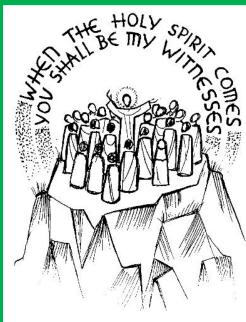


This Sunday, May 16, 2021: We WILL have Drive Up communion in the parking lot of Holy Cross. Please remember to bring your own bread, juice or wine, or use what we have available. We will also have our virtual worship on Pastor P's YouTube channel, our FaceBook page, or on our website at www.holycrosslutheransalem.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Please remember to get your scholarship applications in by no later than May 15th! **That's this Saturday!**

Church Council will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 19th in the Skylight room.



Ascension is this week and we WILL BE having Bible Study in person at 12:00 noon and on Zoom at 5:00pm this coming Thursday - May 13th, where we will study John 17:6-19 as well as talking about Ascension. The Zoom link can be found in the original email with this blast.

On Pentecost the Church was born!

Acts, chapter 2 - 1) When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2) And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3) Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



Holy Cross will commemorate Pentecost again this year!

When: Sunday, May 23rd, at 9:30 am

Where: Holy Cross Sanctuary (socially distanced, masked and with RSVPs! (503 364 6041 – staff@holycrosslutheran-salem.org no later than Friday noon) 1998 Lansing Ave Ne, Salem, OR 97301

What: A celebration of the Holy Spirit (we always do something fun – with wind or fire or something red yellow and orange!) Look up your baptism date, and we will write them on flames and pin them to our banner! (If you don't know your baptism date, just write the year)

How: With Music!!! We will have a singer in the sanctuary (recent information about singing with masks have revised our plans) Gail Struve will play the piano, and we will have a brand new song from the ELCA's new hymnal, All Creation Sings – "As The Wind Song: Shirley Erena Murray, 1931–2020, Music by Lin Swee Hong, b 1963.

Who: You – the Sent Out – the New Disciples – Some of God's people in Salem – The People of Holy Cross and friends! WEARING RED!! And don't forget to RSVP!

We will also be celebrating our graduates, so please call the church office and let us know who you are!

