

Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

GATHERING

Music for Pentecost

Prelude Chimes Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad) Introit Call to Worship

As the Wind Song Swee Hong Lim

Wind and Flame are upon us! Let us receive God's Holy Spirit!

Let us worship in Spirit and truth.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you gave every living thing the breath of life.

Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

Come, Holy Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and to share your good news.

Come, Spirit of power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life: At the close of the age, all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

*Hymn 292 As the Wind Song Swee Hong Lim

*Facing Our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

*Kyrie (Hymn 286) Breathe on Me, Breath of God Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life a - new, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

(*All who are able may stand.)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"

*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581) Gloria Patri William Greatorex

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.

PROCLAMATION

Message for Children

This is Where Children Belong

James Ritchie

This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng. Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

(All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2nd grade are invited to the narthex for Children's Chapel)

Anthem Send, O God, Your Holy Spirit Bob Moore

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible, NT page 119

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed Betty Connette

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith (from PCUSA "A Brief Statement of Faith")

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

Sharing Pastoral Concerns and Joys

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Lamb of God* Twila Paris
 Natarsha Sanders, soloist

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

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\*Hymn 297                      *In Christ Called to Baptize*                      ST. DENIO

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *Prelude in C Major*                      Johann Sebastian Bach

**Worship Notes**

**Acolyte:**                      Lachlen Fischer  
**Usher:**                      Joette Steger, Linda Pressley  
**Worship Leaders:** Betty Connette, Susan Cummings, Janet Cherry, and the Chancel  
                                         Choir



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