

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV

"Spirit Filled"

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

HYMN # 401

"The Churches One Foundation" v. 1 – 4

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth this earth and it's creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard the earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812

“Glory Be to The Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

HYMN # 393

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” v. 1 – 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Paul Roetter

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Paul Roetter

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 [pg. 225-226]

Acts Reading: Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21 (Responsive)

1-4 Reader: [Continues]... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5-8 ALL: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

11b-13 Reader: [Continues]... “They have had too much wine.”

14-16 ALL: Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17-21 Reader: [Continues]... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

ALL: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

“Spirit Filled”

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our Salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN # 460 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* v 1 – 3

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees; [Refrain]

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: [Continues]... For these mighty acts of your Holy Spirit, we praise your name and join in the eternal hymn of all the angels and saints who sing...

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

BREAKING OF BREAD

Pastor: [Continues]... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: [Continues]...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Hymn # 500 *"Be Known to Us"* during distribution of the bread, and cup.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 434

"Revive Us Again" v. 1 – 4

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love -
For Jesus, who died and is now gone above.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. [Refrain]

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. [Refrain]

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled With fire from above. [Refrain]

MEMORIAL DAY LITANY By Rev. Jill Duffield **(In-Unison)**

Lord God, until there is war no more and you wipe every tear from every eye, we will remember. We will remember those who have served and died for the sake of something greater than themselves. We will remember and give thanks for the men and women who knowingly put themselves in harm's way so that others might be safer. We will remember the families who grieve this day and every day for brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, friends and spouses, who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of our country.

Lord God, until you beat swords into plowshares and the ox and lamb lie down together, we will remember. We will remember that peace doesn't happen without peacemakers and violence won't cease unless we stand in the breach and begin to repair it. We will remember that war is costly, the price paid in priceless lives cut short.

Lord God, until the Prince of Peace returns and death and crying are no more, we will remember. We will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country. We will support those left bereft in their absence. We will remember to seek reconciliation, knowing that while we cannot control the ways of the world, we can seek to work for peace in our own lives and communities.

Lord God, until there is no need for men and women to place themselves in harm's way, we will remember and give thanks for those who did and died. In the name of the One who grants us the peace that passes understanding, we pray. Amen.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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May Lectionary

Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023	<u>*Acts 2:1-21</u> or <u>Numbers 11:24-30</u>	<u>Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:3b-13</u> or <u>Acts 2:1-21</u>	<u>John 20:19-23</u> or <u>John 7:37-39</u>
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