

† FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

June 27, 2010

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship for each of our three weekend services is indicated in the bulletin and the hymnal, “Lutheran Service Book” (LSB), is located in the pew racks in front of you.*
- *We extend a special word of welcome to first-time visitors and invite you to take a welcome kit located by the Jesus Fountain in the church entrance.*
- *To register member and visitor attendance, provide updates or other information, or to submit comments/requests to the pastors or church office, please use the **Welcome Card with Sign-Up/Information Sheet** in the bulletin. Church offerings, welcome cards and any other information will be collected during the offering time or may be left in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain after the service.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

- *The congregation of Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (John 20:31); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (1 Cor. 11:29); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (1 Cor. 11:28); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (Col. 1:10). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.*
- *Non-Alcoholic Fruit of the Vine: Persons who are sensitive to alcohol are welcome to receive the blood of Christ in the sacrament using non-alcoholic grape juice. The juice is located in the center circle of each individual tray and is lighter in color. Wine is always available with the Common Cup or Individual Cups.*
- *Gluten-free consecrated hosts (the bread of Holy Communion) are available for all those with allergies or intolerance to gluten. Simply say “Gluten-Free” to the minister or bring your bulletin forward and point to the Gluten-Free symbol prior to receiving the bread.*
- *Communion may be brought to those with limited mobility. Please alert a Pastor or usher if you wish to commune in this way.*



TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

- *Under the blessing of God, the mission of Village Lutheran Church is a ministry of the Word and Sacraments. This ministry gives opportunities for mission, witness, nurture, fellowship, stewardship, and service. It focuses on the specific needs of individuals and groups within the congregation and extends to the church-at-large, the community, and the world.*
- *The Chapel School is an integral part of the congregation’s ministry directed specifically to children. It provides a distinctive Christian education enabling children to evidence a Christian lifestyle and to achieve academic success.*

TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY

SATURDAY - 5:30 p.m.
Spoken Divine Service

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, that we may prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mystery of the Lord's Supper.

(A brief pause for silence follows)

P: Have mercy on us, O Lord,

C: for we have sinned against You.

P: Show us, O Lord, Your mercy;

C: and grant us Your salvation.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life.

C: Amen. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

LSB Hymn #685

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB Hymn #842

SERMON

“You Can’t Make Me”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 851, v. 4)

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,

Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.

Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You;

But, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

+HOLY COMMUNION+

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

P: Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

SIGN OF PEACE

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us peace.

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

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Pour out upon us the spirit of Your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom You have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

LSB Hymn #698

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY - 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Service of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)
Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

LSB Hymn #685

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that, attentive to Your Word, we may confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (*sung to the hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"*)

Worthy is Christ our Lord, the Lamb for sinners slain,
Whose blood has set His people free, who over all things reigns.
To Him be glory now, to Him be pow'r and might,
To Him be wisdom, honor, strength; the Victor in the fight.

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ALLELUIA VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. (*Galatians 5:25*)

C: **I will follow You wherever You go. Alleluia.** (*Luke 9:57*)

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C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness and salvation that come to us in His life-giving body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C: **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.** (*Matt. 6:9-13*)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI (*sung to the hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*)

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away – our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all, strengthen us when we fall,

Answer our fervent call and grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

O Lord, We Praise Thee

Come Down, O Love Divine

LSB Hymn #617

LSB Hymn #501

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A: Pour out upon us the spirit of Your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom You have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

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SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

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VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Danielle Mason's Birthday, with love from her family.

Altar flowers may be given in honor or memory of a loved one or a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00 per week and flowers may be taken home after the 10:45 a.m. service. Please sign up on the chart by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, ext. 1003.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for cake, coffee and fellowship. Thanks to Thrivent Financial for providing the refreshments and the Fellowship Team for set-up and clean-up.

