

Confirmation / Pentecost Sunday
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School
Okadena, MDN

Prelude Mrs. Kathy Lueck

Hymn 336 *My God, Accept My Heart This Day*

Examination

Epistle Lesson Acts 2:1-12 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

Gospel Lesson John 14:23-31 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all

things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming *back* to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

Hymn 744 *How Great Thou Art!* (The Confirmands will sing stanza one. The congregation will join in stanzas 2-4.)

Sermon 1 Thessalonians 5:5-10 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him.

Stay Soul-Safe!

Hymn 334:1-2 *Let Me be Thine Forever*

The Rite of Confirmation

Lilly May Bass [Baptized on August 19, 2007] **Revelation 2:10** "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Caleb James Eigenberg [Baptized on August 9, 2006] **2 Corinthians 9:10** He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

Lydia Faith Strike [Baptized on June 12, 2007] **John 16:33** "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Hymn 334:3 *Let Me be Thine Forever*

Choir *This We Believe*

The Benediction

Hymn 800 *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

INVITATION All are invited to join the Strike family for dinner in the basement. Serving will begin once pictures are done.

MISSION SOCIETY The meeting was rescheduled for today. Plan to meet in the auditorium after the service.

GRADUATION PARTIES All are invited to the graduation parties (both on Saturday, May 29) of Ashton Fogelman and Amber Ruthenbeck. Amber's party will be held at her house from 11-3. Ashton's party will be held at Pizza Ranch in Worthington from 1-4.

NEXT SUNDAY The pastor made a last-minute request to be gone next Sunday, which the Elders graciously approved. Unfortunately, that involves moving our celebration of the Sacrament to the first week in June. If that is an imposition on your plans, he will be happy to communion you privately when he returns (or today). Please let him know. Thank you.

SUBSCRIPTIONS The Lutheran Spokesman and Daily Rest subscriptions are due. Please see the sheet in the entryway. The cost is \$15 for each. Meditations will also be due in June. The cost is \$17.

LAKEVIEW Lakeview Assisted Living in Heron Lake has lifted restrictions for visiting residents. Check in through the south entrance.

CLC NEWS The Prospectus, that details the work to come before this year's CLC Convention) is available in digital format: tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21. If you prefer a hard copy, please see the pastor.

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