

WORSHIP SERVICE
May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 118:24; Philippians 4:4)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day when the Spirit came.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

And again I say—

Rejoice!

- * Opening Song: "This Is the Day "

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

- * Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Unison Prayer of Confession

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.

Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Message: "A Violent Wind"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *Lift Up Your Hearts #746*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;

give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,

show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,

that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "He Is Lord "

Lift Up Your Hearts #227

He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, he is King, he will draw all nations to him; he is King!

And the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.

He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his life that he is Love!

All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is Love.

He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us free, and he is Life!

And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is Life.

* Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Message: Pastor Randy Raak

Musician: Andrew Friend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakfast Club Restarting - Breakfast Club will meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** at the Lincoln Center HyVee at **8:30 AM**. Our first time back will be on **Wednesday, May 26**. If the weather is nice, we can meet at the picnic tables in the front of the store.

Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp - Camp is from **July 19-23** in Eldora. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. You can register on the camp Facebook page (search for Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp). If you plan to attend, please register soon so that they can make sure they have enough counselors.

Roots meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. (Please wear a mask.)

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CREATED US - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We are created in God's image. What does that mean? How can we think and act like God? How does this change how we look at other people? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Prayer: Families, check out the free downloadable resource "5 Ways to Pray with Kids". Here's one of those ways to pray: Have each person create a shape that represents what they'd like to pray about. Lego bricks, play dough, or pipe cleaners work well! Then pray about those things together.

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NEW Elder Care Groups are as follows: A-G = Tom Kuyper, (Changed) H-K = Melody Franje, L-S = Mark Voss, T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

Deacons: Donna Bergman, Andrew Friend, Judy Oltman, Tina VanDyk,