



*"An inclusive community, celebrating God's unconditional love
through engaging worship and faithful service"*



June 5, 2022

"Will We Move With the Fire and Wind of the Holy Spirit?"

Pentecost Sunday

Pastor Clare Gromoll & Pastor Daniel Harrell

The Love of God Gathers Us

Gathering Music

*We greet those around us or sit quietly
as we settle into sacred time and space*

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude & Lantern Lighting

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit ”

Akers

Addison Albright, Acolyte

A flame represents the light of Christ among us

Words of Welcome

Pastor Clare Gromoll

*****Opening Song**

“Dream God’s Dream” #120, *Sing! Prayer & Praise*

Choir sings chorus and verse 1, then all join in!

♩. = 69

D C G D C G D Em7

Dream God's dream! Ho-ly

D/F# G Bm7 G

Spir - it help us dream of a world where there is

F#m7 G Em7 A A/G

jus - tice and where ev - 'ry one is free to

***Sitting or standing

D/F# G Bm7 A

build and grow and love, and to sim - ply have e -

G D/F# Em7 Asus A7 D

-nough. The world will change, when we dream God's dream.

C G D C G D C G

1. I'm dream-ing_ of a world where the col - or of one's
2. I'm dream-ing_ of the call God is of - fer-ing to
3. I'm dream-ing_ of the way that I want my life to

D C Em7 D

skin will mean less than_ what's with - in the per - son's heart.
me, how to use my_ en - er - gy and my best gifts;
go. I've got hope and_ I've got goals I'd like to meet.

C G/B D C

A world where wa - ter's clean and where
to do the work of Christ to say
I'm reach - ing for the stars, but I

G D Em7

air is safe to breathe. And ev - 'ry_ chi - ld
God, please use my life to spread Your_ heal - ing
won't for - get the scars of Christ who_ died to

D/F# Em7 G Asus D Coda

born has e - nough to eat. dream.
love and to live Your truth.
show that the dream's for all.

*****Prayer of Gathering**

Pastor Daniel Harrell

Eternal Spark, on Pentecost we celebrate the power of your Spirit in all of creation - including in each of us. You transform us, empower us, guide us, sustain us, and give us hope in the midst of pain and loss. We are touched by your flames and wind when poetry or prose moves us to tears or laughter, when we listen to music that moves our soul, when a friend takes our hand and shows us that love is action as well as a feeling of home. Clothe our spirits in red and stir the wind chimes of our very beings, so that our lives sing your melody today and always. Amen.

Choral Anthem “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Lloyd Larson

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy.
Lord, I want to be more loving.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Acknowledging Our Humanness & God's Grace

Prayer of Longing

Loving God, open our hearts, so that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit. Unclench our hands, so that we may reach out to one another to touch and be healed. Open our lips, that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Unclog our eyes, so that we may see Christ in friend and stranger. Breathe your Spirit into us and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen.

prayerful silence

*****Assurance of Grace & Invitation to Pass the Peace**

We share the peace with those gathered with us now (in-person, virtually)

We extend the peace later by phone call, email or text message

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you! **All: And also with you!**

Prayer Cards

If you'll voice a prayer for a loved one today, we welcome you to start a card for us to sign during fellowship.

(prayer cards on shelf of entrance sign)

Please take signed card with you leave today, stamps provided.

Proclaiming God's Love

A Time with Children

Children bring their chairs forward

Sung Invitation *We sing as our children come forward*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.**

Singing "Happy Birthday"

*..Happy birthday dear **Bob** (Iverson), **Deb** (Francis), **Sue** (Favilla),
Cindy (Parsons), **Pastor Clare** (Gromoll) & **Zoey** (Graf)*

Blessing One Another

Seated, we open our arms to the children

Children : God be with you **All: And also with you**

*Children may stay in worship (we welcome their sounds and movements)
or move to the playground with our Childcare Provider, Lisa
(if 3 or more children, we ask that a second adult join the group)*

Sung Affirmation *We sing as children depart or return to families*

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.**

Acts 2: 1-21 ~ *The Inclusive Bible*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled. But they were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken. They were amazed and astonished: “ Surely all of these people speaking are Galileans! How does it happen that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome—all Jews, or converts to Judaism—Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in their own language, about the marvels of God!”

