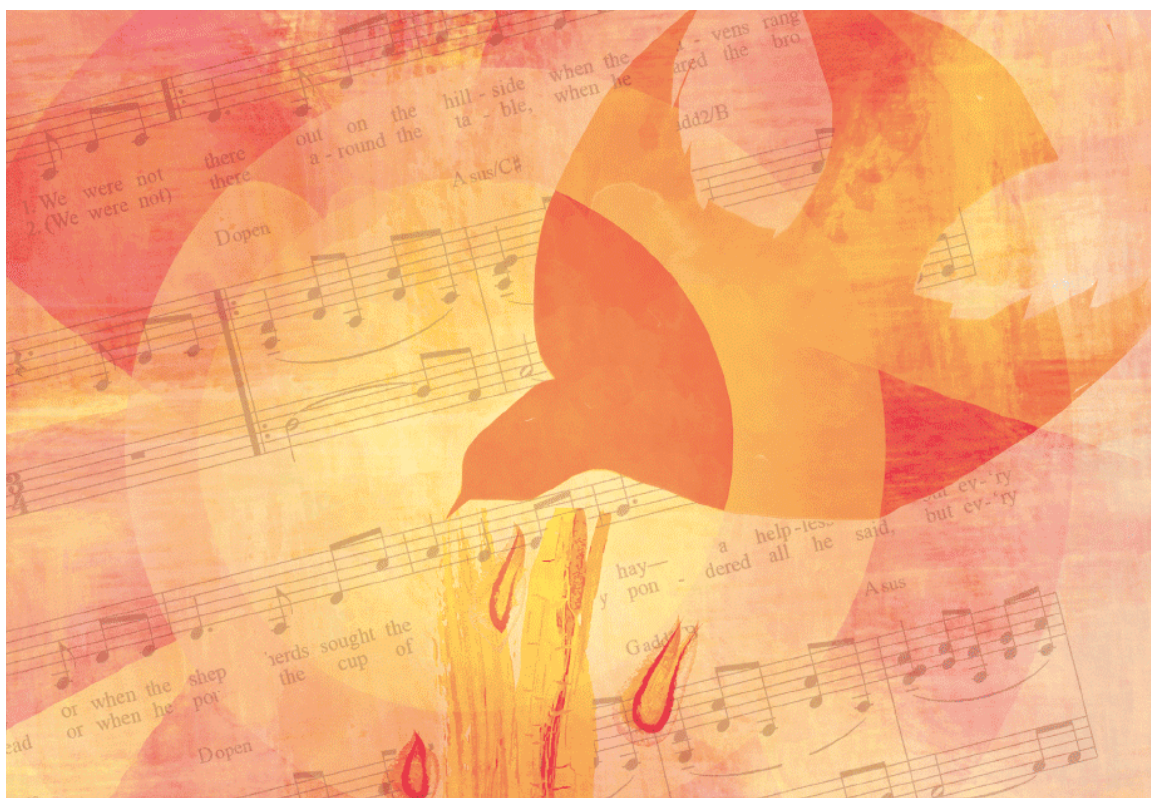


Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Welcome to worship this morning!

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, * indicates please stand, if able. Bathrooms are located down the hall, around the corner to the left. A family bathroom is located in the hallway on the right hand side (next to the Kidz Klub).

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of Creation, you call us into being.

Spirit of life, you breathe your presence into us.

Spirit of love, you fill us with blessings for others.

Spirit of Christ, you breathe us into the world.

Spirit of God, be our life and our power.

Spirit of God, make us your Body, the Body of Christ.

Query: How are you grateful for the Spirit at work in your life?

*OPENING HYMN GTG 739

O for a Closer Walk with God

vs. 1, 2, 4

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a
2 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet
4 So shall my walk be close with God, calm

calm and heaven - ly frame, a light to shine up -
mes - sen - ger of rest! I hate the sins that
and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall

on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

GRATITUDE FOR THE SPIRIT

Leader: No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

Women: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Men: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit in all people. To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Women: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

All: We are the body of Christ, and each one of us is a part of it.

Left side: God says: "Here is my servant community whom I have chosen, the ones I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on them, and they will proclaim justice to the nations."

Right side: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us, for God has anointed us to preach good news to the poor. God has sent us to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the grace of God.

All: Alleluia! Holy Spirit, be in us the light of God for the world. Alleluia!