PRAYER LINE: Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Joan Bevers, Rosemarie Boecker, Cara Kealy, Mitchell Lunog, Arnold Mayer, Luz Maria Nieves. Also keep our shut-in/ homebound members & friends in your prayers. **Names are listed for 3 weeks.**

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK: HIPAA legislation prohibits hospitals from sharing names of those receiving care, even to clergy. If you are hospitalized or learn of a fellow VLC member who is hospitalized, please call the church office at 914-337-0207 x 1003, so a visit can be made.

BEREAVEMENT PRAYER LINE: We include in our prayers all those in our community that have recently lost a loved one. Share information on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office 337-0207x1003.

Let us continue to pray for the soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and special forces who put their lives in harm's way, especially Joshua Alvarado AFSOS, Maj. Daniel Cahill, Sgt. Marco Cerbone, James Evans, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, Chris Lena, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Michael Porter, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

CHURCH NEWS

Concordia College and Village Lutheran Church have partnered to bring an Associate Pastor/Campus Pastor to our community for the fall. The new position (supported by both Concordia and the VLC) will assist us in filling some of the ministry tasks coordinated by Pastor Taylor (such as preaching and worship leadership). The position is different from Pastor Taylor's position in that this Associate Pastor/Campus Pastor was designed to be very intentional about seeking to include and serve the students at Concordia through our VLC ministries and also utilize the talents and skills of Concordia students in support of our ministry. VLC has a desire to be in ministry and partnership with our closest neighbor and we are looking forward to this new and exciting partnership. Although it will be new and we will need to grow in understanding this new position, it is a very exciting opportunity for this community. To that end Concordia has issued a call to Pastor Roy Minnix from St. Mark's in Hudson, NY. Roy is the grandson of sainted VLC member Frank Tiedemann and is a Concordia graduate. Interestingly, Roy's father is a LCMS pastor who serves at Village Lutheran Church in Lanoka Harbor, NJ, a congregation which was started by two former Concordia professors who gave a nod to our own congregation through the church's name. Please pray for Pastor Minnix and his wife and three children as they consider this ministry opportunity. Should Pastor Minnix be led to accept the call, he would likely be in place and beginning his ministry by late July or early August.

Special thanks to Melody Doering, our guest organist for the 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. services. Melody has her Music Ed degree from Concordia and studied organ with Richard Heschke. He lives in the Bronx and currently serves as an organ substitute in the area.

The long awaited trip to Oberammergau is now underway, June 19-30. A group from our church, including George Heath, Deb Reiss, Sharon Peterson, Wendy Haddad, Rosemarie Gustafson and additional friends and family, have been visiting sites in Germany and will see the Passion Play in Oberammergau before returning home. God bless their travels.

VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: While our ensembles take a break for the summer, we would still love to have God's Word proclaimed through special music. If you would be interested in singing or playing a solo over the summer, please sign up on the bulletin insert or contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207, x1018 or DREISS@VLC-NY.ORG.

Outdoor Family Worship at 9:00 a.m. will begin on Sunday, July 11, on the Great Porch and run through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). The Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:45 services will continue in our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, July 10, 2010**, featuring Psalm 96. The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/Adult, \$5 Seniors/Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

Vacation Bible School starts July 11: VBS now has a link on our Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School website. On this you can sign-up for specific volunteer assignments or register as a volunteer or student for VBS. Everyone is urged to use this. Contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914-337-0207 x 1112 or ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org for more information.

PRAYER SERVICES are held regularly on the last Saturday of the month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. (after the regular Saturday service), these brief moments for meditation & prayer offer personal prayers at the altar and the ancient tradition of anointing with oil. **The next service is Sat., July 31, at 6:30 p.m.**

Join our PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. A Prayer Shawl is knitted or crocheted and given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. For information, please contact Shawl Coordinator, Erika Doherty, at 914-337-1080 or see the pamphlets in the Tract Rack, in the Narthex of the church.

