THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP LEADERS

INTERIM PASTOR: *Pastor Kathy Brown*
YOUTH DIRECTOR: *Kendra Richter*
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN: *Art Kotenko*
ASSISTING MINISTERS: *Patti Mason, Harold Frush*
KIDS CONNECTION: *St. Mary's Fish & Fusion Youth*
SACRISTY & PARAMENTS: *Pat Gallo, Gretchen Rasch, Kim Frost & Leslie Sandahl*
MUSICIANS: *Laurel Borter, Contemporary Worship Team*

Members include:
Grant June, Bjorn Hanson—guitar, vocals
Kendra Richter & Youth, Jennifer Zillmer,
Kip Cushing & Patricia Mason—vocals
Jeff Mitka—drums
Joshua Manjarrez—piano

READERS*: Lisa Zanin, Judy Reynolds*
GREETERS: *Hayley & Kris Jensen*
HOSPITALITY: *St. Mary's Youth & Families*
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: *Tim Somers, Todd Woller*
Andy Schroeder, Leslie Sandahl, Julie Schmit

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and a single pink rose is given in memory of Autumn Jensen by her family.

We celebrate with our siblings in Christ
as they affirm their baptisms this day and always as Beloveds:
Lucy Eltoft
Carlee Erickson
Brandyn Pettey
Catherine Van Laningham
Congratulations on your Confirmation this Sunday!

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Day of Pentecost

Saturday, May 18th at 5:00pm—Holden Evening Prayer (pg. 1)
Sunday, May 19th at 9:00am—Affirmation of Baptism (pgs. 2-3)

Welcome to St. Mary's!

- *Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*
- *Turn off phones or silence them.*
- *Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.*

SATURDAY SERVICE*HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

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The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.
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The gospel of our Lord.
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SERMON
POSTLUDE

SUNDAY SERVICE—AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

WELCOME

STAND

GATHERING SONG.....Hymn #400 *"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

SIT

WORSHIP SONG.....*"Holy Spirit"*

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KIDS CONNECTION

SERMON

STAND

WORSHIP SONG OF THE DAY.....Hymn #407 *"O Living Breath of God"*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION LITURGY Kendra Richter, Youth Director

Welcome in the name of God

Who creates, saves and call us with love that lasts forever.

Amen.

[…]

People of God:

Do you reject the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that pull us away from God? If so, say "We do!" ***We do!***

Do you promise to continue supporting these children of God, affirming them through all circumstances with their first and forever name: Beloved?

Do you promise to hold healthy and safe space for them to keep growing in faith, so they can learn to trust there is nothing they can do to make God love them any more or any less than they are already love in Jesus? If so, say "We do!"

We do!

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

SIT

[Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation of each candidate]

Congregation: **We celebrate your faith, your voice, and your unfolding story as beloved children of God! On behalf of the whole church on earth, we will continue to pray for our faith and give thanks for you. God bless you!**

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

God of Grace,
receive our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING SONG.....*"Open Heaven (River Wild)"*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG.....*"King of Kings"*
("Spirit of Gentleness")

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER

SENDING SONG.....*"Simple Gospel"*

DISMISSAL "Go in peace, Share the good news!" **Thanks Be To God!**