



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. ~ June 9, 2019

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” [*LSB 644, v. 1-4*]

OPENING LITURGY *from Psalm 143*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **1 John 2:1-3, 3:16-18** [*NIV*]

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. ³We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.

¹⁶This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Spirit of the Living God”

HOLY GOSPEL **John 15:9-14** [*NIV*]

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

SERMON “OBEDIENCE IN LOVE”

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing*: Sharon Lohse-prayers of healing; Austin Wiechman-recovering well from surgery.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving*: Bill and Rhonda James-35 years of marriage June 9.

•*Wisdom and Courage*: Senior Pastor Call Committee and DCE Call Committee.

•*The Lord's Prayer*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Meditation on DARWALL'S 148TH”

arr. Gilbert Martin

Organ

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “The Church's One Foundation” [LBS 644, v. 5]

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Flourish”

Leon Nelson

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Interim Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Assistant Pastor*

Patriotic Salute / Wednesday, July 3 / 6pm / Free & Open to the public!

ADULT

- Baby Bottle Boomerang | **Return by:**
 - Father's Day – **June 16**
- Pastoral Profile Survey – **Deadline is TODAY!**
 - All paper copies must be submitted by the end of 11 o'clock worship
 - Digital submissions can be made until 11:59pm
 - Check **eNews** or the **Mobile App** for the link to the survey.
- Peace at Peace | Wednesday, June 26 | 7-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall
 - Join us for a time of conversation, prayer, and healing.

CHILDREN

- Vacation Bible School 2019 | June 17-21 | 9am-Noon
 - **Register Online to Participate or Volunteer**
 - Visit the Donation Station in the Lobby for more ways to serve
- VBS Volunteer Training | Wednesday, June 12 | 6:30-7:30pm
 - Can't make this training? Join us Sunday, June 16 | 9:45am | Worship Center

YOUTH

- Department-wide Meeting | TODAY | Following 11am Service | Youth Rec
- Wacky Wednesdays | Every Wednesday | 6:30-8:30pm | Youth Rec
 - Every Wednesday through August 7 (except June 19 & July 3)