

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 28, 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Today's Worship Assistants:

- ◆ **Presiding Pastor:** Christine Wenzel, Interim Pastor
- ◆ **Greeters:** Ron & Pat Nelson
- ◆ **Children's Sermon:** Jenna Trenbeath
- ◆ **Readers:** Prizah Stalin
- ◆ **Ushers:** Darren Anderson, Randy Johnson, Jim Johnston, Bob Kullberg
- ◆ **AV Team:** Bill Little, Margie Hartmann, Chris Abrahamson

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS WEEK

Flowers on the altar given by Jane & Larry Hansen in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

TODAY!! VBS REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO MAY 28TH!! Invite your Friends, Neighbors and Grandkids to join the fun. VBS on Mon 6/26—Thu 6/29, 9am to 12noon at Peace LC (8600 E. Bush Lake Rd). To sign-up use online link in your weekly email or at cclcmn.org.



UNITY SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE @ 9:30am runs Memorial Weekend (5/28) through Labor Day Weekend (9/3) & Rally Sunday (9/10). Communion will be every Sunday beginning June 4th through the end of August.



SUMMER COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED !

We are beginning our summer worship schedule on June 4th with one worship service at 9:30am. As we will be celebrating Holy Communion each week, we will need three communion servers each Sunday. Summer is a good time to step up and volunteer! You will work closely with someone in learning how to prepare, serve and clean up. This is an important part of our worship and serving in this capacity is very rewarding. Sign up in the narthex, online, or email volunteerministry@cclcmn.org. Please talk to Sandy on Sundays with any questions.



MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME v. Oak Grove Tuesday, May 30rd from 7:15-8:15pm at Dred Scott Field 7, just across the street. Check the schedule each week on the back of the Announcements or the CCLC Calendar online for Tuesday games.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING:

- Sue Metsala
- Sue Wilkie, friend of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Demetria Carter
- Lindsey (Nelson) Clark
- Marilyn Nelson & Tim Nelson, relatives of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Elizabeth Lewis, friend of Kristin Walker
- Sue & Chuck Metsala
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson
- Jennie Hendrickson family and baby Ian Ruhberg Hendrickson
- Kathleen Anderson cousins of Ron & Pat Nelson

IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYER FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

- † Douglas Pedersen
- † Tom & Amy Pederson and Family
- † George and Steph Peoples
- † Matthew & Elizabeth Perry and Family
- † Curt & Carol Peterson



SAVE THE DATE FOR SOFTBALL

Tuesday, June 13th, 6:00pm—Potluck BBQ: Please join the Council & Softball Team for a potluck BBQ at the picnic shelter and playground at Dred Scott Field at 6:00pm and stay to watch the Men's Softball team take on Peace Lutheran Church at 8:15pm. Please RSVP online by Sunday, June 11th.

Tuesday, June 20th, 6:15pm—CCLC Family Night: Come cheer on the Men's Softball team! Bring a picnic dinner for the family; Jenna will bring the bubbles and dessert!

CALLING ALL TECHIES!! We need three people per service to make sure our services sound fantastic, look great on camera, and get livestreamed. Our current AV Team is working more than should be expected. Join us! You will be well-trained on sound board, streaming, video camera, PowerPoint slides. A great opportunity for parents and teens to volunteer and work together! Reach out to Jamie for more info (music@cclcmn.org).



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD



is our Four Core Service Partner for May. All noisy offering this month will be given to them. Tapestry is a bilingual and multicultural community that works to not only build bridges, but to cross them, too. Tapestry says "We are working together to reach out and weave together the diversity of people living in our communities into what it means to be a community of faith. We engage in deep listening to build compassion and trust. We intentionally enter into conversations with people different from ourselves. We are transformed through our relationships and through the work of the Holy Spirit."

This Week At Community of the Cross

Today is May 28, 2023—Pentecost Sunday

	9:30 am	Unity Sunday Worship
Tue 5-23	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:15 pm	CCLC Men's Softball v. Oak Grove / DSF7

Next Sunday is June 4, 2023—1st Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23

9:30 am Unity Service

GS=Gathering Space MR=Meeting room FH=Fellowship Hall 3-9=Classrooms MO=Main Offices
NX=Narthex NY=Nursery SA=Sanctuary YR=Youth Room

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