

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Help us to experience more fully the friendship you have established with us through Christ, so that we may share it with those around us. In His 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, 490, 628, 503

Sermon Text: John 15: 14 & 15

Sermon Theme: "Jesus Calls Us Friends"



Church Attendance:

Saturday, May 9 th	20
Sunday May 10 th	128
Sunday School	38



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. John Sterns today from Apple Valley, MN., and thank him for filling in while Pastor Kurt is on vacation.

Special Projects Offering will be taken today for the Armed Forces.

Join us in celebrating the final day of Sunday School today! 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.

The "Feeding of the 500 club" meets Monday, May 18th at 11:30 a.m. The featured soup of the day is: Chicken Noodle.

Bernadotte Lutheran, Lafayette, MN. will host their annual Pie & Ice Cream Social and Band Concert featuring the "Lafayette City Band", Wednesday, June 3rd from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.. Supplemental Funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

This summer Trinity First Lutheran (1115 E. 19th St, Mpls., MN. 55404) is once again holding Garage Sales for it's neighbors. We 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 am to 2:00 pm. 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 us with this mission.

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

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: Matthew 5:44 – Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Worship with Holy Communion Brunch & Sunday School Carnival
Monday	11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	"Feeding of the 500" club Guild Executive Board Meets
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m.	Guild Meeting Catechism Class
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting Ascension Day worship with Holy Communion
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Fellowship

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: Bridget Peterson and Tyler Norman.