

Welcome! If you're a guest, know that we're glad you're here, and that we'd love to get to know you better. If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome back!

May 28, 2023 10:30 am Worship

Sunday, May 28 -10:00am Coffee Fellowship -10:30am Worship Monday, May 29 -Memorial Day-Office Closed Tuesday, May 30 —5:30pm VBS Supper -6:00pm-8:00pm VBS Wednesday, May 31 -5:30pm VBS Supper -6:00pm-8:00pm VBS Thursday, June 1 -10:00am Bible Study -4:00pm BIO Girls -5:30pm VBS Supper -6:00pm-8:00pm VBS Friday, June 2 -5:30pm VBS Supper -6:00pm-8:00pm VBS Sunday, June 3

ACTS 2:4





Coffee Fellowship time is at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, water, and a treat. We welcome our visitors to

Sermon Series Where + is indicated, standing or sitting, we praise God. You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**. Large print hymnals are available upon request to an usher **Previous Sundays**— *On the screen—Leader=white text, People=yellow text* Jesus Bursting Forth The Church Gathers to Worship Victory over Death **Connection Question**— Describe a time in which you were surprised? *Kept in Our Hearts* +Call to Worship— Leader: Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens. That They All May Be All: Our God is awesome! One Leader: Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light. All: Our God is awesome! Leader: Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly. Today— All: Our God is awesome! Leader: We will come into God's presence, to listen and hear God by Rev. Duane Coates speaking, calling us to humility and compassion. All: Our God is awesome! Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press. Posted on the Ministry Matters' website. http://www.ministrymatters.com/ + **Opening Song**— Awesome God Praise Team The Church Lifts Prayers to God **Our Mission** To make disciples Unison Prayer of Jesus Christ for the O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the transformation of the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, world. restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all **Our Vision** those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us Living, sharing and growing together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one in God's love by bringing another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of the world to Christ and Christ to the world through peace. Amen. Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the occasion of the visit of open hearts, open minds, Pope John Paul II. From With All God's People, and open doors. p. 311, 1989, WCC Publications; Geneva, Switzerland. **Our Strategy**

Lifting our Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy / in our joy **People: Hear our Prayer**

Call to Prayer—No. 333 I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Collaborative Leadership

Radical Hospitality

Spiritual Growth

Signature Ministries

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

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. Amen.

Call for Children— No. 277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (*vs. 1) Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Time Mostly for Children —

The Church Hears God's Word

First Reading – John 7:37-39 (Jesus describes the Holy Spirit's work) Response—Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Response – No. 2132

You Who Are Thirsty

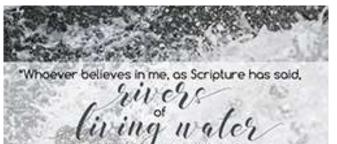
Sermon Scripture — Acts 2:1-21 (Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost) Response—Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Message-

by Rev. Duane Coates

The Church Responds to God's Word

Offertory-



In Our Prayers This Week

Fighting Cancer

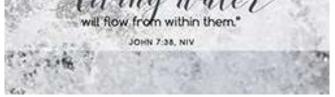
Sue Olson Duane Triebold Jan Barlow Jo Thorson Jill Olson

Prayer Requests

Our 4GoG Ministries mental health concerns Pastor Dayne Lori Glaser World Leaders Military People of Ukraine Pastor Duane Jake Steen Allen & Shirley Storkson Jaxon Horsager **Dottie Werkhoven** Kathy Mah Della McClean Mark Ziebert Cindy Heidelberger **Christy Heflin** Pat Stoen LeRoy Magnuson **Dale Neuberger** Bonnie Ranum

In Joy Barry Devitt Medical Professionals

If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 701-845-0340 or email office@epworthvalleycity. com. This helps our church



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All members of the congregation.