All were amazed and disturbed. They asked each other, “What does this mean?” But others said mockingly, “They’ve drunk too much new wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd: “Women and men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! These people are not drunk as you think—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! No, it’s what Joel the prophet spoke of:

‘In the days to come—it is our God who speaks—I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind. Your daughters and sons will prophesy, your young people will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams. Even on the most insignificant of my people, both women and men, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. And I will display wonders in the heavens above and signs on the Earth below: blood, fire and billowing smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon will become blood before the coming of the great and sublime day of our God. And all who call upon the name of our God will be saved.’”

Message "Will We Move With the Fire and Wind of the Holy Spirit ?"

Romans 8: 14-17 ~ *The Inclusive Bible*

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. For the Spirit that God has given you does not enslave you and trap you in fear; instead, through the Spirit God has adopted you as children, and by that Spirit we cry out, "Abba!" God's Spirit joins with our spirit to declare that we are God's children. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing in Christ's suffering and sharing in Christ's glory.

John 14: 8-17 ~ *The Inclusive Bible*

"Rabbi," Philip said, "show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip and still you don't know me? Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God. How can you say, 'Show us your Abba?' Don't you believe that I am in Abba God and God is in me? The words I speak are not spoken of myself; it is Abba God, living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God. Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do. The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do—and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to Abba God, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. Anything you ask in my name I will do. If you love me and obey the command I give you, I will ask the One who sent me to give you another Paraclete, another Helper to be with you always—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept since the world neither see her nor recognizes her; but you can recognize the Spirit because she remains with you and will be within you.

Message "Will We Move With the Fire and Wind of the Holy Spirit ?"

Prayer Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"
sung twice

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F Gm D Gm F Dm C F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

F Gm D Gm F Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Bb F G7 C

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm D Gm F Dm C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Responding To God's Love

Prayers of the People

*You are invited to speak a brief prayer for yourself,
another, or a part of the world.*

Please project your joy or concern so we can hear it.

*To include a prayer in our Prayer Corner in coming days,
please share it with Pastor Clare (by email, phone call or text message)*

One: God, in your love,

All: **Hear our prayer**

Musical Interlude

We listen as our own prayers quietly arise

Prayer of Jesus

*We are welcome to speak names of God that are true for us
(Parent, Creator, Spirit, Friend)*

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come
on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Sings ” *American Tune*

*We support the work of our church with financial gifts
as we have means to do so*

All gifts we offer today will be split between St. Peter's UCC & People's Church

*Please consider leaving a gift in the offering basket as you depart,
scanning the QR code to give electronically, or mailing in a check*



*****Doxology**

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*****Prayer of Dedication**

O God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within your church. As that Spirit continues to move in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and ignite our energy to serve you well. We ask this in the name of Christ, whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills. Amen.

Going Forth to Share God's Love

*****Closing Song**

“All My Days”
Choir leads us, all join in!

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*****Benediction**

*****Sung Response**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

**Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as creator, family all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.**

*****Postlude** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Tomer

We carry the light of Christ with us in all times and spaces

All are welcome to linger on the lawn after worship

10:30 am Fellowship | Treats and beverages enjoyed in good company!

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold these joys and concerns in your prayers:

*For **Kimberly Jackson** who gathered with family in Witacha, KS to bury her father, Gordon Jackson, during a memorial service on Friday. May love surround Kimberly, her mother Joan, and all who grieve.

*For Jill's Greenhalgh's brother **Kurt** Greenhalgh, hospitalized in Duluth with complications from COVID. We pray for healing and full recovery.

*For Cindy Parsons' brother, **Robert**, who has suffered a stroke. For Robert and his loved ones as they await further information.

*For Cheri & Bob Schwartz's friend **Steve**, who suffered a heart attack last year and is now struggling with medications.

