

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

May 11, 2008

10:30 a.m.

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana Lutheran Church, a congregation "Reconciled in Christ" that has been racially diverse since 1954. Please sign the guest register in the narthex and fill out the attendance registration booklet located in the pews. Join us for hospitality in the Parish Hall following the service.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

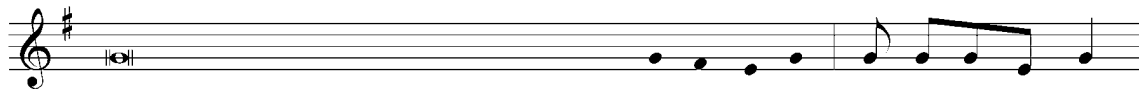
As the bells are rung, the Congregation stands and turns to face the Baptismal Font.!

Thanksgiving for Baptism – page 97

Entrance Hymn, No. 400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Apostolic Greeting



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And al - so with you.**

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e - e - lei - - son.
Chris - te e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - - son.
Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e - e - lei - - son.

Gloria

(Glory be to God on high) And on earth peace, good -
2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for

will to God's people. 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.
thy great glory,

4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
5. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - - - ceive our prayer.
6. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.

7. For thou only art holy; thou on - ly art the Lord;
8. thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Let us pray ... A - men.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever . **Amen**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**First Lesson**

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

²⁵O LORD, how manifold | are your works!*

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,*
creatures both | small and great.

²⁷There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the | sport of it.

²⁸All of them | look to you*
to give them their food | in due season.

²⁹You give it to them; they | gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and | they are terrified;*
you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;*
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

³²May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;*
may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.

³³He looks at the earth | and it trembles;*
he touches the mountains | and they smoke.

³⁴I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁵May these words | of mine please him;*
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

³⁷Bless the LORD, | O my soul.*

| *Hallelujah!*

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gradual Hymn, No. 786


O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Stanza 1.

Holy Gospel


John 20:19-23

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ___ chapter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:



The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

At the Returning Procession, Hymn No. 786 Stanza 3.

O Holy Spirit Enter In

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 582

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Affirmation of Baptism -- page 234

Amy L. Forester
Diane Schilke

Anthem

Wade in the Water

arr. Bruce Trinkley

Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:

God of our salvation, **hear our prayer.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

Anthem

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Moves in My Heart

Moses Hogan

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn



1. Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad-ness; pierce the clouds of na - ture's night;
2. Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come, a - noint us with Your pow'r.



come, O source of joy and glad-ness, breathe Your life, and spread Your light.
Make our hearts Your hab - i - ta - tion; with Your grace our spir - its show'r.



From the height which knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious show'r de - scend,
Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion, bless - ed Spir - it, God of peace!



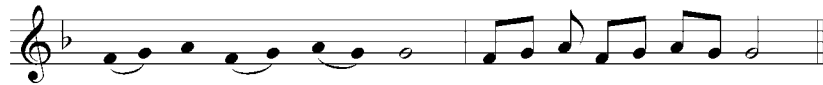
bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.
Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion with the full - ness of Your grace.

Offertory Verse and Prayer

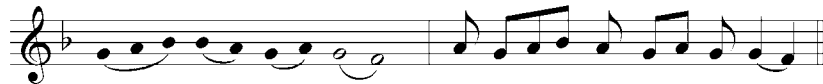
Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise. Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us pray. Living God, **in Christ's resurrection you have raised up new life for the world. Receive what we offer, that others might have life through the gifts you have entrusted to us to use and share. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



