



COME AND TESTIFY

*Pentecost*

*JUNE 9, 2019*

*Growing Together in Faith*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We pray that your time with us this morning is edifying and enjoyable. May God bless our worship together this day!

**FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**

- **Restrooms** are located down the hallway opposite the entrance to classroom 1, on the right.
- **Ushers** are here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask them if you have any questions.
- Sunday School is offered for kids from 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **A Cry-Room** is available for mothers with infants in the church office. A live audio feed of the service is available in the room.
- **Guest Register-** We ask that our guests sign the worship register so that we might have record of who joined us and invite you to upcoming events. In order to do that we would invite you to leave your contact information on the spaces provided (i.e. email address, telephone number, or address) Thank you!
- Pastor Olson is available and willing to meet with you any time. Please give him a call at church 410-231-2075. He can also be reached via email [pastor@shepherdofthebay.com](mailto:pastor@shepherdofthebay.com). He would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

## OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord | CWS 735

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It contains a series of notes: a quarter rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C, a quarter note B, a quarter note A, a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C, a quarter note B, a quarter note A, a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with notes: a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C, a quarter note B, a quarter note A, a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C, a quarter note B, a quarter note A, a quarter note G, a quarter note F, a quarter note E, a quarter note D, a quarter note C. The lyrics 'on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.' are written below the notes.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

## *The Word*

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### FIRST READING

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**11** Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup>They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

### PSALM OF THE DAY

*Psalm 51b*

## Sung by Soloist

Save me, O God – with blood my hands are stained!  
Open my lips to praise Your righteous name.  
Though you reject a thoughtless sacrifice,  
My broken, contrite heart You'll not despise.

Lord, in Your goodness, build up Zion's walls.  
Let not my sin tear down Your glorious cause.  
May You delight in ev'ry sacrifice,  
Offered by sinners You have purified.

God can be just and sinners justify  
For Jesus bled God's wrath to satisfy.  
My sins the spikes that nailed Christ to the tree –  
God's love and justice there for all to see.

### SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

*Peter Addresses the Crowd*

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

- <sup>17</sup> “ ‘In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.
- <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.
- <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
- <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**All:** Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

*Please Stand: After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

### GOSPEL READING

*John 15:26-27*

<sup>26</sup> “When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* | CW 176

# SERMON

GENESIS 11:1-9

*After the sermon, the congregation stands and sings:*



Cre - ate in me a  
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# OFFERING

*The members of Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **HYMN**

*O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God | CW 186*

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

*I Hear the Savior Calling | CW 560*

### **Week at a Glance**

**Today, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 AM Family Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

**Monday- Thursday, June 10-13<sup>th</sup>**

*Pastor Olson at Summer Quarter Classes and District Convention*

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Soccer Camp Work Day

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 AM Family Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship with Lord's Supper

12:00 PM Soccer Camp Coach's Meeting

**Thank you-** A special thank you to Joan H., Maria V., Sara M., Emily S., Lily S., Theresa K. and others for their help and dedication in teaching Sunday School this past school year! Please take the time to thank them personally!

**Soccer Camp Workday-** The Saturday before soccer camp is always a busy day. We are still looking for a couple of lunches and dinners. Perhaps some help setting up and assembling goals and other odds and ends. Talk to Rachel F. or Pastor Olson if you would like to help.