Summer Children's Story - This summer (from July 11 - September 5) we will be reading from The Children's Bible. The reader only needs to read the story and say a prayer. The church office will send the story and the prayer in advance. Children will be invited forward at the Children's Bible Story Time by the Pastor and the guest reader will read the story and say the prayer. The children will receive a coloring activity packet with crayons and return to their seats.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

In our stewardship journeys, we often focus on giving. However, before we can give faithfully and generously, we have to receive. God is the giver; we are the receivers. Can't we say that the best things about ourselves are what we've received? The Apostle Paul wrote, "*What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?*" (1 Corinthians 4:7). Jesus said, "*Freely you have received, freely give*" (Matthew 10:8). Because God gives, we receive, and then we can give.

Stewardship Appeal 2010 - 2011: The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards. A life of stewardship is a life characterized by receiving God's grace through Word & Sacraments and then freely sharing what God has first given us. Prayerfully consider how you might live the lifestyle of a faithful steward for the praise and glory of our Lord. Bring your Commitment Form with you to church, drop it off in the church office or return it in the envelope enclosed in the Stewardship Appeal you received by mail.

The Simply Giving Program - Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Village Lutheran Church relies upon your regular contributions. Village Lutheran Church deeply appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions: This program is offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Contact Jeanette Van Duyne (914) 337-0207, x1040.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Family Outdoor Movie Night on the grounds of Village Lutheran Church on Friday, August 6, 2010 at dusk. Bring the whole family for a special showing of the movie "Tooth Fairy". The summer outdoor movie is a great opportunity for families and friends to come together and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship under the stars. The fun starts at 7:30 p.m., the movie starts at dusk. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Movie goers will be treated to popcorn, theater size candy and cold drinks. This event is free. It will be held rain or shine. (If it rains, we'll just move it on to the Great Porch). A special thank you to James Rockhill for providing the movie screen and equipment for the event. For more information, contact Morris Mayer (914)906-3323 or morris.mayer@yahoo.com.

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell - Know your numbers; Body mass index (BMI), cholesterol (HDL, LDL and total), fasting glucose and hemoglobin A1C are all important. Ask your health care provider to share and explain your results at your next visit.

St. Monica's Circle: St. Monica (b.333, d.387), the mother of St. Augustine, is a patron saint of mothers. A caring initiative for families growing through childbirth and adoption, St. Monica's Circle will provide 5 meals to benefit the growing family.

If you are expecting a child through pregnancy or adoption, please notify the church office at 337-0207 when your child is expected to come home, so that we may coordinate volunteers.

AED: Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School have three **Automated External Defibrillators (AED)** located on each level of our campus: by the lunchroom, outside the gym and outside the sanctuary (in the closet marked AED) in the Friendship Room. These life saving devices are easy to use in the event that someone on our campus experiences distress and their heart stops beating.

Yoga will be held on **Monday, June 28 at 7 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Cost \$10. **Yoga classes will not be held in July and August.** We will resume after Labor Day. If you need more information call Faith Forlano 725-8035. No pre-registration required.

Lutheran Counseling Center provides caring, Christian professional counseling right on our campus. Under LCC's Membership Assistance Program (MAP), VLC members & friends can access these services at the rate of only \$25 per session (for up to 4 sessions). Major health care insurance companies reimburse for LCC services and LCC uses a sliding scale. Call Pastor Hartwell at 337-0207 (1022).

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

The **Blessing Basket** collection will continue under the piano in the Friendship Room. Non-perishable items will be taken to ECAP.

YOUTH NEWS

Voyagers (3rd-6th) - Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on **July 1, 2010 on the Playground**. Wear clothes that can get wet. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail tyandbash@aol.com.

