover.

Prayer of the Church

Worshippers stand.

Offering Prayer

CW 485:1,2

All [sing]: We give thee but thine own whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as thou blessest us to thee our first fruits give.

Prayers for the Day

Spoken by Pastor

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

Preparation for Lord's Supper

M: As we prepare ourselves for Lord's Supper, we worship God for the miracle of this meal. Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He gives us confidence and security in this world with his promise that he will never leave us or forsake us. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 34

W [sing]: O love, how deep, how broad, how high Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, would take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.
He came his Garden to restore To sinners cast from Eden's door.
He walked their path; he took their pain, That they eternal life would gain.
All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad,
The Trinity, whom we adore Forever and forever more.

CW 371, Text: vs 1,3, Thomas 'a Kempis1,5; v. 2, J. Aderman, © 2014 (used by permission)

M: The Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 35.

W [sing]: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace. Amen.

Celebration of Lord's Supper

THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

For musical accompaniment see Hymn 36 in Christian Worship.

W [sing]: Thank the Lord and sing his praise, Tell ev'ryone what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worshippers stand.

The Sending Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the LORD with gladness.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

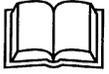
W [sing]: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Closing Hymn: [565] There Still Is Room

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from 1 Kings 19:9-18 and the theme is You Are Not Alone in Serving God.

The Scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 73, 1 Kings 19:9-18, James 1:2-8,12, and Matthew 14:22-33.

Attendances Week of August 12-13, 2017

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (21+37)58
Number as a % of members43%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, Gift study11
GIFT study16

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Amos)*

SUNDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Amos)*

MONDAY: Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Hosea)*

SUNDAY: GIFT Study, *The Not So Minor Prophets (Hosea)*

Audio Recordings of Worship Services

Audio recordings are made of each worship service. If you are interested in a copy of a worship service tape, please see Karl Koepke or Greg Naumann. A donation of \$2.00 will cover the cost of the recording.

Sunday Snack Volunteers Thank you so much for all the volunteers who signed up to bring snacks for August and September! Thank you to the Berger Family for volunteering to provide snacks on August 20th. Anyone volunteering to bring snacks can also get a



reimbursement – talk to Taleen Wagie. Your willingness to serve in this area month after month is certainly appreciated. Thanks!

Outreach Update Fairview's Luke 4:4 Bible Study and Food Pantry continues to draw in souls who are nourished with God's Word and food. We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, are serving approximately 25 less-fortunate friends each Pantry day. Our Bible studies are centering on God's mercy and great love he demonstrated through miracles during his ministry. It also demonstrates how this same mercy and love are present in our lives today, despite the mounting problems in our current world. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and contact Greg Naumann with questions.

The Christian Resource Guide Please pick up the latest annual guide book that is on Fairview's foyer table. This is the second year that Fairview has been added and we're located under Churches/Lutheran/WELS (this is a free service for our church).



COMING EVENTS



WEEK At A Glance

Beginning August 20, 2017

Sunday Worship service 9:00a with Lord's Supper Family Bible Hour 10:30a GIFT Bible study	Monday Women's Bible study 7:00p	Tuesday	Wednesday Food Pantry 10:00-11:30a
Thursday	Friday	Saturday Worship service, 5:00p GIFT Bible study, 6:10p	Sunday Worship service, 9:00a Family Bible Hour 10:30a

AT FAIRVIEW

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Ushers for Saturday, 8/26/17:

5:00 Team 7 - Gil Adams, Lead Usher
 Bill Dobrenz, Jane Vinney,
 Steve Feustel

Ushers for Sunday, 8/27/17:

9:00 Team 8 - Michael Cyr, Lead Usher
 Scott Hanson, Gerald Crawford,
 Dan Medved

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Church Picnic Our church picnic will take place on Sunday, September 10th. Please note



that we will make a service time change that day to accommodate our picnic. Instead of worshipping at 9:00a *we will worship at 10:00a*. The picnic will follow. Weather

permitting, we will worship outside the lawn west of our playground. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday and Sunday for setup, serving, and putting away items. Volunteer to help by using the sign-up sheet on the foyer table. Meat, condiments, beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Also, please bring a food item to help benefit our Food Pantry. This is a *whole family worship weekend*. There will not be a Saturday service or Bible study on September 9th.

Fall Women's Retreat *Footsteps of Faith* –

A one day Women's Retreat filled with worship, prayer and God's Word designed to renew and strengthen your faith as you continue walking everyday



in your faith following in the footsteps of Christ. Saturday, October 14th at Divine Peace Lutheran

Church (3203 South 76th Street). Retreat fee is \$30. For more information and registration, please visit www.PHM1Six.org.

