

"I will show ... signs on the earth below."

Acts 2:19

You renew the face of the earth.

Psalms 104:30

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together.

Romans 8:22

"I still have many things to say to you."

John 16:12

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

Mia Sadat
Suellen Myers

Interlude

Handbell Choir

Offertory

Men's Quartet

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

Tech Support

Mark Nutwell

To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 281 (6x)

Holy Spirit, come to us.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Pentecost Proclamation

***+Hymn 291**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Prayer for Pentecost

(see insert)

+Response 288 (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 293 (2x)**

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.*

Blessing the World

Angola, Mozambique

Response 21, v. 1

*Many and great, O God, are thy works,
Maker of earth and sky.*

*Thy hands have set the heavens with stars; t
hy fingers spread the mountains and plains.*

Lo, at thy word the waters were formed.

Deep seas obey thy voice.

First Pew

Response 21, v. 2

Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding One.

Come unto us and dwell with us.

With thee are found the gifts of life.

Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

"To God Be the Glory / Broken Vessels"

Lesson

Psalm 104:24-30

Sermon

"The Wisdom of the Earth"

***Hymn 36**

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91) / To God Be Thy Glory"

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Children's Blessing

***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

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***Sending 539**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

***Postlude**

Only reapers,

reaping early

In among

the bearded barley,

Hear a song

that echoes cheerly

From the river

winding clearly,

Down to

towered Camelot.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

Nan Merrill

Psalms for Praying

Prayer for Others

Ted Hughes

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Sunday, May 19 • Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1–21, Psalm 104:24–34, 35b Romans 8:22–27

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1
- 12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting – Classroom 1
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

Tuesday, May 21

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, May 23

- 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 25

- 1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 26 • Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn reinforces the wide range of activity through the Spirit. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Pentecost was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn, originally titled “Harvest Hymn,” is set to a Welsh melody. The early 21st Century Sending Hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter and used at her wedding.

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Pentecost

May 19, 2024

11:00 a.m.

A Colander of Barley

The smell, once water has rinsed it,
is like a field of ripe grain, or the grain held
in a truck, and if you climb the steel side,
one foot lodged on the hubcap, the other
on the wheel, and pull your body upward,
your hands holding to tarp hooks, and lift toes
onto the rim of the truck box, rest your ribs
against the side, you will see beetles
and grasshoppers among the hulled kernels.
Water stirs and resurrects harvest dust:
sun beating on abundance, the moist heat
of grain collected in steel, hands
plunging and lifting, the grain spilling back.

Tami Haaland

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