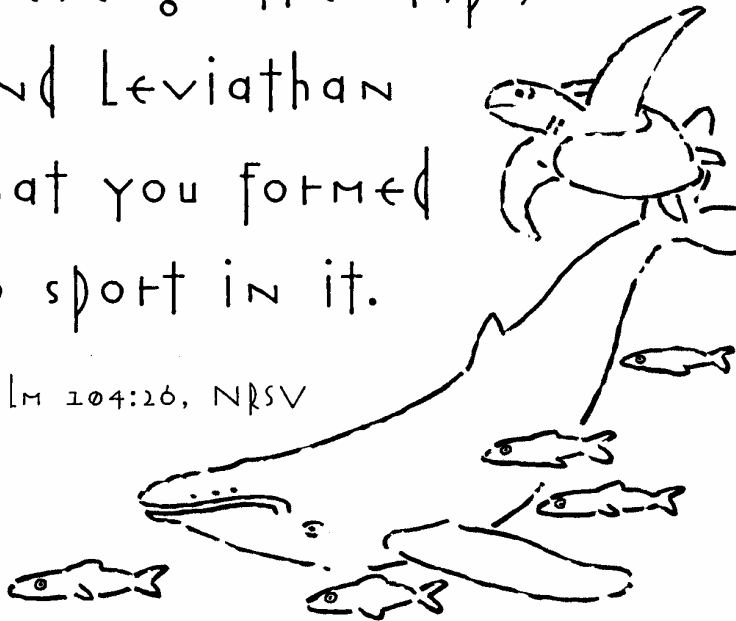


There go the ships,
and Leviathan
that you formed
to sport in it.

Psalm 104:26, NRSV



Our Savior's/ Melo Lutheran Churches
Warren and Rural Angus, Minnesota
Pastor David Peterson

Day of Pentecost

31 May 2009

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday; but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DeeDee Carlson (Melo)
Rachel Roggenbuck (OSL)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Please stand if you are able)*

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GATHERING HYMN **"God Is Here!"**

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GREETING & KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit
HYMN **"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"** **ELW #517**

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea

and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food¹ in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand if you are able)*

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THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit

of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Dave

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit of Gentleness”

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HOLY BAPTISM (OSL)

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Please welcome Brenna Marie Benson to God’s Family, daughter of Josh and Katie Benson.

Brenna’s sponsors are Kristi and Justin Benson and Danielle Huderle.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Christina, Alexander and Jazmin Norton.

We welcome to Melo Lutheran Church Shannon Cobb and Emily Johnson

OFFERING

(Please stand if you are able)

OFFERATORY

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Transformed by the life-giving power of the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: Breath of God, with a mighty rush your church was set alight by holy fire. Kindle in our hearts the blaze of your love, that we may proclaim your saving grace to all the world. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Breath of God, every living thing depends on you for life and sustenance. Open your hand and fill us with good things that delight and satisfy. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Breath of God, we are a people divided by color, nationality, and creed. Draw us together in our common humanity to work for peace and justice for all. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Breath of God, in our weakness we know not how to pray. Intercede for us, bringing hope and healing to the anxious, the sorrowful, and those who are suffering or ill (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Breath of God, we need the visions of the young and the dreams of the old. Guide the ministries of this congregation that we may bear the good news of Christ to others. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Breath of God, in hope we wait for that which we cannot see. Unite us with your blessed saints (*especially*) as we welcome the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Hear our prayers, gracious God, and grant all that we need to live as your Spirit-filled people, in the name of the risen Christ.

C: Amen.

THE 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**

BLESSING

P: Children by the grace of God, one in Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, rejoice in the resurrection and live in hope, peace, and joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Listen, God Is Calling”

ELW #513

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Worship Times:
Melo 9:00am
OSL 10:30 am

Participants for Today's Worship, May 31

Acolytes: Justin Hautvedt
Ushers: Jack Sedlacek and John Carlson
Lector: Army Haugen
Nursery: Emily Swope
Coffee Hosts: Deloris Sedlacek and Sharon Carlson
Melo Custodian: Ed Gulden (Red)

March 22	
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Participants for Next Sunday's Worship, June 7

Acolytes: Cody and Cortney Kostrzewski
Ushers: Mike Novacek, Dayle Anderson-Scherber, Fredryce Sundby, Dillon Nelson
Lector: Leanne Novacek
Nursery: Please Attend Your Own Children
Coffee Hosts: Ilayne Potucek and Eileen Baird
Melo Custodian: Ed Gulden (White)

This week in the Parish

<u>Monday, June 1-</u>	Education Committee Meeting 6:00pm
<u>Wednesday, June 3-</u>	Car Wash Fundraiser 12-4pm at Vern's Service WELCA Board Meeting 6:30pm
<u>Friday, June 5-</u>	Relay for Life
<u>Next Sunday, June 7-</u>	Holy Communion Melo Worship 9:00am OSL Worship 10:30am

Prayer list

Those in need: Mitchel Benson, LaVerne Owens, Phyllis Stinar, Vicki Polchow, Catie Blanchard, Larry Johnson, Joe Yeado, Emilie Holland, Jeanette Olson, Shirley Sinn, Coty Holmquist

Those who mourn: The Family of Carol Potucek, The Family of Joseph Penk

Announcements

Please sign your name in the pew registration folder and pass it to the person sitting next to you. Please list everyone in your family who is worshipping with us today.

Family Caregivers Concerns Group will meet June 1, 2009 at the Good Sam Apts. Community Room from 10-11am.

Everyone is invited to the Senior Meals Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on June 4th, 2009. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:00pm with meal starting at 5:30pm. There will be entertainment and door prizes.

If you have borrowed anything from the church please return it ASAP. There are 2 crock pots, cookie sheets, and other items missing from the church. If you borrow an item, please sign it out on the sheet on the janitor door and then sign it back in when returned. THANK YOU!

Does your vehicle need a spring cleaning? The youth going to New Orleans are having a Car Wash Fundraiser on Wednesday June 3rd from 12-4pm at Vern's service.

31st Annual Boy Scout Benefit Auction will be held Thursday, June 11th at 4:00pm. Donations may be brought to the Fairgrounds June 8-10th from 5-9pm.

Vacation Bible School for grades K-6 will be June 15-18th. Supper will start at 5:00pm in the basement and VBS is from 5:30-8pm.

Altru's Hospice provides a free, two-day, grief camp for children ages six to 18 who have experienced the death of a family member or a loved one. This year's camp will be June 5-6 at Turtle River State Park. For more information please contact Melissa Godfread at 701-780-5258.

Marshall County Relay for Life will be held June 5th at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. The public is invited to join in the ceremonies, walk the road lined with luminary bags and learn more about advancements in cancer detection and treatments. There will be a Community Supper from 5:30-6:30pm with a free-will donation. There will be a reception to honor all Cancer Survivors and Caregivers at 5:30-6:45pm. Any cancer survivor should contact Jean Walker at 745-6712 or Phyllis Nowacki at 745-5365 for more information.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-18th and will need many volunteers to help in various ways. Please contact Leanne at 201-1064 or Shawn at 201-0312 if you are interested.

Pathways needs your help to get camp ready. Pathways workday will be at Lake of the Woods June 6 starting at 9am. Bring work clothes, rags, gloves and rakes. If you have a mower, weed eater, chainsaw & vacuum please bring them. For more info check out www.pathwaysbiblecamps.com If interested in going contact Pastor Dave.