



Welcome to Worship

May 19, 2024 – The Day of Pentecost

9:00 and 11:10 in the Sanctuary

Pentecost Sunday

Ten days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on the day of Pentecost. Pentecost was an established Jewish festival also known as the Feast of Weeks, which drew people from many nations back to Jerusalem (Lev. 23:15-21; Deut. 16:16). Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Christ in fulfilling his promise to send “another counselor” (John 14:16); celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all of creation; professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit’s power is available for its mission; and grows in awareness of the immensity of its calling to reach the world with the gospel. The traditional color for Pentecost is red, after the flames described in Acts 2:3.



GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA arr. Robert James Lamb

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

Without the Holy Spirit, God is distant, Christ is merely a historical figure, the gospel is a dead letter, the church is merely an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, worship is an evocation, and Christian action is slave labor. But with the Holy Spirit, the risen Christ is here, the gospel is a life-giving force, the church means communion with the Trinity, authority is a liberating service, mission is like Pentecost, the liturgy is both a commemoration and an anticipation, and human action becomes more godlike.

Ignatius IV, Patriarch of Antioch, 1968

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Acts 2:1-4

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind; it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

and they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us, and empower us for your service!

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

(*Please stand, if you are able)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON (#551)

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#240)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre - a - tion. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, Give praise to his name.

WELCOME

During the welcome, children are invited to come forward for a time with Dr. Zieman

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

Heather Berry

*HYMN #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

page 704 of the pew Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2: 1-21

page 885 of the pew Bible

SERMON

"Braver Than You Feel"

Dr. Zieman

PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Anna Laura Page

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *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."

*SANCTUS (#572)

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
in the high-est. ——— Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward as directed by an usher. All baptized Christians are encouraged to partake – by taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. Gluten-free bread is at the station closer to the pulpit. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in the pew.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

You have given yourself to us, Lord, now we give ourselves for others. You have sent your Holy Spirit and made us a gifted people. As people of Pentecost, we will serve you and proclaim your good news with joy. Your glory has filled our hearts. Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

***HYMN #295**

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**

Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)

Maurice Duruflé

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY**Liturgist**

Mary Ott, elder on the Worship & Music Committee

Music

Carillon Choir, Larry Frederickson, director; Mark Kanitz, organ

Zach Metzger Roger Utman Stephen Niles

Anne Laws Shanna Mathia Kristin Jacobi

Cindy Garner Linda Matson Ann Pearson

Kathy Jerry Charlotte Hubbard Marietta Morhardt

Sue Freyer Ginger Petersen-Britt Jane Hawkins

Myrna Vasta Mary Lynn Bennett Jayne Frederickson

Mark Kanitz

Childcare Ministry Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher**Elders serving Communion**

9:00 Laurie Kerr, Anne Wattles, Kathy Nickel, Adrian Hinz, Mary Ott

11:10 Jeff Friesen, Cindy Rieke, Alta Empekey, Barb Scanlan, Mary Ott

Ushers

9:00 Tim Graumann, Captain; Brenda Graumann, Kathy Moore, Jeff Boyum

11:10 Josh Murray, Captain; Joe Weaver, Sue Kiel, Arlin Kiel

Greeters

9:00 North Door: Barb Haar-Rightmyer

Welcome Center Door: Dave & Mary Ann Pederson

11:10 North Door: Susan Price

Welcome Center Door: Nancy Anderson:

Information Center

9:00 Judy Thomas

11:10 Stephanie Weaver

Coffee Host

Carl Greiner

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Announcements

For the week of May 19, 2024

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 19 Pantry Sunday

9:00 Worship with Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship/CE Reception
11:10 Worship with Communion

Monday, May 20

9 & 11 Music and Movement
10:00 Tai Chi
6:30 Board of Deacons Meeting - Courtyard Rm.
6:30 Session Meeting in Room 15

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 Men's Bible Study
9:30 Staff Meeting
12:00 Safety Committee
1:00 Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
2:00 Active Minds

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 OAC Meeting
5:30 Chamber Singers
7:00 Women's Choir

Thursday, May 23

9 & 11 Music and Movement
10:00 Tai Chi

Sunday, May 26

10:00 Worship - one service only
11:00 Coffee Fellowship
11:00 SHF Mission Trip Parent's Meeting - Rm 15
11:00 JHF Mission Trip Parent's Meeting in Courtyard Room

Joys & Concerns. The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by the Refugee Committee in honor of Mohammad Ali Family on their one year anniversary in Omaha, and also by Sue Meusey in memory of Joe Meusey, "We miss him every day."

Today is Pantry Sunday. If you forgot to bring your food and hygiene items to church today, you can drop them inside the circle drive doors anytime. Find the list of needed items on the church website.

Local Disaster Relief. If you wish to offer financial support toward disaster relief in our area you may do so by designating on the memo line of your check to PCOC, "PMRV PDA." This week, Rock sent another check for \$855 to our Presbytery office to support local efforts to provide ongoing help. This brings our 2-week total to \$1,545.

