

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

Worship:

Tabernacle Worship Service

Every Sunday Evening

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 5:30 pm

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Monday Evenings

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19465

7:00 to 9:00

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings

249 High Street Pottstown, PA 19464

7:00 to 8:00

Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

Eden St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings

846 High & Eden Sts Pottstown, PA 19464

7:00 to 9:30

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray while we address the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. Our collaborative effort with St. John's is called **The Ministries at MAIN Street**. As we move into this new phase of building the shelter, becoming a resource to the area, we begin a ton of summer work in order to reopen this fall. To volunteer please see Pastor Kork.

Continue to keep Melvin Moore in your prayers. He suffered a diabetic coma 2 weeks ago and during his hospital stay, a cancerous tumor appeared on his neck. He cannot eat and has great difficulty with communicating. The cancer is emanating from his lungs. Melvin is very seriously sick and in a lot of danger the family has been given a series of agonizing decisions that need to be made. Please Pray for Melvin, Nancy and the family to be able to hold up through all of this and that our church family will be a blessing from God in this hour!

Our friend Buzz has been diagnosed with cancer too... He has no insurance and little resources. He had a consultation at Fox Chase and they refuse to treat him. This needs to be dealt with soon and the medical administrative runaround isn't helping him. Pray for his condition and that God's provision will arrive quickly.

Robin has a new home!!

She also has some needs for her new place. Please see her or Pastor Kork find out what house wares she still needs to help her setup her home.

Pray for Kurt Miller as he travels to Buenos Aires May 29 through June 12 with Dave Guiles. Ask our Lord to give him "Jesus' eyes" as he visit our brothers and sisters in Argentina.

Prayers Collections from the Worship Table

- ✓ Lord, help us in our weakness to continue your work in our community. ~SW
- ✓ Our friend Jeff Reifsnnyder has been dealing with more and more complications from ESLD (end-stage liver disease). Recently his doctors have told him that he is "starting on a downward spiral and moving closer to transplant." He has been dealing with bouts and jaundice and other things lately, and his doctors have taken driving privileges from him due to encephalopathy which causes a delayed response. Please keep them in prayer!

June 3, 2007: **Trinity Sunday (Year C)**

psalm 8, proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, john 16.12-15, & romans 5.1-5

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"He restores my soul . . .
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23

May 27 :: 2007

pentecost today

The Childish Voice of God With Us



Worship

psalm 104:24-35

john 14:8-17, 25-27

acts 2:1-21

romans 8:14-17

Benediction

Pentecost (Year C)

Tabernacle Worship

75 East Main Street, Pottstown, PA 19465

Every Sunday Evening at 7:00, St. John's parish House

[Journaling Worship]
your discussion notes...

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Meditation:

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him
(Romans 8.14-17)

Reflection: "The Fullness of Divine Love"

"At first, in the story of the Exodus, God is revealed as a God-for-us, guiding us out of our slavery with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night (Exodus 13:21). Later, in the story of Jesus of Nazareth, God is revealed as a God-with-us (Matthew 1:24), accompanying us in solidarity and compassion. Finally, in the story of Pentecost, God is revealed as a God-within-us, who enables us to breathe the divine life ourselves."

– Henri Nouwen.

[Service]

Today...

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 104.24-35

Worship Film ::

“ children crying Abba ”

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Scripture Reading ::

romans 8.14-17

Focus Films ::

“ pentecost ”

The Scripture ~

pentecost today

The Childish Voice of God with Us

'In 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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. (Acts 2.17-18)

psalm 104.24-35, john 14.8-17, 25-27,
acts 2.1-21, & romans 8.14-17

Reflection Film ::

“ Jesus in the Shadows ”

Benediction ::

revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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psalm 104.24-35

[Worship]

24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. 27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season; 28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. 35 Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

[Think & Pray...]

Consider: Imagine, we are God's children—innocent, childish and small. But with His very big message—that of the world's reconciliation and a recommitment to His true law! God lavishly pours out His perfection upon us in the form of the Spirit, reminding us that we speak for Him and the language is Love; when we are engaged in reconnecting of the nations. The Spirit reminds us what Jesus said and did, and empowers us to cooperate with His mission.

We are angels of that message, emulating Jesus; receiving the Spirit. Arm-in-arm, we receive Him, as He is poured out on all cultures, genders and age groups, evidenced by actuated LOVE. In the Spirit, we bear witness—fear is over, we become holy, we are guiltless, and are now children (childlike/innocent), and our voice is not heard again—God's voice is heard in that innocence. We are His vulnerable voices—**Little Children of God with a Big Voice and Work.**

[The Scripture]

john 14.8-17, 25-27

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