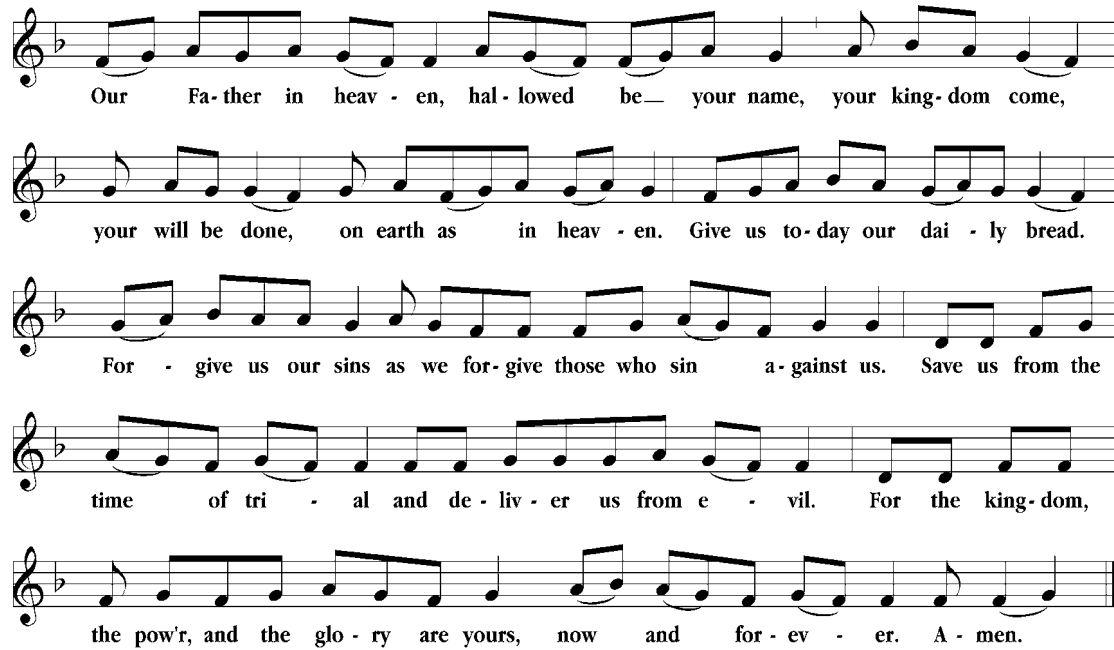
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface and Sanctus, Eucharistic Prayer – No. 192

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Agnus Dei

Sung in canon: the Choir, the Pulpit side, the Lectern side.



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - - - cem.
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - - - cem.

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Non-communicants are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn, No. 407

O Living Breath of God

Hymn, No. 402

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

Hymn, No. 399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis



Lord, let your ser - vant go in peace: ac - cord - ing to your word.
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it be;



Mine eyes have seen sal - va - tion's light you shined on all the world:
all bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, wis - dom, might and ma - jes - ty;



to show your good - ness, stead - fast love - the joy of Is - ra - el.
as from the first, un - to the last, for ev - er - more shall be.

Post Communion Prayer

O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ, Lord of life. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn (*facing page*)

Hail Thee, Festival Day

Dismissal

Go in peace. Welcome others as Christ has welcomed you.