Volunteers Needed to Help as Hosts. The PCOC Hosting Team is gearing up for what could be a very busy spring and summer of hosting volunteer groups. We will need many extra hands for specific jobs. We are looking for folks to help with our Set Up Team, Greeters/Tour Guides, Tear Down Team, Laundry Team. If you would like to participate in one or more of these areas, on an "as needed" basis, please contact Sheri Sessions.

Summer Coffee Fellowship Hour. Due to the anticipated summer construction in Fellowship Hall, our Coffee Fellowship

Hour at 11:00 on Sundays will be held in the Welcome Center, beginning next Sunday, May 26. Let's enjoy the Welcome Center together!

Pancakes on June 2! Join us for the Pancake Man after the worship service. The cost is \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 maximum per family. Proceeds will go to help recent tornado relief in our area.

Summer Construction in Fellowship Hall! The summer renovation of the Fellowship Hall is now set to begin in July. We will be getting new lights, new flat screens, and a new ceiling. This project should last through Aug.

Summer Ushers Needed. Looking for a way to serve the church and give our regular ushers a break? Sign up to usher on a summer Sunday that works for you! We are looking for ushers June 2 through September 1.

Active Minds is playing 10-point Pitch for the month of May. On Tuesdays, join us in the Lower-Level Great

Room from 2-4 p.m. This is an easy game to learn, and we have patient teachers available to help.

Coordinator: Earlene Uhrig

Pentecost Offering concludes today. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of the amount

PCOC collects will remain with us to support ministries with children and youth in our church and local community. We will officially collect this special offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, but donations may begin now by making your check out to PCOC and indicating Pentecost Offering in the memo line.



Summer Hours. Beginning next Sunday, summer worship is held at 10:00 a.m. only, and there is no Sunday School. On Monday, May 27, the office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Beginning Tuesday, May 28, our summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

No Bible Studies on Tuesday, May 28. We will resume on June 4 and continue during the summer in our study of the Old Testament book of Joshua. Bring your favorite Bible and join us on Tuesdays in the Welcome Center, either at 7:00 am (men) or at 1:00 pm (everyone).

Sing with the Women's and Men's Choirs—even if you aren't currently a member of choir. Women rehearse on May 15 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. and sing in worship on May 26. Men rehearse on May 29 at 7:00 and June 5 at 5:30 and sing in worship on June 9. Contact Kristi Treu at the church if you have questions.

49ERS on June 4. Our speaker will be Keith Allen, for 35 years a Professor of Psychology at the Munroe Meyer Institute at UNMC. He will describe how we can use science to answer questions important to understanding and treating myriad problems of mental and behavioral health, ranging from adult chronic pain, to adolescent risk-taking, childhood autism and toddler potty training. We meet for lunch at 11:30 am at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place). We order from a special menu provided for our group. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are 49, younger or older. Come join us. Reservations and/or questions, please contact Mary Ott, or Judy Sundberg. We will have a sign-up sheet at the information center desk in a white 3 ring binder.

Friday Night Gourmet will be held at Kris & Tim Goodman's home on June 7th at 6:30PM. The address is 17206 Fairway Drive, Omaha NE 68136. Brats & burgers and tea & water will be provided. If you have any questions contact Kris and Tim. Please BYOB & a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Information Desk as to what you will be bringing. See you there or be square.

Art and Music Camp June 11-14 Summer Camp Opportunity for kids finishing 1st through 5th grade. It's Back! 2024 Art Camp and new this summer, announcing 2024 Music Camp! Sign up online and different tracks are available.



Vacation Bible School July 9-11 Meet Lu (short for Lumen) the lightning bug! Lu will teach us ways we can put our trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work and to share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ. Find more information and register online.

New Member Discussion on Sunday, July 21. If you are interested in joining the church, please attend our next New Member Discussion following worship on Sunday, July 21 in the Welcome Center. The discussion will last about an hour and a light lunch will be served. Sign up online or call the church office.

Coming Summer Fun!

Sing with the Women's and Men's Choirs



You may still join even if you aren't currently a member of choir! Women rehearse on May 22 at 7:00 p.m. and sing in worship on May 26. Men rehearse on May 29 at 7:00 and June 5 at 5:30 and sing in worship on June 9. Contact Kristi Treu at the church if you have questions.

The Pancake Man on Sunday, June 2

The Pancake Man will be here to serve us on June 2 following worship. The cost is \$5.00 per person or maximum of \$20.00 per family. This event features entertainment provided by Anne Nagosky's young violinists!



Vacation Bible School, July 9 – 11

9 a.m. to Noon, 4 yrs. to 5th grade (completed)

Join us for a summer camp adventure with God! Lu (the lightning bug) will teach us ways we can put our trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work. Contact Heather for more information. Register Online Now!



