

Pentecost 05

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Greg Fetzner, Pastor

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Celebrate (Introduction)

"The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome."

Opening Hymn: [ELW 462 – Now We Join in Celebration](#)

Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 881 – Let All Things Now Living](#)

1st Reading: [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

God's Covenant with David

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

¹ I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, ^[a] forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

² I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

³ You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to my servant David:

⁴ 'I will establish your descendants forever
and build your throne for all generations.' " *Selah*

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

¹⁶ they exult in your name all day long
and extol ^[a] your righteousness.

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength;

by your favor our horn is exalted.
¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

2nd Reading: [Romans 6:12-23](#)

The Gospel: [Matthew 10:40-42](#)

Hymn: [ELW 893 – Before You, Lord, We Bow](#)

The Message: [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

Offering*: [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#)

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially: Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, the Elshafei family, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, the Fleming family, Jeff Fultz, the family of Phil Gasior, Mary Goehring, Angela Hays, Mark Hughes, the Johnson family, Faith Jolly, Robert Karner, Charles Larsen, Charlotte Leer, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Peter Olsen, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

[Closing Hymn: ELW 890 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Lord](#)

Announcements

- **Frederick Keys Game** – 7/8/2023 6 pm (fireworks following)
- **Sunday, 7/9/2023** – OUTDOOR WORSHIP with Pastor Jack

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