Lifers (7th-8th) - On Thursday evening, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m., the Village Lutheran Church's Confirmation program will begin with a brief orientation meeting for children, parents and caregivers. It is open to all community members and provides weekly Christian education programming for students in grade 7 and 8 leading to The Rite of Confirmation (in the spring of the 8th grade year). Cost for the program is \$100 and includes a weekend winter retreat for the students (and interested parent chaperones) in January each year. Confirmation/CCD is held Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Contact Kate Porter at Kporter@VLC-NY.org or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

Crusaders (9th-12th) - 2010 New Orleans Youth Gathering Information. A pre-Gathering get-together on **Wednesday, July 7th at 7 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Important Gathering information will be discussed. Come and learn what to expect on our trip to New Orleans! Contact Kporter@VLC-NY.org or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

Lifers & Crusaders - A FUN FILLED trip to Lake Compounce Amusement & Water Park on Friday, August 13th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. \$35 will cover your admission to the park and ALL YOU CAN DRINK SODA while at Lake Compounce! Call a friend and bring them with you. RSVP to Kate Porter at kporter@vlc-ny.org by July 30th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Eastchester Senior Citizens Cruising on the Italian lines ship "Poesia" from New York on **Wednesday, September 22 through Saturday, October 2, 2010**. Port of calls - Sydney Canada, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Halifax & Newport. Cabins range \$1430 - \$1880. Including cancellation insurance. Complete itinerary available at the Senior Center at Lake Isle. For more information call (914) 337-0390.

Travel and Learn with Concordia College-New York In the Footsteps of St. Paul...travel to Greece and Turkey (**October 19-29**). For more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198 or e-mail gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu.

Concordia Student Jessica Wollberg (who frequently worships with us at the 10:45 a.m. service) will be serving as a short-term missionary this July and August with LCMS World Mission. Jessica will be traveling to Jiangmen, Guang Dong, China (Mainland). Plans call for Jessica to be in mainland China teaching various age groups at the Concordia English Center in Jiangmen. This mission field here is building relationships with the students and being an example of Christ. Village Lutheran Church is interested in supporting Jessica's missionary work. If you would like to give a gift of any amount, mark it "Discretionary Fund - Jessica" and the funds will be sent to support her mission work. Please keep Jessica and her trip in your prayers as she lives out the example of Christ's call to love.

The Lutheran Church and School of Our Savior (1734 Williamsbridge Rd. in the Bronx) is looking to fill the following positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Both positions are part-time and ideal for a retired individual who would like to provide meaningful service to a Lutheran ministry in their retirement years. Please contact Pastor Paul Sauer at 718-792-5665 or oslpaul@aol.com for a full listing of job responsibilities and salary package. Our Savior is looking for a lunch room supervisor for grades K-6. Duties would include supervising the school children in each grade as they eat their lunches. Hours of work would be 10-1, Monday through Friday during the school year. Our Savior is also looking for a part-time Science teacher for the High School. Specific subjects, number of classes taught and hours of employment are negotiable based on the area of interest and expertise of the applicant.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Faith Forliano
	10:45 a.m.	George Pietarinen
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Melody Doering
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Janet George
	9:00 a.m.	Charles Eisenberg
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Janet George
	9:00 a.m.	Charles Eisenberg, John Divi, Michael Schultz, Tyler Schulz
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Volunteer
	9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Clausen
	10:45 a.m.	Luke Geiling
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Rich Foster
	9:00 a.m.	Anne Losee, Richard Graham
	10:45 a.m.	Mickie Hover, Lydia Chao, Georgine Read, Ed Vidal
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Spring, Deacon Betty Roberts
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Helen Britz
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Hannah Geiling

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

<i>SAT., July 3, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service
<i>SUN., June 4, 2010</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i> Worship Service
	<i>10:45 a.m.</i> Worship Service with Holy Communion
LESSONS:	Isaiah 66:10-14
	Galatians 6:7-16
	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$6,709
Amount received to date: \$334,719
Amount needed to date: \$338,385
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report

44 pledges totaling \$116,151.00 Received to Date!

Please hand your Stewardship Pledge card to the usher during the offering or you may place it in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain as we dedicate our commitments to God. Additional Pledge cards are available at the Tract Rack.

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the Lord said to [Elijah], Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place..." ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.... ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious:

fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**