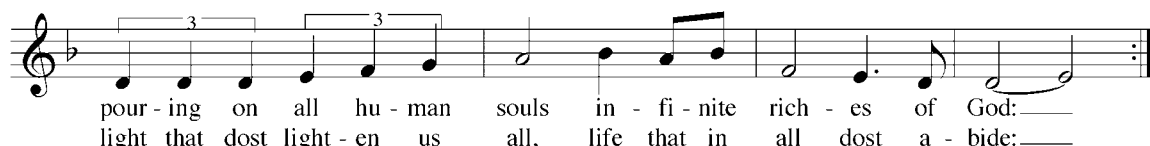
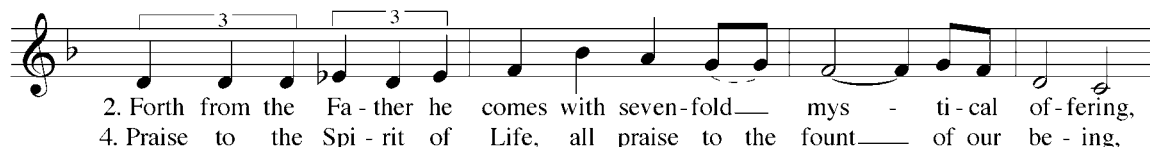
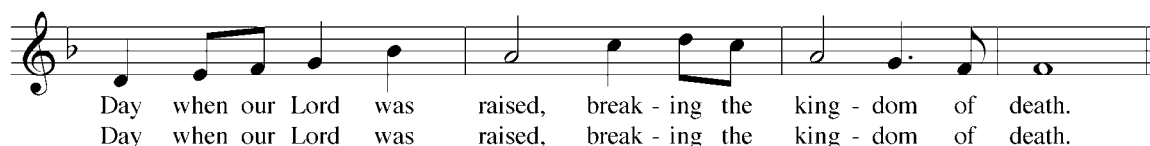
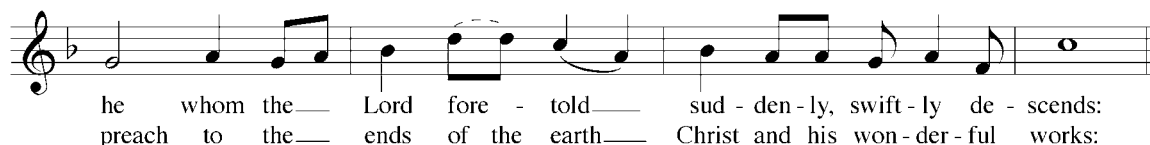
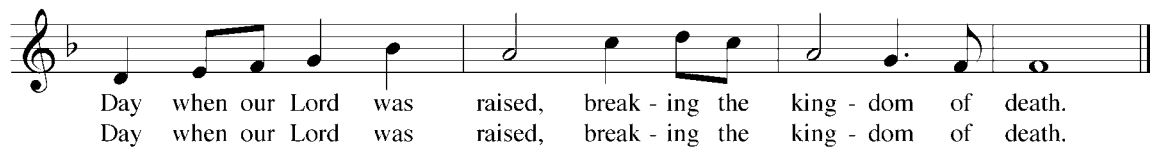
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata on "Veni Creator"

Maurice Duruflé

Hail Thee, Festival Day



Servants at God's Altar

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| Celebrant and Preacher | Norman Theiss |
| Deacon I | Rebecca Roth |
| Deacon II | Richard Gillam |
| Lector | Caroline Borders |
| Organist and Choirmaster | J. Thomas Mitts |
| The Parish Choir | |
| Soloists | Phillip Assis Tommie Robinson, Jr. |
| Crucifer | Paul Beddoe |
| Thurifer | Douglas Anderson |
| Bookbearer | Randell Laughlin |
| Torchbearers | Chantelle Agbro, Monique Agbro |
| Ushers | Grace Morgan, |
| Altar Guild | Judi Bucci |
| Tellers | Peter Berube, Brian Danaher David Wassum |

Concerns of the People

In our prayers, let us include the following:

+ **Members:** Josephine Allen; Louise Anderson; Celia Davenport; Herman Davis, Sr.; Dorothy Gladney; George Krafthofer; Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Julio Azpuru-Bernhard (Azpuru); Jeffrey Berry (Bob & Alice Anderson); Connie Boorer (Hunter); Ruby Brooks (Anthony); Edith Bowers (Bowers); Melissa & Kevin Brown (Larisch); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Sean Castilla (Laughlin); (Teresa Cross (Knauff); Jerry Custer (Bowers); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Beverly Anderson Fauser (Louise Anderson; Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Keeva Harmon (Burton); Leona Harper (Knauff); The Rev. Jane Henderson (Schilke); Irma Holderbein (Heinemeier; Guy Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); Jennifer Kileo (Hart); Kate and the Rev. Merlin Knauff (Knauff); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Otelia Leath (Leath); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Samantha Lopez (Kahler-Larson); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Adelaide Lusambilli (Markle-Elder); Ken Merritt (Hunter); William Moon (Wassum); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Marion Papacosta (Roth-Renne); Grace Patterson (Burton); Josephine Pizza (Pizza); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Marvin Safrit (Anderson/Bowell); The Sharp family (Hart); Janet Spleen (Jaeger); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Jim Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Cay and John Wiant (Larisch); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with the family and friends of Bill Reid, whose memorial service was held here yesterday.

