

Sunday Morning 6-9-19 Pentecost & Preparatory

Pre-service Psalter 84:1, 2**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 349: All**
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Response to the Law: Psalter 362:2, 3
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-41
Congregational Prayer
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 287: All**
Text: Acts 2:37-41
The Ministry of the Spirit of Pentecost
1. Evident in Peter's sermon
2. Functioning in Peter's hearers
3. In response to Peter's message
Prayer
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 264:1-3**
Doxology: Psalter 196**
Benediction
** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. Why was the Holy Spirit poured out upon the day that marked the beginning of the harvest?
2. Why is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit also a dramatic manifestation of the love of God?
3. What connection is there between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the fact that Peter preached a Christ-centered sermon?
4. What is meant by the expression that they were 'pricked in their hearts'?
5. Why did Peter direct *circumcised* Jews to be *baptized*?
- 6*. What connection is there between Luke 24:47 and Acts 2:38?
7. What is highlighted by the fact that many of Peter's hearers *gladly* received his word?
8. What was the immediate fruit of the joyful reception of Peter's sermon?

Sunday Evening 06-09-19

Pre-service Psalter 86:1, 2**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 134: All**
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 32-47
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 21
Congregational Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 394: All**
Text: Acts 2:47
Theme: God's Gracious Decree of Election
1. A decree for radically depraved sinners
2. A decree revealing the love of God
3. A decree that cannot fail
4. A decree that is world-wide in its scope
Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 238: All**
Doxology: Psalter 197**
Benediction
** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What was the real reason why 3000 souls were added to the church on the Day of Pentecost?
- 2*. How do we know that what happened on the Day of Pentecost kept on happening?
3. Why was it so remarkable that *Jerusalem sinners* were saved?
4. Why is election a revelation of the love of God?
5. Why must we evaluate election in connection with God's character?
6. Why is the decree of election a decree that cannot fail?
7. What connection is there between election and God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3?
8. How does the decree of election affirm that any sinner can be saved?

* Questions for younger children