



May 28, 2023 9:00 am
Pentecost Sunday

worship notes:

We welcome you to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ, in our lives & in our world. Today, the music is mostly in your bulletin, with one opening hymn in the purple hymnal (**ACS**). If you are a visitor, please sign the red worship pad found in the pew. Children's activity bags are available in the back of the sanctuary. Hearing devices can be found as you enter the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to help!

We pray that you will experience God's redeeming love & grace as you worship with us.
Please enjoy coffee & conversation in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

about the readings today:

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit & sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

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WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONGS

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" **ACS#942**
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace"
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found was blind but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed
The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures
Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-35

Please read responsively, congregation reads **bold print**:

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, & they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Sung before and after the Gospel reading)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Before: **Glory to you, O Lord**

After: **Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE

Pastor David Weeks

HYMN OF THE DAY

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APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING / SPECIAL MUSIC

“Peace in the Valley” by Thomas A. Dorsey
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OFFERTORY

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OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, **we give thanks for gifts of the earth. In the breaking of bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Words by
Edwin Hatch

Music by
Robert Jackson

$\text{♩} = 80$ VERSE

F B \flat /F B \flat m/F F F/A B \flat G 7 /B C

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am whol - ly Thine,
4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

7 F F/A B \flat

that I may love what Thou dost
un - til with Thee I will one
till all this earth - ly part of
but live with Thee the per - fect

10 Gm 7 F/C C 7 F

love, and do _____ what Thou wouldst do.
will, to do _____ and to en - dure.
me glows with _____ Thy fire di - vine.
life of Thine _____ e - ter - ni - ty.

Come And Find The Quiet Center

Words by
Shirley Erena Murray

Music by
Benjamin Franklin White
and Jack Schrader

F B \flat B \flat /C Gm/C F

1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we lead, find the
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims _ us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain, let our

5 B \flat B \flat /C Gm/C F

room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the
is who speaks and names _ us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing
loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain: There's a

9 Am 7 Dm Am 7 Dm Am/C B \flat^2 B \flat C 7 /G

cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we _ can see all the
space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show _ the sun, rais - ing
place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart _ to care, in the

13 F B \flat B \flat /C Gm/C F

things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

Sweet Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____

_____ and I know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord.
_____ till you know Him in His full - ness and _____ be - lieve. _____

_____ There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____
_____ You're the one ex - to pro - fit when you say, _____

_____ and I know they feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord.
_____ "I am going to walk with Je - sus all _____ the way. _____

_____ Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly _____

Dove, stay right here with us, fill - ing us with _____ Your

love. And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in

praise. _____ With - out a doubt we'll know that we have been re - lived _____ when

we shall leave this place.

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There's A Quiet Understanding

Words and Music by
Tedd Smith

♩ = 84 VERSE

D A/C# Bm

1. There's a qui - et un - der - stand - ing when we're gath - ered
2. And we know when we're to - geth - er, shar - ing love and

4 F#m F#m7 G D Em

in the Spir - it; It's a prom - ise that He gives _____ us, when we gath - er in His
un - der - stand - ing, that our broth - ers and our sis - ters feel the one - ness that He

8 Em7/A A7 D A/C# Bm

name. There's a love we feel in Je - sus, there's a man - na
brings. Thank You, thank You, thank You, Je - sus, for the way You

12 F#m F#m7 G D

that He feeds _____ us; It's a prom - ise that He gives _____ us,
love and feed _____ us, for the man - y ways You lead _____ us,

15 1. Em/A A7 D 2. Em/A A7 D

when we gath - er in His name. thank You, thank You, Lord.

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When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Words and Music by
James Milton Black

♩=108

VERSE

D D/F# G D



1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, and the

2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, and the

3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, let us

3

E7/B A D D/F#



morn - ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair—

glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share—

talk of all His won - drous love and care;

When the saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver

When His cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their

Then when all of life is o - ver and our

6

G D D/A A7 D



on the oth - er shore, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there!

home be - yond the skies, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there!

work on earth is done, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there!

CHORUS

9 D A7



roll _____ is called up yon - der, when the roll _____ is called up yon - der, when the

13 D G D/A A7 D



roll _____ is called up yon - der— When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

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Prayer Ministry

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. Please provide an update if situations improve or renew request bi-monthly.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Bernice C., Carl E. (friend of Pete & Susan),
Ron H., Daryl K., Tami L., Christopher L. (son of Sonja), Inez N.,
Scott Q. (relative of Carmen), Jaynie R. (daughter of Jeff & Stephanie), Mary S.,
Roya S. (great niece of Pete and Diane), and Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char).
(last names are withheld for on-line privacy.)

*If you would like a visit or phone call from Pastor David,
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Today's Worship and Fellowship Leaders

Reader: Janet Hahn

Ushers: Mickey Brodin, Janet Gilbertson, Joan Paulson

Gospel Band: Mary Kay Bougie, Julia Daly, Phil Olson, Skip Wagner

Livestream: Megan DeMaris

Hospitality: David & Polly Hendee

Would you like to follow along with today's readings?

For today's lesson
and gospel texts,
scan with your smart
phone's camera:



Thank you!

Thank you for all you do to serve Jesus here at St. Peter's.
In addition to giving in worship, you may mail or drop off
your offering, set up auto payment through Vanco or bill pay,
or use the included QR code for Vanco.

*"If the only prayer you said was thank you,
that would be enough."*
— Meister Eckhart



Announcements

Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us!
You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

Saturday June 3rd: All Church Clean-up

Inside and out cleaning from 8am-12pm, starting with donuts and ending with a BBQ.
Sign-up at the Welcome Desk for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 hours. Thank you for your help!

Sunday June 4th: High School Senior Sunday

We will recognize our graduating seniors in worship.

Sunday June 11th: Blessing of the Bikes

Outdoor worship (weather permitting) and blessing of the bikes.

Wednesdays, June 14th & 21st: Family Vacation Bible School (VBS)

from 6-7:30pm outside at Bethel. Scan the QR Code for more details and to register today!



Meals on Wheels: St. Peter's will be delivering Meals on Wheels from June 26 - July 8,

Mondays-Saturdays. Meals on Wheels is a midday meal home-delivery program, locally supported by the Northfield Hospital. Routes should only take an hour or less. Meals are prepared by the hospital and delivered by volunteers daily. See more info at www.northfieldhospital.org/meals-wheels.

If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR Code below or go to signupgenius.com, click on the search icon, and type in marykaybougie@northfieldstp.org in "search for a sign up". This will bring you to St. Peter's Meals on Wheels Summer '23 sign up, where you will find dates and slots available. Or if you would prefer, Mary Kay can sign you up. Call the church office and let her know.



Kids' Corners

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The Day of Pentecost happens **50 days** after Easter Day.
- The color for the Day of Pentecost is **red**.

50 Count

Which of these flames has 50 inside?