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+Doxology-No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+Breakthrough Prayer –

Dear God, unleash in us your bold, limitless Spirit. Help us to break free from where we are and lead us to where you want us to go. Call us to risk. Call us to change. Call us to follow your Good News. Amen.

Announcements—

+Closing Song — No. 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

+Dismissal with Blessing —

Leader: As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life.

All: May the fire of the Spirit light our ways.

Leader: And may the blessing of the Holy Spirit rest upon you now and forever. Amen.

Based on a benediction written by Joanna Harader, and posted on Spacious Faith. http://spaciousfaith.com/



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Guest wifi: Epworth Guest Password: epworth@guest Please share with the church office if you, a family member, or another in our church family are experiencing illness, hospitalization, or need of pastoral care. Pastor Duane Coates, Office: 845-0340 Cell: 605-695-5561



31st VirLyn & Gordon Hoff

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10th Cassidy Fraedrich







Epworth Ministry Review

Attendance: Sun. May 21

In-person-68

Sunday School— Children—6 Adult—8 Youth—May 24—

4th Heather & Nate Kvilvang Stewardship: May 21—May 27, 2023

Daily Expenses — \$2,134.00 Wesley Acres - \$50.00 Memorial-\$10.00 Endowment—\$1,000.00 Glory of God's House - \$195.00 Matthew 25—\$70.00



Address Change?

If your address has changed, please notify the church office @ 845-0340 or e-mail:



In Ministry Today

Music—Epworth Praise Team Music Director—Lance Drevecky Tech Team— Lector—Holly Neuberger Ushers—



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Epworth Seeking Volunteers—

Epworth is seeking volunteers for a number of outreach ministries this summer. For instance, we could use more drivers for Meals on Wheels, for which we are responsible the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in that, please see Don or Bev Enger. Furthermore, we have need for someone to promote the annual blood drive and signup donors. The blood drive will be July 5-6. If you're interested in that, please see VirLyn Hoff.

Peggy Lee Day—

Valley City's own mid-20th century recording artist and actress Peggy Lee will be remembered in a free concert Friday, June 16, at the Valley City State University Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the Myron Sommerfeld Band with Bonnie Lynn singing the tunes Lee made popular. Those attending the concert are asked to bring a food item for the local food pantry. Peggy Lee, born in Jamestown in 1920, was an international celebrity singer, songwriter, and Oscar-nominated actress who starred in films with Bing Crosby and Danny Thomas. She also sang in the Benny Goodman Orchestra. Lee is known for such songs as "Fever," "Ain't We Got Fun," and "Till There Was You."

Valley City claims a piece of her fame because Lee got her start here in 1936 as a 16-year-old singing on KOVC radio. She was inducted into the North Dakota Roughrider Hall of Fame in 1975.



Office Closed for Memorial Day—The

Backpack Program—The Hi-Liner Pantry will be open one day a week (Wednesdays) from 5—7pm during the summer (June 7— August 2) to help our families in the community. In order for this to happen, the program is looking for volunteers to help. The time would be from 4:45-7:00pm. Let Pastor Duane know if you can help.

Bouquet on Altar— was given for Memorial Day in remembrance of Laura and Oscar DeLaBarre from Charles, Rhea, and their families.

Fundraising for Epworth Youth-

Fourteen individuals, representing six families from Epworth will attend Youth 2023 in Daytona Beach, Florida July 25-28. Fundraising is underway for this event, which involves mission work as well as a denominational youth rally. The 14 from Epworth will be part of 96 youth from the Dakotas Conference to attend the event. The Rev. Dayne Zachrison, former Epworth pastor, is leading the Dakotas delegation for the sixth time. In addition to the rally and a fun day at Universal Studios, the Dakotas participants will conduct mission work at Warren Willis Camp and Conference Center in Fruitland Park, Florida. To raise money for the event, a silent auction of items and adventures is ongoing through June 11. The youth are also selling T-shirts through June. Direct donations are also accepted in checks to Epworth Youth.





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