+ **In Christian Joy** with the reception today of two new members, Amy Forester and Diane Schilke.

+ **For the safe journey and return** of the Augustana Choir as they travel to New Orleans next weekend.

Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks and may be renewed by notifying the office.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Diane Schilke in memory of the Rev. Albert P. Schilke. George Krafthofer has given today's candle, bread and wine to the Glory of God in honor of the ministry of Pastor Norman Theiss.

Mortgage Madness Update: From the beginning of Advent in December through April 27th we received \$71,043 in Accessibility contributions –we are than half way to our “necessary” goal of \$120,000 to cover a year's mortgage payments! Anything we raise above that amount between now and Advent 2008 can be used to pay off principal. During the past year we were able to pay off \$50,000 in principal. Any amount – small or large – can be contributed, designated for Accessibility. Some benchmarks: \$10,000 = one month's mortgage payment; \$7,500 = three weeks; \$5,000 = two weeks; \$2500 = one week; \$333 = one day. Received last Sunday -- \$ 3,866.00.

Thank You to all who assisted yesterday with the memorial service and repast in honor of Bill Reid.



*– Today, May 11, 2008– Day of Pentecost –
Pastor Theiss Appreciation Sunday
Reception of New Members*

Adult Forum: 9:15 a.m. – Library – Living the Good News: Safety and Oneness

Sunday School: After receiving Communion, children ages 5 and up exit via the Truman Door for their Classrooms - Rooms 303a and 303b. Elementary class for ages 5-10, Middle school class for ages 11-14. Preschool class for ages 2-4 meets in the nursery during worship service, 10:45 - 11:15. Sunday School teachers: Carol Capps, Tim Himes, Sara Markle, Bruce Miller

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Today is Pastor Theiss' last Sunday with us. A special pot-luck luncheon is planned today after the service to celebrate his ministry with us. A short program will be part of the celebration

Vespers and Concert: The Augustana Choir will present a special Pentecost Vespers Service and Concert at 5:00 p.m. Plan to attend this special service and hear the wonderful music performed by members of the choir.



In Honor of Mother's Day

We will be giving each woman attending services today a carnation. Thanks to the Social Ministries Committee for coordinating this event.

– This Coming Week –

Saturday, May 17th: Augustana Youth will once again be preparing and serving dinner to the women of the shelter ran by N Street Village. If you could like to assist in preparing food for this meal, please contact Grace Morgan at 301/718-4388 or at gpm202@aol.com

Saturday, May 17th: National Lutheran Home Spring Festival – see yellow insert

This weekend the Augustana Choir and friends are in New Orleans for Vespers and Concert

***– Next Sunday, May 18, 2008–The Holy Trinity –
Feast of St. Eric***

Adult Forum: 9:15 a.m. – Library – Living the Good News: Celebrating the Trinity
(Last Sunday of Adult Forum until the Fall)

Sunday School: After receiving Communion, children ages 5 and up exit via the Truman Door for their Classrooms - Rooms 303a and 303b. Elementary class for ages 5-10, Middle school class for ages 11-14. Preschool class for ages 2-4 meets in the nursery during worship service, 10:45 - 11:15. Sunday School teachers: Sarita Chapman, Dawn Fenton, Brian Danaher

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Deaconess Kathy Garrison will preach and the Rev. Vincent Guss will celebrate.

poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

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

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL:

John 20:19–23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church

“It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in a fellowship of worship, learning, witness and service that the Word of God in Jesus Christ may become effective in their lives together and individually and relate effectively in Christian concern and love to the geographic community within which the Church is located.”

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