Art and Music Camp June 11-14, Sue Thomas, instructor

Summer Camp Opportunity for kids finishing 1st through 5th grade

CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

TRACK 1 Art Camp 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
\$25 for materials. Back by popular demand: Tie Dye, Clay, Canvases, and Watercolors New this year: Mosaic, Airplanes, and Shrink Art

TRACK 2 Music Camp from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. NO COST. Singing, Bucket Drums, Folk Dancing
Jayne Frederickson, Mary Lynn Bennett, and Kristi Treu, Instructors

TRACK 3: Art Camp AND Music Camp (with lunch from 12:00 – 12:30)

Sign up to participate or volunteer to help. Questions: contact Sue Thomas at satnebraska@gmail.com or Kristi Treu at kristi@pcoc.us.



Young Adult Mission Trip June 19 – 23

Our young adults will gather at Camp Calvin Crest in Fremont again this summer. The format will be like previous years, where their home base is at Calvin Crest, and they will provide service to mission partners in Fremont and Omaha during the day. They are scheduled to serve dinner at Siena Francis, work at No More Empty Pots, Care Corps Life House, and Habitat for Humanity. There will be lots of time for fun and fellowship as well. Contact Heather for more information. Register Online Now!



Thank you to our Christian Education volunteers!
We had over 100 individuals volunteer for this year's CE programs...

Adult Education

Keith Allen
 Brentleigh Bowen
 Carl Greiner
 Charlene Meyer
 Kathy Moore
 Patty Ritchie
 Kirk Ryckman
 Cindy Sloan
 Earlene Uhrig
 Marshall Ziemann

Lenten Study Leaders

Dennis & Amy Boesen
 Ardys Hansum
 John & Karen Morey
 Stephen Niles
 Patty Ritchie
 Sandi Stuckey
 Anna & Rock Sumner
 Earlene Uhrig

Children & Youth Education

Holly Baddley
 Brentleigh Bowen
 Beth Broderick
 Jeff Boyum
 Sheri Cunningham
 Anna Flairty
 Carla Fritz
 Sarah Grady
 Jane Hawkins
 Sally Hansen
 Angela Holdren
 Emily Justice
 Dan Kerr
 Laurie Kerr
 Margaret Knight
 Jenny & Ryan Koch
 Lisa Luke
 Beth Maxwell
 Quinn McGuire
 Emily Murray
 Kathy Nickel
 Jill Rath
 Cindy Rieke
 Ashley Sherlock
 Kimberly Spencer
 Amanda Stalnaker
 Barb Stuedemann
 Sue Thomas
 Victoria Tot
 Kara Versaw
 Kathryn Vint

CE Committee

Jeff Boyum

Jeremy Cunningham
 Brad & Dawn Gibson
 Tammy Holdren
 Laurie Kerr
 Margaret Knight
 Cindy Rieke
 Jeanette Searson
 Kathryn Vint

Confirmation Mentors

Jon Boomgaarden
 Kathy Nickel

Youth Leaders

Ethan Bennett
 David Berry
 Jeremy Cunningham
 Julie Evers
 Jon Fritz
 Brad & Dawn Gibson
 Susan Price
 Ashley Sherlock
 John Stalnaker

Advent Workshop

Ethan Bennett
 David Berry
 Jerry & Renee Cornett
 Carla Fritz
 Brad & Dawn Gibson
 Gayle Hoybook
 Susan Price
 Cindy Rieke
 Ashley Sherlock
 Sandi Stuckey
 Staci Voss
 Junior & Senior High Youth

Easter Egg Hunt

Junior & Senior High
 Youth & Leaders

VBS

Lauren Ballou
 Carol Barnes
 Andrew Berry
 Kylie Berry
 Amy Boesen
 Brentleigh Bowen
 Sierra Cunningham
 Brooklynn Evers
 Cadence Fritz
 Daley Gibson
 Sue Gollehon
 Brenda Graumann
 Barbara Haar-Rightmyer
 Jane Hawkins
 Angela Holdren

Kevin Kerr
 Veronica Kerr
 Gayle Kerr-McFadden
 Don Metzger
 Karen Metzger
 Kathy Nickel
 Margaret Knight
 Lisa Luke
 Ann Pearson
 Mary Ann Pederson
 Cindy Rieke
 Karen Saunders
 Ashley Sherlock
 Sheri Sessions
 Sharon Sievers
 Brynn Stalnaker
 Anna Sumner
 Rock Sumner
 Sue Thomas
 Kara Versaw
 Kathryn Vint
 Garrett Voss
 Eileen Wright
 Becky Ziemann
 Marshall Ziemann

Children's Worship Kits

Charlotte Hubbard
 Sandi Stuckey

Library Committee

Judy Arms
 Jeremy Cunningham
 Ardys Hansum
 Stephen Niles
 Ann Pearson
 Kathryn Vint

Trunk or Treat

Junior & Senior High Youth
 & Leaders

Children's Christmas Pageant

Mary Lynn Bennett
 Anna Flairty
 Jayne Frederickson
 Rock Sumner
 Sue Thomas
 Kristi Treu
 Junior & Senior High Youth
 Children of PCOC



