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Pentecost 2

Today's Focus:

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY

OPENING HYMN 48 (Red Hymnal)

How Blest are They Who Hear God's Word

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE – Tan Worship Supplement, Page 12

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (on back) Paul speaks of the treasure of the Gospel which we have in earthen vessels, showing that the power is God's, not ours.

PSALMODY – Psalm 45:1-3; 6-7

Worship Supplement page 32

“My Heart is Overflowing”

Mark 2:23-28 (on back) Jesus' disciples are criticized for plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath. He defends them by citing the example of David and his followers, and reminding that He is Lord of the Sabbath.



CONFESSON OF FAITH - Worship Supplement, Page 15 – Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 782 (Worship Supplement)

Evening and Morning



SERMON – NIV Deuteronomy 5:12-15 12 "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. 15 Remember that you were slaves

in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.



THEME - DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR REST!

1. The **Time** to Rest
2. The **Need** to Rest
3. The **Ability** to Rest

HYMN 296 (Red Hymnal)

Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD – Sing 400 v. 1, 6 (Red Hymnal)

Take my life and let it be; Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour; At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be; Ever, only, all, for Thee.

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION

WOMAN'S CHOIR – BENEDICTUS (by Brian Lewis)

Benedictus, quivenit in nomine Dommini.
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the Highest.

CLOSING HYMN 283 (Red Hymnal)

God's Word is Our Great Heritage

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book. If you have questions about our church and school please ask!

-**TODAY:** Short Board of Ed meeting / Bible Class continues in our Comparative Religions study of Islam
-**CALL NEWS:** Living Word Lutheran, North-East Rural Kansas City MO, area, has called candidate Aaron Ude to be its pastor, and he has accepted the call. <> Mrs. Lori Wirth has accepted the call to teach English & composition (5-8) at Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI. <> The congregation has now called Mrs. Bethany Gurgel to teach pre-K. <> Plans are for the Rev. Mark Gullerud to be installed at Ipswich and Bowdle SD on June 28. <> To fill the vacated second pastor position, Messiah congregation has called the Rev. Luke Bernthal, Spring TX. Retired Pastor/Professor Clifford Kuehne, Mankato MN, has been called to serve in the interim. <> The Rev. David Schaller, Dowagiac MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN.

