

COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — June 8, 2003

Pentecost Sunday

Preparation For Worship: *Psalms 104*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Lord Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalms 104:31-35*

Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #247 "Come, O come . . ."

Trinity Hymnal (Tune of #127)

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

When the Lord sends forth his Spirit,

Psalms 104:30

He renews the face of the earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that he may rule and direct us according to your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Lord Purifies Us

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

If we say we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins

And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!

1 John 1:8-9

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating open ears and bold tongues, and a new living temple to show forth your glory to the world. We confess that we have often grieved your Spirit. We have not heeded your life-giving Word, nor have we spoken the good news of Christ's lordship to our neighbor, nor lived gloriously as

the new temple of the Spirit, as your people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God; transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with an ardent desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Silent Prayer.* Amen!

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . .!

The Rite of Holy Baptism

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Parental Vows: *Jeff & Courtney Keane*

Congregational Vows & Admonition

Holy Baptism: *Ethan & Hope Keane*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder George Devlin*

†We Confess our Faith & Renew Covenant: *The Lorica* (see insert)

The Lord Consecrates Us

†The Gospel Reading: *John 7:32-52*

The Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12 – 13:8a*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

Sermon: **FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP: A MORE EXCELLENT WAY**

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Lord Installs New Officers

Ordination & Installation Vows (see insert)

Associate Pastor: *Rev. Chris Smith*

Ruling Elders: *Steve Anderson, George Devlin, Kent Hanson, John Moore,*

Randy Stone, & Rick Matt

Deacons: *David Bromlow, Steve Shaffer, George Yoder, Richard Hiers, & Steve Derrilan*

Congregational Vows

The Laying On of Hands & The Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Installation

†Hymn #270 (sts. 1-3) "The church's one Foundation" *Trinity Hymnal*

The Lord Communes With Us

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #270 (sts. 4-6) "The church's one Foundation"

Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared

before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O Merciful Father, we give you thanks and praise for feeding us, your unworthy servants, with the precious Body and Blood of your dear Son; and we pray that by your grace we may walk worthy of our holy calling, and learn to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out

†Hymn: #253 "O Spirit of the living God" *Trinity Hymnal* (Tune of #54)

†Benediction: *Numbers* 6:24-26

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

The color for the day of **PENTECOST** is red, symbolizing fire (the flames that appeared on the heads of the Apostles) and blood (the birth of the Church in the new age). The day of Pentecost was a major world-changing event. The resurrected, ascended, and enthroned Christ poured forth the promise of the Holy Spirit in order to constitute his new creation, the Church of the New Covenant.

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

June 8, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on Acts 2:1-41

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Acts* 2:1-16, 36-47 Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #246 "Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness" *Trinity Hymnal*

Hymn Sing & Prayer Requests

†Hymn of the Month "Come down, O love divine" (see handout)

Scripture Reading: *Ephesians* 4:1-6

Sermon: **CATHOLICITY IN THIS CITY** Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #281 "For all the saints"

†Benediction & Postlude