Registration forms can also be found on Fairview's foyer table.

New Church Chimney Needed

After a significant last Spring rain or should we say prolonged downpour, it was discovered that we had a significant problem with our chimney that would need to be taken care of before the next heating season. It should be noted that the Properties Committee knew the chimney needed to be repaired or replaced, but was hoping it would last a few more years. It turns out that it isn't true, so we contacted our boiler repair service and a number of chimney repair companies we and received a number of quotes doing rebuilds in a number of different ways from as low as \$7,000 (a quick fix good only for a year or two) to \$30,000. After reviewing all the many different methods and corresponding amounts, the Properties Committee recommended to Church Council (who approved that recommendation) that permanently repairs and replaces parts of the chimney for around \$13,000. Soon we'll be starting a *Chimney Fund* – please donate to it as God moves you.

*In His Service,
Fairview's Properties Committee*

New Be Transformed Class Starts Are you concerned about the recent events in our country and world? Have you ever questioned where to go to get an open and honest answer about some of the teachings of the Bible and what these teachings mean to you or your loved ones, but didn't know how to do that? Or has it been a few years since you read through scriptural truths and guidelines which Jesus laid out for our lives, but may have forgotten how these lessons fit into your lives today? *Be Transformed* has your answer!

A new session of Fairview's BT course will begin in late September. It is an easy and fun-filled course which studies all of the basic and intriguing teachings of the Bible. This year, for the first time, we will offer the course on Saturday evenings at the request and in consideration of Saturday worshipers. Lesson 1 will start Saturday, September 30th at 6:00p, immediately following the service. Lessons will last no longer than one hour and we will meet in the St. Mark room. Here is the perfect opportunity to get the answers to any questions you may have about why Lutherans worship as they do, who Jesus is to us, what he means to you, and how to strengthen your relationship with God. There will be no requirements to read or take notes and all materials will be provided. You can attend as many lessons as you desire. Those lessons include PowerPoint presentations and outlines on topics such as Sin and Grace, the Life of Jesus, Faith, Baptism, Communion, Heaven and Hell, Trust, Identifying Who Our God Is, Why We Worship as We Do, and others. Please contact Greg Naumann with further questions or to register. (Email CaptainGN@wi.rr.com, or Cell/Text: 262/993-2130). He looks forward to following in Jesus' steps with you and discovering all the peace and joy which he has in store for us.

BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

First Fridays at Five Riso Quartet returns for Grace's First Fridays at Five concert series. On Friday, September 1st at 5:00p, enjoy two lovely Slavic pieces for piano quartet by this group of classically trained string and piano musicians. Concert will take place at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 North Broadway Avenue, Milwaukee) and is free and open to the public. For details, please visit gracedowntown.org or contact Grace Events Assistant Veronica Brewer at vbrewer@gracedowntown.org.

Camp Phillip 5K Make Camp Run You are invited to join them for their fifth annual fun run/walk on Sunday, September 3rd. This is a part of Camp Phillip's Annual Fall Family Camp! Want more information on the 5K and Family Camp? Please visit: www.campphillip.com/5K. Want to stay updated? Please email them at: office@campphillip.com.

Childcare Director Job Opening St. John's, Wauwatosa is currently seeking applications for Childcare Director. This is a year-round, full-time salaried position with paid vacation and other benefits. Duties include supervision of up to 120 children and a proportionate number of adult workers. For a complete job description, go to www.sjtosa.org/ChildCareDirector. Resumes can be uploaded by clicking the link on the page, emailing Scott Uecker at Scott.Uecker@sjtosa.org or dropped off in the school office through Friday, September 1st. Please email Principal Uecker with any questions.

Administrative Assistant St. John's Lutheran of Wauwatosa is seeking candidates for the position of administrative assistant in the church office. For a position description and to submit a resume, please visit Employment Opportunities at www.sjtosa.org/Employment. For more information, please contact Sharon Kieselhorst at sharon.kieselhorst@sjtosa.org. Applications will be accepted through Monday, August 28th.

Accountant/Bookkeeper Needed Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church, 1235 South 100th Street, West Allis, is seeking a staff accountant/bookkeeper, 5-20 hours per week. For a detailed job description, please contact Pastor Thomas Knickelbein at 414/774-1184 or email tknickelbein@gmail.com.

