

JEW'S OBSERVE PENTECOST.

Celebration of the Feast of Weeks Began Sunday.

Large Class Confirmed at the Wilson Avenue Temple.

The celebration of the Jewish pentecost, or Sh'buoth, the feast of weeks, began at the Willson Avenue temple Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. This is said to be the anniversary of the day on which the ten commandments were given to the children of Israel from Mount Sinai. It is the occasion of all confirmations, and is devoted to prayer and worship.

About 1,200 people were present and the temple was tastefully decorated with flower and plants. Those who were confirmed were attired in white and brought flowers in great profusion to the altar. The program was as follows:

Prelude, "Lohengrin" (Wagner) organist; anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Gounod), choir; organ, solemn march (Foote), organist; welcome, rabbi; "Blessed Be Ye Who Come" (Gounod), choir; opening prayer, Rhoda Joseph; "Lord, What Offering?" children; "The Offering of Flowers," Ethel Shrier; "The Teaching of Judaism," children.

The two tables of the law—"Loyalty to the law," Ida Schwab; "Exaltation of the Scrolls," Abe Kurtz; "The Ten Commandments," David Kornhauser; "This is Sh'buoth, Solemn Day," children; "I am the Eternal, Thy God," Lena Abrams; "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods," Alma Arnstein; "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of God in Vain," Rose Cuper; "Remember the Sabbath, To Keep It Holy," Stella Elstein; "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," Hilda Emrich; response, "Incline Our Hearts to Keep Thy Law" (Gounod), choir; "Thou Shalt Not Kill," Albert Einstein; "Thou Shalt Be Pure," Mortimer Hammer; "Thou Shalt Not Steal," Moses Spitz; "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness," Arnold Steinfeld; "Thou Shalt Not Covet," Jonas Sufinsky; response, "Incline Our Hearts to Keep Thy Law" (Gounod), choir; "Return of the Scrolls," Benjamin Muhlhauser.

The law of life and love in Judaism.—"The Love of God," Bessie Flesheim; "The Love of Man," Minnie Goldfein; "The Golden Rule of Judaism," Florence Goodhart; "Man—The Child of God," Beatrice Jaskulek; "The Purpose of Life," Minnie Jaskulek; "Religion in the Home," Elsie Klein; "Religion In and Out of the Temple," Grace Koerpel; "Our Faith and Our Duty," Ottilie Newman; "Lord, Into Thy Sacred Dwelling," children.

The ideals of Judaism.—"The Light of Liberty," Gertrude Steuer; "The Law of Justice," Selma Thorman; "The Rule of Righteousness," Sylvia Thorman; "The Prophecy of Peace," Edith Willner; "Confirmation," Mollie Stearn; solo, "Draw Near All Ye People," Elijah (Mendelssohn), F. W. Guenther; response, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," Elijah (Mendelssohn), choir; sermon, Rabbi Moses J. Gries; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley), choir; closing prayer, Helen Einstein; "Confession of Faith," "Father, See Thy Children," children; Largo (Handel), Mr. Sol Marcossan, violinist, and Mr. Emil Ring, organist; the blessing, Yevorechecho; benediction.

Following is the list of those confirmed: Lena Abrams, Alma Arnstein, Rose Cuper, Albert Einstein, Helen Einstein, Stella Einstein, Hilda Emrich, Bessie Flesheim, Minnie Goldfein, Florence Goodhart, Mortimer Hammer, Beatrice Jaskulek, Minnie Jaskulek, Rhoda Joseph, Elsie Klein, Grace Koerpel, David Kornhauser, Abe Kurtz, Benjamin Muhlhauser, Ottilie Newman, Ida Schwab, Ethel Shrier, Moses Spitz, Mollie Stearn, Arnold Steinfeld, Gertrude Steuer, Jonas Sufinsky, Selma Thorman, Sylvia Thorman, Edith Willner.

In the afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, there was a reception in the parlors of the temple, at which the confirmation class, with their relatives and friends, were present.

This morning at 10 o'clock there will be special confirmation services at both the Willson avenue and the Scovill avenue temples. At the Willson avenue temple Rabbi Gries will deliver the sermon and the choir will sing the responses.