

WORSHIP SERVICE

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship based on Joel 2

The Lord says: I will repay you for the lean years and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

Then we will know that the Lord is our God, and that there is no other; never again will his people be shamed.

"And I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

Even on his servants, both men and women, He will pour out his Spirit. And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.

* Opening Song: "Breathe On Us"

There is a shaking, Let hearts awaken

Our God is moving, Forever changing us

There is a trembling, There is revival

The sound of worship, So great and glorious

Holy Spirit hear us now, Breathe on us

Holy fire fall, Come and fill this place with Your presence

Like a rushing wind, Send Your Spirit here

Breath of Heaven breathe on us, Breath of Heaven breathe on us

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Lift up your hands and shout, The Lord is with us now
Lift up your voice and sing, He is holy
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Lift up your voice and sing, He is holy
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*Opening * Song: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" vs 1-3
Lift Up Your Hearts #238

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep, and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on our wings." Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you gifted your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to you our hearts are fully open and all our desires are known. We have no secrets from you. Cleanse the thoughts of our minds, and purify the motivations of our hearts by the work of your Spirit. Kindle a flame of passion within us - help us to love you as you have shown us to love; and help us to honor you as you so fully deserve. Guide our wandering feet back to you we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36: 24-28

“I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then... you will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Song of Entrusting: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Lift Up Your Hearts #747

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (1067)

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Message: Keep Swimming...Just Keep Swimming

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "Turn Your Eyes"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His
glory and grace
Turn your eyes to the hillside, Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us, And our measureless debt
was erased
Jesus to You we lift our eyes, Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You, Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake, What a glorious dawn fear of death is
gone
For we carry His life in our veins, Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize, We adore You behold You our Savior
ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You, Turn your eyes to the heaven
Our King will return for His own, Every knee will bow, every tongue
will shout
All glory to Jesus alone!, Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize, We adore You behold You our Savior
ever true

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You
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WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "My Lighthouse"

In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my
troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my
troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh, My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and
sing

My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my
troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh, My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest

You will lead us, Through the storms (hey)

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Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Laura Hufford

Message: Rev. Jerry Worrel

Musicians: Chloe Berns-Schweingruber, Ben Giles, Elijah Hufford, Laura Hufford, Breanna Sterenberg, Nate VanDyk

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Next week's special offering will be for the **Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund**. Please consider giving to this fund as one of the ways in which we can support families and children of Trinity and as an action following from the promises, we make at baptism to nurture the faith of the children of our congregation

Communion: Next week we will gather at the Lord's Table. Come, all who are sorry for their sins, who believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, have confessed his name, and desire to live in obedience to him. Come, for Christ our risen Lord invites you to fellowship with him at his table.

The Education committee would like to celebrate a great year of Sunday school in a brunch potluck on June 4th following church. We are providing coffee, milk and juice but ask you to provide the following: Last name A-O a 'main entree' P-Z a 'side'. A main entree can be an egg casserole, French toast bake or even breakfast pizza! A side can range from cheese slices, fresh fruit or yogurt! Any questions please contact Rachel De Bruin

With the request to pick a different style of picnic table, the fellowship request is about \$350 short of what is needed to purchase the tables. They are looking to collect that money by donation. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in the collection or the

basket in the kitchen. The fellowship committee thanks you in advance for your help with this project.

Summer Softball league has begun. TCRC team will play on these dates, time, and field. May 30th at 7:10 field 6, June 6th at 6:10 on field 5, June 13th at 6:10 on field 6, June 20th at 6:10 on field 5, and June 27th at 9:10 on field 6.

Midwest B.A.S.I.C (Brothers And Sisters In Christ) **Youth Bible Camp**, this year will be Sunday August 6th through Wednesday the 9th. Camp is open to students who have finished the 6th grade through 12th grade. There are information/registration sheets on the table by the office.

Please be sure to have your address updated if you are leaving for the summer or moving, that way we are sure to be able to send you information. There is a copy of the directory on the table by the office, please update or add information or you can send updates to office@amestrinity.org.

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes Will resume this fall

Breakfast Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Lincoln Center HyVee at 8:30 AM.

UFO meets the 3rd Monday of the month

Women's Bible Study meets 1st Monday of the month

Next Council meeting will be June 21st

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: Understanding Pentecost - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Spirit came in a powerful way and filled the people. That's because we serve a powerful God! The wind and fire are symbols for God's presence. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Pentecost."

Groundwork: Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely - The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God's resources. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Luke 12:13-21, Philippians 4:11-13, Leviticus 27:30, Numbers 18:25-28, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 to discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life . Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Tom Niehoff

Sound : Bryan Van Belle

Nursery: Melody and Brianna

Children's message: Laura Hufford

Greeters: tHoen

Greeters

May 28 tHoen

June 4 VanDyk

June 11 Verkade

June 18 Voss

June 25 Whitney

July 2 Yoder

July 9 Baker

Nursery

May 28 Melody and Brianna

June 4 Jessica and Kristy

June 11 Donna and Cassie

June 18 Elaine and Pam N

June 25 Mindy and Kenzie

July 2 Megan and Kathlyn
July 9 Judy and Jayden
July 16 Sue F and Caraline

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T-Z = Jeff Kopaska

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T-Z = Mark Irvin