

**PENTECOST 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**

**08/19/2018**

**10:00 am**

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**A special word of welcome to our first time guess! We are happy you joined us in worship today. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.**

**Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (\*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.**

**GATHERING**

**CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**                      **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**                      **Nancy Cook, Organist**

**Welcome and Announcements**      **Pastor and Congregation**  
(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
(Thank you for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. We greet those around us with words of welcome and peace.)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: God Turns on my light - Leader and Congregation**  
L: “You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;  
**C: my God turns my darkness into light.”**  
L: “A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
**C: from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.**  
L: The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him;  
**C: the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding;**  
L: the Spirit of counsel and of might;  
**C: the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD-**  
**Together: He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.” (Psalm 18:28; Isaiah 11:1-14b- NIV)**

**\*Opening HYMN # 454**                      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**LITANY: See Insert**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**Pastor**

**\*PRAISE SONG**

**Led by Praise Team**

**GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES**

**New Testament:**                      *1Corinthians 2: 7-13*  
**Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,**  
**Cong: Thanks be to God**

**Special Music**                      **“Breathe”**                      **Mary Kate Bock, Soloist**

**Gospel:**                      *John 16:12-15*  
**Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,**  
**Cong: Thanks be to God**

**WITNESSING TO THE WORD**

**Theme: Holy Spirit - Our “ILLUMINATOR”**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**                      **Pastor**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY**

**Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**                      **“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**                      **Nancy Cook, Organist**

**\*The Doxology #95**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Dear God, we give out of the abundance with which you've blessed us. Holy Spirit, open the eyes of our hearts and minds to be sensitive to the needs and hurts of the unfortunate ones around us. Finally, may you use us and our gifts to reach out to them with Christ-like love and care to the glory of our Triune God. Amen.**

**\*UM HYMN # 393**

*Spirit of the Living God (Sing twice)*

**\*SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.  
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!**

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**Jeff Fernholz: Treasurer**

**Sue Mills: Parish Visitor**

**Connie Boehm: Liturgist**

**Jeanne Whiteside: Media Coordinator**

**Dennis Clay: Pianist**

**Joy McClelland: Custodian**

**Nancy Cook: Choir Director**



### **JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD**

Continued Prayers are needed for Tracie Feest who went thru breast cancer surgery last week.

Shirley Schimek suffered a broken pelvis in a fall recently. Prayers appreciated. Thoughts and prayers for Bill and Laverne Fawcett for health and healing from surgery.

Prayers for fast healing for Angelina Michna, Liza's daughter who had surgery on her knee.

Bob Feest, brother of Al and Pete is dealing with serious health issues. Prayers needed and appreciated.

Prayers for strength during a trial and health for Laurie Lewis.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Caring thoughts and prayers for Charlene Goar, Al & Dee Feest's Aunt, She recently fell and fractured her hip and is now in rehab, there's also a reoccurrence of cancer.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

### **Weekly Prayer Assignment for the South East District churches and clergy**

Aug. 20 – Aug. 26, Racine: North Pointe (former Racine: Trinity UMC & Faith UMC), their pastors Don Francis & Sue Barham, and their members, Racine: North Pointe is located at 3825 Erie. Racine, WI 53402.

## **A Litany of Illumination - Leader and Congregation**

L: Your hands made me and formed me;

**C: give me understanding to learn your commands.**

L: Open my eyes that I may see;

**C: wonderful things in your law.**

L: I have hidden your words in my heart;

**C: that I might not sin against you.**

L: The unfolding of your words gives light;

**C: it gives understanding to the simple.**

L: Give me understanding;

**C: that I may keep you law and observe it with my whole heart.**

L: Your commands are always with me;

**C: and make me wiser than my enemies.**

L: I have more insight than all my teachers,

**C: for I meditate on your statutes, day and night.**

L: Ooh, how wonderful are your precepts for me!

**TOGETHER: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light o my path. I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts. Thy word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path. Amen! (Psalm 119: 11, 18, 73, 98-99, 130)**

**OUR RECORD LAST WEEK**

Worship Attendance	10:00 am - 43
Plate/Pledges	\$1384.00
Missions	\$9.10
Fun Fest donations	\$85.00

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, August 19**

**9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study**

**10:00 am – Morning Worship**

**1:00 pm – Keith Griffin Pokemon League**

**5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service**

**Monday, August 20**

**6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study**

**Tuesday, August 21**

**6:00 pm – Finance Meeting**

**7:00 pm – Ad board Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 22**

**Noon - Kiwanis**

**Saturday, August 25**

**9:00 am – Controlling Community Violence**

**Noon – Sack Lunch Program, St. Lukes Episcopal, hosts**

**Announcements**

**Due to a major leak in the ceiling of the sanctuary caused by our air conditioning unit, I have roped off a portion of the pews under the area of the leak. The leak has been fixed, but we don't want loose plaster falling on someone. Until we have this area evaluated by an expert and repaired if necessary, those pews should remain unused.**

**Chuck Bragg, Trustees Chair**

**Fun Fest September 15<sup>th</sup> – (First United & Neighbor Fest)**

Fun Fest is right around the corner and we're in need of some help.

We need help in many different areas. If you have time we need workers for set up, raffles, serving food, clean up and more. We're in need of raffle basket items and food donations. You can also put a donation in the offering with the title Fun Fest and we can buy the items we need. Thank you in advance for all your help!! Team work makes the dream work!! More information to come. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jeanne Whiteside at (262) 308-9840

**DID YOU KNOW?? RACINE HAS A "DIAPER MINISTRY"**

located at North Pointe (Formerly Trinity) UMC. Donations of large diapers (sized 3, 4, 5) are especially needed. You may donate diapers or make a monetary donation directly to North Pointe. Hours are Mondays 11am – 1 pm. Parent or authorized caregiver should bring photo ID, confirmation of current address. On the first visit, also bring a copy of the children's birth certificates. Who knew??

**MISSION PROJECT – SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR TEACHERS**

Since various organizations throughout the community offer free back packs and school supplies to students this time of year we thought we would assist our teachers by collecting supplies they can use as student's supplies run out. Especially helpful are glue sticks, notebooks, pencils, and paper. ALSO, any purchase of school supplies between [August 1](#) and [August 5](#) will be TAX EXEMPT. Bring your donations to the office anytime and we will see that our teachers receive all the donated supplies. Thanks for your support of this mission project.

**LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR AUGUST**

The loose change offering for August will benefit our Pastor's Emergency Fund. Each day members of the community come to First Church seeking help with paying rent and/or utility bills, needing copies of birth certificates and many other requests for assistance. Your donation to the loose change offering will help us help others.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Our item for August will be cans of pork & beans. Place your donations in the crates located near the church entrances. Thanks for your continued support.