
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH **DICKINSON, ND**
Living in Service to Christ
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 2, 2010**
10:30 a.m. - Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING

ENTRANCE HYMN #720
GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC Carol Choir (3rd - 6th Grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18
The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Everyone will know you are | my disciples *
if you have love for | one another.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (John 13:35)

Response: *The holy gospel according to John A: Glory to you, O Lord*
GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35
The gospel of the Lord A: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON "Warning: Risks Ahead!"

HYMN OF THE DAY #641, st. 1-3

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the
 faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that
 defy God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R: I renounce them.

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

A: 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.**

P: Since God welcomed you into the Church in your Baptism, do you
 intend to continue living your life as members of the church? Do you
 intend to listen to God's Word and to be fed at the Lord's table? Do you
 intend to find ways in high school to let others know of your faith? Do
 you intend to reach out to others in need, seeking to make God's world a
 better place because of the faith the Holy Spirit gives you?

R: I do and I ask God to help me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and sisters and
 pray for them in their life in Christ?

A: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

PRAYER & THE BLESSING

P: Stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom
 and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of
 knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence,
 both now and forever. Amen

ACCLAMATION

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.
A: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
A: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

MEAL

OFFERTORY HYMN *Praise and Thanksgiving*(#689, st. 2)

**God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
That with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

**THE OFFERING PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS #482, #659, #445, #454
CLOSING BLESSING

SENDING

THE CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: May God accompany you on your journey today and always. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace (+).
A: **Amen**

DISMISSAL: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A: Thanks be to God.**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Lisa Lewton
Assisting Minister: Jess Throlson
Deacons: Steve Lervik & Tim Lantz
Organist: Cheryl Hewson
Servers: JoLea Kikowski & Kelsey Gillen

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: All the baptized are invited to the Lord's Table. You may stand or kneel to receive the elements. We ask children who commune to extend their hands to receive the elements. Children who do not yet commune should have hands folded to receive a blessing from the pastors. *You may ask a server to provide a gluten-free wafer or grape juice if needed.*

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is available today between 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. and is located in the main floor Commons Area.

THANK YOU to all who made our retirement weekend such an overwhelming occasion for our family. We love you and will miss you, but we will continue to pray for the joyful ministry of St. John Lutheran Church, for your staff and Pastor Lewton, and for the Council and Transition Team. Pastor Steve & JoAn Tangen, Erica, Ashley, Jonathan & Natalee.

ST. JOHN QUILTERS GARAGE SALE: St. John quilters are having a garage sale Thursday, May 13 from **12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.** and Friday, May 14 from **8:00 a.m. - 2:00**

p.m. at 958 4th Ave. West (Pet Nichols' Home). For sale will be quilts, household items, quilting treasures, monster cookies and misc. All proceeds will go to Badlands Ministries Bible Camp.

NEED TO REGISTER FOR VBS?

Pick up a Vacation Bible School registration form on the Commons Area bulletin board, or print out a form from the church website, www.stjohnelc.org. VBS will be June 21-24 for children who are three to those who have finished the 5th grade.

THE SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE begins on Sunday, May 30 with worship services at 8:00 and **9:30 a.m.** Thursday services continue at 7:00 p.m. throughout the year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday: 5:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting/Basement

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group/Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study/Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice/Balcony
6:30 p.m. Angel Choir
6:30 p.m. Mentor Leader Meeting
7:00 p.m. New Member Orientation/Fellowship Room

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship

Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study/Days Hotel

Next Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class/Pastor Ron Nelson

GOING TO BADLANDS MINISTRIES THIS SUMMER? Camperships are still available to help offset the cost of camp. Pick one up at the church office and include it with your registration for camp for credit. Questions? Contact Sonnie Otto, Finance Sec. at otto@stjohnelc.org or 225-6747.

STOLES were created by individual confirmands to represent their faith lives. A stole is a symbol that reminds us of the "yoke" that is laid upon our shoulders when we are called to be ministers of the Gospel.

MISSION TRIP RUMMAGE SALE: The mission trip youth and adults are hosting a rummage sale in the church basement May 13 from 3 - 6 p.m., May 14 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and May 15 from 9 a.m. - noon. All proceeds will go towards this summer's mission trip to Birmingham, Alabama. Items for sale include baby clothes, baby essentials and toys, Christmas decorations, entertainment centers, televisions, a pool table and assorted "man stuff".

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

We are accepting donations for the mission trip rummage sale. Items can be dropped off throughout the week from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the church. If you would like your items picked up, you can call Angie Shilman at 483-5084. If neither of these options work for you, call Jess Throlson at the church office and we will figure something else out! Thanks for your help!

TACO JOHNS

FUNDRAISER! On May 20 from 5 - 7 p.m., Taco Johns will donate half of each purchase towards the mission trip to Birmingham. You simply need to tell them that you are there for the St. John Mission Trip Fundraiser. Thanks for your support!