

Welcome to



15 May 2016

Day of Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 14.23-31 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 143

Hymns: Opening #397 Prayer #330 Closing #658

Today is the last Sunday with Dave & Bea Gardner until October as they are returning to Wisconsin. We will miss you, Gardner’s!

Thursday Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm

The Men's Group will begin on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm. The new study is All the Apostles of the Bible. If you need a book see Pr. Tom. This would be a great time to join since we are starting a new study!

“Why do you do _____ in worship?” This question has often been asked about our worship service about different things. On 28 May we will have a Mini- Retreat. From 9am – 2:00pm we will explore the Bible's teaching on worship, interact with the worship leaders, and, have lots of time for questions and answers. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend and bring your questions!

Our next Parkview Wednesday is 1 June. We will be cooking at the Well beginning at 1:00pm. Around 3:30, we will be heading to Parkview and bringing the service and serving the meal at 5:00pm. Any help with preparation, serving or cleanup would be appreciated. Please see Carolyn for any other questions. Thanks.

Please see the additional sheet at the Lectern and at the Welcome Center outlining our celebrations for our 5th Anniversary. One side is for *your* reflections. These reflections can be returned to Gail or Pr. Tom. Please take the time to do this so all will be blessed by the entire Body of Christ here at the Well. Thanks.

Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 143