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Day of **PENTECOST**



"Wind and Fire of Pentecost"
Scotland Community Church, Scotland, South Dakota

May 31, 2020

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...

an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*, arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Hymn **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.

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WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-8, 11-12 (The Message)

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

When the Feast of Pentecost came, the disciples and the women were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run.

Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues, ... describing God's mighty works?"

Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it.

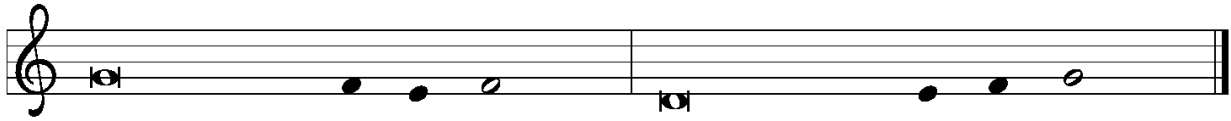
They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?"

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 104:24-34, 35b



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How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

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

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to
number,**

living things both | small and great.

There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

All of them | look to you

to give them their food | in due season.

You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;

and so you renew the face | of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

You look at the earth | and it trembles;

you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;

I will praise my God while I | have my being.

May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul.

Hal- | lelujah!



Gospel

John 20:19-23, alt. (The Message)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Later on the day Jesus was raised from the dead, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the religious authorities, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Margie Farnham

Ministry of Music

Walking in the Spirit

Mark Hayes
Senior Choir

Apostles Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, recovering from surgery, Bonnie Hegreiness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Amy DeLorenzo, Linda and Don Williams, Pamela Andrews, Val Farnham, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's mother Maryland Belhorn and friend MaryAnn, Laura Warren's brother Walter Hudson and his wife Jan, Bill Boys, Doretha Holland, Dolores Brannigan's husband Dave, Shirley and Jack Miller, Tom Comstock and family on the death of Tom's brother Greg.

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.



WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In the beginning, the Spirit brooded time into being, so that God could give form to the world. At the Incarnation, the Spirit breathed God's time into being, so that the world could receive the Word. Through Pentecost, the Spirit brought transformed time into being, so that the Word could meet us everywhere.

Holy God, your Christ sends the Spirit to be a companion to all who follow your Way. As inheritors of both the challenge and the comfort of your Way, we join with all who have made this journey in other places and at other times, raising our voices in this timeless song of praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Entering these gifts of bread and wine, the Spirit blesses this time, and makes Christ alive in this meal to comfort, challenge and transform us. God has prepared a room for us: fire to warm our hearts, water to wash our weary feet, the table set and waiting. And now, from beyond time, the breath of the Spirit comes whispering through the fabric of time to call us in. So come ... whether your time is just beginning or many years in the marking; whether your hours are filled and fruitful or wanting and withered; whether you have invested wisely or buried your coins in the ground; for here at this table, through the power of the Spirit, God's time and our time come together in bread and wine – a place of timeless and timely grace.

We recall how Jesus, drawing near to the end of his time on earth, ate a last meal with his friends. We remember how his words and actions disturbed and dismayed them; but also how he offered them comfort and encouragement for the time to come. We remember that he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, "Take this and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this to remember me" And after supper he took a cup, and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Hear us now as, at this time, we commit ourselves to your Way, and pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

As we share these gifts of grace, may the Holy Spirit take and transform them that we may know both their comfort and their challenge, and so transform ourselves and our time. Here is bread and wine – touched and transformed by the Spirit. Come, eat and drink, and be healed and strengthened for this time and for time to come.

Sharing the Meal



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spirit, You who mothered creation and enabled Incarnation, continue to form and nurture us as we stumble towards maturity. Spirit, You who led Jesus into the wilderness, stir us out of ease and safety as we follow the way of Christ. Spirit, You who transformed the disciples, grace and gift us for the task of building the beloved community Christ lived, died, and rose for. Spirit, You whom Jesus sends as Friend, continue to comfort and discomfort us until justice prevails, peace reigns and love directs all.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

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Blessing

Amen.

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation, arr. John Carter

Our first act of love is to greet those standing near us and around us.

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We welcome Margie Farnham as today's preacher.

Margie Farnham is a graduate of Ohio University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary, where she served as Director of Communications and Marketing for 16 years. Prior to that, she worked as a reporter for the Toledo Blade. She and her spouse, Maureen Callahan, have been members of Redeemer since 2002.



Birthdays this week:

1 - Rachel Day

3 - John Eyster

3 - Malcolm Highland

3 - Rob Skook

4 - Ruth Boys

4 - Scarlett Ann Brush

6 - Nancy Steiner


OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Preaching	Margie Farnham
Assisting Minister	Judith Bird
ASL Interpreter	Tori Reed
Cantor	Jennifer Young
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Producer	Tom Mimplitch

Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER MAY 31 – JUNE 7

Today	YouTube	Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82705269941?pwd=UXkzRzVoNitXSVP1akZZOGh6Y1g3QT09 Meeting ID: 827 0526 9941; Password: 328595; Phone: 646 876 9923
Wednesday	noon	Lunch on the Lawn RLC at LSS Food Pantry
Next Sunday	YouTube 10:00 am noon	Worship with Holy Communion ZOOM Adult Sunday School Lunch on the Lawn



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

Tuesdays 1- 2:30 pm
1 Corinthians
**We'd love to have you
join us via ZOOM!**

Adult Sunday School
10 am Sundays
Resumes June 7
Via ZOOM



**THE APOSTLES' CREED
FOR TODAY**