SUNG RESPONSE GTG 281 Veni Sancte Spiritus (*repeat as directed*)

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, you are our breath. Give us life, and we will praise you. Light of God, we come to shape ourselves to be vessels of your love. Give us grace, and we will serve you. Holy Spirit, you are our Wisdom and our life. Speak to us, and we will listen. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 104 *adapted by Nan Merrill, Psalms for Praying*
Beloved, you know all hearts! How manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have created them all;
the earth is filled with your creatures.**

O, that we might receive your gifts with grateful hearts,
taking only what we need for each day.

All of creation looks to you to give them food in due season.

**When we are in harmony with you, the earth provides;
yes, a bountiful harvest to be shared with all.**

When we misuse what you have created for us,

**we blame you for the famine and destruction that ensues,
and feel alienated from you.**

Even so, you continue to send forth your Spirit,

and the earth, though not without turmoil, is renewed.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Glenna Muir

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Indwelling

Pastor Jan

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

vs. 1 and 2

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano voice, with piano accompaniment in the bass and right-hand staves. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The music includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and various rests. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the bass and right hand.

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,
hear our prayer.

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.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 340

This Is My Song

vs. 1 and 2

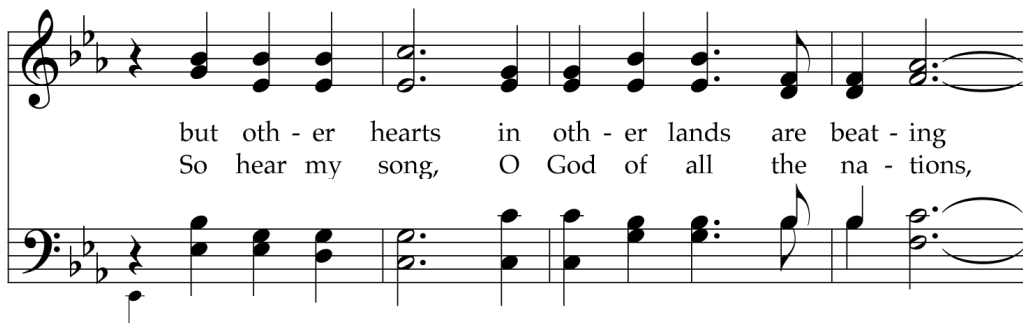
1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver.



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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COMMUNAL BLESSING AND CHARGE

People are invited to remain standing, joining hands in a circle, and bless one another with the Song of Hope (GTG 765)

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

POSTLUDE

Church Staff		Serving in Worship Today	
Pastor	Rev. Jan Wiersma	Liturgist	Peggy McCarty
Choir Director	Meg Cain	Special Music	CPC Choir
Handbell Director	Judy Kereakos	IT Support	Louis Bouchard
Pianist	Glenna Muir		
Custodian	Nancy Sanford		
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch		

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Church is about community AND we are COMMUNITY Presbyterian Church. As human beings we often find community when sharing food. Please consider offering your time on Sunday morning by preparing a pot of coffee (and/or a pitcher of lemonade) and sharing some treats. Individually packaged foods are easy and safe for sharing with less worry of infections (and little preparation). See the list below of possible options but know that there are already a few containers in the kitchen (all you need to do is put them out!). Please consider signing up to help create a welcoming community to our members and guests on a Sunday soon! Thanks for helping encourage a welcoming community for all!



-Worship & Music Committee

Ideas for individually packaged items:

- granola bars
- trail mix packages
- Cracker packages
- popcorn/chips/pretzels
- Motts or Welsh fruit snacks
- Cookie packages
- raisins/craisins



Join us

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR

REV. JAN WIERSMA
JUDY KEREAKOS AND
MEG CAIN

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH
WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM
LUNCHEON FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*Sign up in the
narthex or by
contacting the
office!*

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RSVP to the office
office@cpcrochester.org or 507-280-9291

In lieu of a gift, please consider bringing a card or sharing a memory.
Pastor Jan has suggested donations to the Gage East library fund
would also be welcome.

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Sunday, May 28 Pentecost - **Wear Red!**

9:30 am Worship- Onsite and Online

2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

7:00 pm Building Use: Mission Aid Network

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 am Prayer Group at CPC

12:00 pm Conference Call *

Thursday, June 1

5:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Sunday, June 4

9:30 am Worship- Onsite and Online

10:30 am Farewell Brunch

2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios



Judy Leal
Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny
Connie Holst
Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa
Shannon Cisewski
Ron Murray
Dick and Nancy Massaro
The Hall Family
Larse and June Pillers
Nellie Brovold's family, especially her
grandmother Hilda

*To be added to the prayer list,
please contact Pastor Jan at
pastor@cpcrochester.org.*

*For emergency pastoral care,
call Pastor Jan at 763-219-2927.*

Online Worship:

Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

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