Attention Mothers-To-Be WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking pregnant women interested in a *free* limited obstetrical ultrasound. They are becoming a medical clinic to provide sonograms to clients seeking pregnancy related services. Their sonographers will be receiving training and need pregnant women to practice their sonography skills. Service hours for this activity will be from 9:00a-5:00p from Tuesday through Friday, September 19-22 and again September 26-29 in West Allis. Please call 414/727-8176 to ask questions and/or to schedule an appointment.

The Milwaukee Federation of WELS Churches is making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at Jordan Lutheran Church (1642 South 77th) Street every Monday at 3:00p. Any questions, call Jill at 414/218-3201.



IN OUR PRAYERS

We urge you to include the following items on your prayers list this week. God's gracious prayer promise is, *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

For God's Kingdom

1. Our WELS elementary schools and high school have opened for another year of disciple-making. Remind the Spirit about our schools, their faculties and staffs, and their students along with their parents. Ask him to use our schools to bring our Savior increasingly greater honor.
2. The truth of God's word is assailed not only from outside the Lord's Church, but from within. Plead with the Spirit to bring a new respect for the Scriptures first in his Church, then throughout the world.

For The Sick and Hospitalized Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits. Maxwell, son of Phil and Allyson Moore; Bob and Carolyn Johnejack; Shannon Hutson; Ed Dunn; Jim Peterson; Phil and Taleen Wagie's sister-in-law, Beth Wagie; Kathy Stout; Denise Berger's dad; Bill Dobrenz; Cindy Walker's sister, Karen, and friend, Maxine; Caroline Cyr's Grandma Westerhaus; Bud Williams; Dowhen Family; Isabel Meeks; RJ Manke, great-nephew of John Holst; John and Rosie Jorgensen, friends of the Wagie's; John and Nancy Pace; Steve Feustel; Kathy Stumpf's brother-in-law, Lee Schuldt

For Each Other Our entire membership has been divided into 52 sections so that in the course of a year we will be able to pray for each of our brothers and sisters in Jesus by name at least twice. The names below are the family members we especially will want to remind our God about during the next seven days.

Although we will pray for the personal needs we know these people have, Paul's prayer for the Philippians' spiritual blessing (1:9-11) will serve as a good outline for our prayers for these dear Christians. *This my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.*

Wayne Mackey

Phillip Moore

Jeremy Moss

Dan Medved

Allyson Moore

Judy Moss

Isabel Meeks

Maxwell Moore

Donna Nack

For the Gospel's Spread in the World This week pray for the outreach work in which we participate in through the WELS **World Seminary Conferences**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on this effort to coordinate our pastor training throughout the world. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for World Seminary Conference.

Welcome to Fairview

Welcome, Guests! We are most pleased you are here and we pray you will be blessed. And we look forward to your worshiping with us again.

Shining Star Christian School operates a grade school in our facilities. We are pleased to have this high functioning school on our campus. Contact the school at 414/376-9230 or *contact*

@shiningstarschools.org.

Fairview Congregation provides our students with a Lutheran elementary school education by using the services of our

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sister WELS churches. We have also joined with other Lutheran congregations to operate Wisconsin Lutheran High School located just south of Bluemound Road and 84th Street. For more information please contact our pastor or staff minister.



Fairview Lutheran Church

If you would care to learn more about the free gift of forgiveness Jesus has won for you, our pastor, our ushers, or any of our members would be most pleased to speak with you.

Rest Rooms On this level rest rooms are located in our educational wing. There are also rest rooms in the fellowship hall on the lower level.

Nursery We offer a parents' room for the worship enhancement of parents with small children. Although we encourage parents to worship with their small children, we also acknowledge that from time to time, small children may not be in a mood for public worship. Parents may sit with their children in this room, giving their children a place to move around while they listen to the service. The Parents' Room is located off the entryway to the church.

Visitor and Handicap Parking We have set aside the parking places directly in front of the church on Stevenson Street (from the corner to the no parking zone) for the convenience of our guests at worship and anyone who is handicapped.

We ask our members to leave those spaces open for that purpose. That may mean that some of us will have to walk a few steps farther than we're used to, but providing parking close to church is another way we can show our guests and handicapped worshipers that we care about them. *We...ought to love one another.*



About Communion Fairview is part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We believe communion offers those who are members of our synod a way to confess their unity of faith. Our guests, then, will not want to commune with us unless they are part of this family. Our pastor will gladly speak with anyone desiring to learn more about our beliefs.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays:	5:00p
Sundays:	9:00a

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