

PENTECOST – 15th SUNDAY

09/09/2018

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. 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.

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**GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation

(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. 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).

***Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website**

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, come and refresh ...** Leader and Congregation

L: Spirit of New creation, break into the here and now,

C: bring the foretastes of the age to come when all things are made new, and creation is set free from the powers of sins and death.

L: Spirit of God, renew the face of the earth;

TOGETHER: Fill us with life anew and give us hearts of flesh, not of stone that we may love as you would love, and do what you would have us. Amen!

***Opening HYMN # 454**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

A LITANY: SPIRIT OF LIFE (See Insert) - Leader and Congregation

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor

***PRAISE SONGS**

Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES

New Testament:

Colossians 2: 1-10

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Nancy Cook, Director

Gospel:

John 4:22- 26

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,

Cong: Thanks be to God

WITNESSING TO THE WORD

Theme: The Holy Spirit Is GOD!

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

“A Quiet Spirit”

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 gratefully acknowledge you as the owner, and we as managers of all that we are and have. Help us to live for you each day and to generously share the blessing of time, talents and all the treasures you have entrusted to our care so that we might use them to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

***HYMN/FWS # 393**

Spirit of Living God

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

***POSTLUDE**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Let's greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

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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Nancy Cook: Choir Director



JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

*Prayers for Mary and the Meekma family as they mourn the loss Mr. Lyle R. Meekma.
Funeral services on Monday September 10th 2018 at Wilson's Funeral Home, 1212 Lathrop
Avenue in Racine. Visitation is from 10 – 11:30am Service starts at 11:30.
Prayers for Rose.*

Prayers for Jacqueline Diane States.

Prayers for the Calloway, Johnson, States and Walker families.

Prayers for health, healing and strength for Betty and her family.

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

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.

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

Sep. 10 – Sep. 16, Spring Prairie, their pastor Joseph Reynders, and their 20 members, Spring Prairie is located at 2154 Hwy 11, Elkhorn, WI 53121, Mailing address c/o Kate Krueger W 234 Hwy D PO Box 67, Honey Creek, WI 53138.

SPIRIT OF LIFE:

L: Spirit of life, your breath of life fills the whole world and holds all things together. If you withdraw your breath everything turns to dust;

C: breathe on me, breath of God!

L: you are the source of life that brings life to the world, whole life, full life, unhindered, indestructible and everlasting life;

C: fill me with life anew!

L: the life of your spirit which Christ sends into the world is the power of the resurrection which brings us new life;

C: Breathe on me breath of God!

L: The sending of your spirit is the revelation of God's indestructible affirmation of life and marvelous joy in life;

C: Fill me with life anew!

L: Jesus, where you are there is abundant life, for sick people are healed, blind people receive sight, sad people are comforted; Marginalized people are accepted and the dead people are raised;

C: Breathe on me breath of God!

L: Where your Holy Spirit is present there is life, the powers and energies of eternal life are experienced;

C: Fill me with life anew!

L: The mission of your spirit is a movement for life and a movement for healing which spreads consolation and the courage to live and raise up what wants to die.

C: Breathe on me breath of God!

L: Help us to join with your comforting of the sad, healing of the sick, welcoming of strangers, and forgiving of sins;

C: Create in me a contrite and humble heart, O Lord, my God!

L: Send your spirit so that this world should not perish, but lives. Fill us with life anew and a humble spirit!

(Author: Jonny Baker, but paraphrased)

Fun Fest September 15th – (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!! If you have any questions feel free to contact Jeanne Whiteside at (262) 308-9840

Fun Fest list for donations needed

Basket 1 - Dinner

Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, a bottle of soda/ juice, some kind of desert, a giftcard to be used for meat and garlic bread.

Basket 2- Baking

Some different cake, cookie mixes, utensils for cooking, baking sheets, cupcake pan, different ingredients that go in the mixes.

Basket 3 - laundry

A laundry basket, laundry soap, clothes pins, dryer sheets, fabric softener, stain remover.

Basket 4 - Hygiene

Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body mitt, nail clippers, Q-tips, face wash.

**** All the above are ideas of things we could put in the baskets, if you have anything else that you'd like to donate for a basket we would be grateful for any donations and ideas of things to go in them ☺**

September United Methodist Women Meeting

ALL women of the church are invited to the Fall Luncheon on [September 13th](#) at noon. Reservations can be made by calling the church (262-633-7632) before noon on [September 11th](#). The cost is \$10. Marilyn Nelson and Carol Feest will present a brief reports on the Assembly 2018 that they attended in Columbus Ohio.

The Voker Family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the members and friends of Racine 1st UMC for their prayers and other forms of support toward their daughter, Ellen Voker, wedding held Saturday September 1, 2018, Madison Wisconsin. Special thanks to Fred & Debby Ganaway; Ron & Linda Tremeling and August & Teresa who were present at the ceremony. We shall always remain grateful to all of you! Deeply appreciated.

Blessings,

Rev. Jakes, Esther and the Vokers

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am - 31
Plate/Pledges	\$1821.00
Missions	\$6.00
Fun Fest	\$100.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, September 9

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, September 10

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Wednesday, September 12

Noon – Kiwanis

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 15

Noon – Fun Fest

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Job's Daughters, hosts



Announcements

Altar Flowers are dedicated today for Fred & Debby Ganaway's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please stay after service and enjoy some cake to celebrate their 50 years of marriage.

Calling All 3rd Graders

Please call the office with names of any children entering 3rd grade.

We'd like to sign them up to receive a Bible on September 16, 2018.

The office phone number is (262) 633-7632.