

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Jesus,

Our vine, keep us connected to You, to draw spiritual nourishment which strengthens us for the fruit of service. In Your name we pray. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 465, 474, 642, 643

Sermon Text: John 15: 1-8

Sermon Theme: "Life in the Vine"



Church Attendance:

Sunday May 3rd	156
Sunday School	42



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nick Willmsen and Anna Weckworth were married here on May 2nd. We pray for God's blessing on their married life together.

Join us in celebrating the final day of Sunday School on Sunday May 17th! A light brunch will be served after church while the Youth Group sets up a carnival for the kids to enjoy. Thanks for another great year of Sunday School.

Coping with terminal illness can be overwhelming. Hospice can help alleviate your fears, relieve your pain, restore your dignity and provide emotional and spiritual support to you and your loved ones. For more information call: **Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospice at 507-385-2618 or 800-327-3721 (toll free).**

This summer Trinity First Lutheran (1115 19th St., Mpls., MN. 55404) is once again holding Garage Sales for it's neighbors. They need volunteers to set up, sell, witness and clean up. Donations of furniture, household items, and appliances that are clean, useful, repaired, and in good condition are also welcome. The sales will be held at the church's garage on Franklin and 13th Ave. (near the Metrodome). The dates are June 6th, July 11th, and August 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you

would like to help with this mission project, please call Jeanne Huff at 763-504-2507. Thank you for any help you can give with this mission.

Pastor Lehmkuhl will be on vacation May 12-20. Please call Rev. Hinz or Rev. Postel in case of emergency.

We will have **Ascension Day worship** here on **May 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by a light lunch.

COINS FOR MISSIONS OFFERING to support the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Southern Minnesota. All members of each congregation of MNS are asked to participate by bringing coins each week until Sun., June 7, and depositing them in an appropriate receptacle. Then, the pastoral and lay delegates of each congregation are asked to bring those coins to the convention. During the Convention's Opening Service, delegates will be given the opportunity to "Make a joyful noise to the Lord" as the coins are deposited into the Coins for Missions collection buckets.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: James 2:19 – You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship
Tuesday		Pastor leaves for vacation
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship & Sunday School Carnival

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it. Today's Helpers: Kelsey Klaustermeier and Thomas Wavrin.