*For **Aidan** Gromoll, who arrived in Moldova on Wednesday to volunteer for one month as a pediatrician caring for Ukranian refugees.

*For all **children** to have access to food, shelter and nurture as the school year ends and they move into summer vacation. We also give thanks for all educators and caregivers of young people (including in our congregation: **Michael Bjork, BJ Stokes, Claire Stokes, and Lisa Culbertson**)

*For Cheri & Bob Schwartz's friends, the **Bacon** family, as they experience pregnancy complications.

*For Pastor **Rich Larson**, whose 26 years in ministry with our neighbors at Bethlehem Lutheran came to a close on May 22nd. May he find rest and new energy as he moves into retirement. May the people of Bethlehem enjoy time with Bridge Pastor Bonnie before welcoming their interim pastor.

*We celebrate birthdays with **Bob** Iverson (29th), **Deb** Francis (2nd), **Sue** Favilla (3rd), Cindy Parsons (7th), Pastor **Clare** Gromoll (9th) & **Zoey** Graf (8 yr on the 11th) and the anniversaries of **Jim & Shizuko** Purnick (2nd) & **Jennifer** Halverson-Albright & **Dennis** Albright (6th).

*****We will celebrate Graduate Sunday on June 12th. If someone in your family is graduating from middle school, high school, or a post-secondary or certificate program, please send details to Kimberly. Who is graduating, from what institution, with what degree or certificate, with what plans for next steps after graduation?**

And in the wider community...

*We give thanks for many ways people reach across potential divides to build community.

*May Love surround all who grieve after a teenaged young adult opened fire at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX (the 212th mass shooting and the 27th school shooting in 2022). Even as we long for a day when fear, hate and suffering cannot easily take up arms and destroy lives; may we take bold action by urging legislative reform that creates more sensible gun control. (See our 6/1 Mid-Week to read a prayer by MN UCC Conference Minister Rev. Shari Prestemon and a prayer by the national officers of the UCC.)

*In the wake of the mid-May vandalism and burglary at Minnesota Da'wah Institute (a mosque under construction in St. Paul), may support surround that particular community and may we all be empowered to practice respect toward people of religious traditions other than our own.

*The terrorist attack at Tops Supermarket in Buffalo, NY (in which white supremacy emboldened the killing of ten black persons and wounded more) has reminded us of how intersecting injustices of racism and poverty create food deserts. May love surround all who grieve. May we build a just society in which we demonstrate that all lives matter. (See our 6/1 Mid-Week for a prayer by the national officers of the UCC.)

*As coronavirus surges, may we all do what is necessary to keep one another safe, with particular care for not yet vaccinated young ones and the immunocompromised.

*May Love of God enfold all women navigating difficult reproductive choices and those who deliver courageous, compassionate healthcare to women. May we engage with others on this sensitive topic with courage and grace.

*As genocide and warfare continue in Ukraine, may refugees be met with welcome and resources. May our congregations be a places of spiritual empowerment and part of ending the war.

*For all in need of healing as we cope with physical, mental and chemical health challenges. May we feel God's healing touch in new ways.

People's Backyard Potlucks

(see Mid-Week for more details)

Mark your calendars | **June 7**
RSVP to Kimberly

Tues., June 7, 5:30-7 pm
(at Pastor Clare and sons' home in Shoreview)



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PLANT SALE
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May Festival Wrap-Up

Net funds raised: **\$5,200.00!**

We exceeded our expectations in terms of net funds raised at this 1st annual event. Last week, we thanked individual members

and friends who gave time and energy. We also want to thank our co-sponsors and supporter organizations, who offered vital financial support in response to our planning team.

Thank you, co-sponsors!

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Thank you for all who made today wonderful: Choir Dir. Michael Bjork, Worship Accompanist Sharon Neuenfeldt, Cheri Schwartz (cantor), Carol Dusbabek (greeter), Cheri Schwartz & Gina Buberl (liturgists), Addison Albright (acolyte), Jill Greenhalgh & Rolf Dittmann (fellowship), Paul, Bob & Mark (tech), Childcare Provider Lisa Culbertson



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