

THE DAY OF

PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

THE GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING SONG: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” (LSB 650)

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit ever brooding o’er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church’s very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;
You we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church’s ministry;
Quick’ning, strength’ning and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

(silence for personal self examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the Glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION (spoken by Pastor)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the Feast”

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain.
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing and glory are His. **Refrain**

Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. **Amen. Refrain**

For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Let us pray together... **O God, on this day you once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in communion with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever and ever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S VIDEO

LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord (*spoken*)

GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39 Video

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ (*spoken*)

THE SERMON

SONG: “There Is a Redeemer” 308 Celebration Hymnal or LSB 971

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,

CHORUS:

Thank you oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit, ‘til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

CHORUS

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,

There I'll serve my King forever, in that Holy Place.

CHORUS

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I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN

Music Interlude (as Pastor prepares the table)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PEACE:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

A BLESSING

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

SONG: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” (ELW 551)

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus’ name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God’s favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed, and,
All our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim,
God’s spirit has empowered us, we go in Jesus’ name.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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We welcome you to service today. Please be sure to sign our attendance sheet located at the South entrance doors or you may check in via the church app or by texting 740-370-1220.



Today at BSLC

Today’s Worship Helpers. *Sign up sheet available on counter in hall*

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Communion Assistants	Gorden Ratliff	Janet Pauley	Adam Bok
AV	Paul	Paul Pilat	Paul
Usher	Mike Rice	Linda Morton	Dave Anderson
Greeter	Russ Smith	Sky Morton	Robin Anderson
Lector	Tom McGinness	NA	
Sanitize Team	Cathy Albea	Cathy Albea	

If you are available to help on Sunday mornings, please let Laura know or sign up on the volunteer sheet on the table near the bulletins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Len Roidt (5/31), Christy Schroeder (6/1), Amanda Olson (6/1), Lauren Eggleston (6/4), James Foster (6/6), Brenda Kalb (6/6) and Princess Owings (6/6)

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY: Rachel Dannenhauer (6/1), Dave Stuebe (6/2) and Christy Boyd (6/6)

We will continue to fellowship through zoom video conferencing. Several opportunities are being made possible to connect through small groups.

If you are not receiving Pastor's email newsletter, please let Laura (admin@bslcoh.org) in the church office know. She will make sure to get you added to the list.

These emails will have the most up to date announcements. You can also find updates on the church app (through CHURCH ON) and on the church website (www.BSLCOH.ORG)



Congratulations Graduates

We have been blessed to have many graduates this year
Some are members from years ago but they still remain dear to our hearts

High School

Josh Beachy 5657 Mills Road Ostrander, OH 43061
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