

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

SAINT GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Painting by Howard Chapman

We have three podcasts. The extended podcast begins here and continues through most of the worship service, to the Charge and Benediction. The shorter podcast is of the scripture and the Homily. There is also a podcast of the song “*Breathe Upon the Slain*”. Extended Podcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/3966614>

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG # 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(Refrain only)

TUNE: SPIRIT

***Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.***

***Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.***

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Gale Force and Gentle Breeze
Obvious Heat and Subtle Warmth
Thundering Exhale and Focused Whisper

Wind
Fire
Breath

Ruach
Pnuema
Spirit

INTROIT #278

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

TUNE: VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one,
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:*

Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

PRAYER OF THE DAYⁱ

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come:

**All: as the wind out of the wild places we dare not go;
as the breath of air which buffets us
in the face of things we would prefer to avoid.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come:

**All: as fire in the mind and joy in the heart;
helping us sense your presence and
gathering us into a community
where difference is valued,
where division is explored, and
where love pursues perfect justice and compelling harmony.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come:

**All: as speech which is heard and understood,
as peace which does not mask the truth,
as thought that strikes a spark, and
as wonder which is not dismissed.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come:

**All: Comfort and challenge us,
Surprise and sustain us,
Push us toward your vision
Of your church in this place.**

SONG #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

(v 1-2)

TUNE: EBENEZER

***Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision;
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known.***

***We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.***

PASSING THE PEACE

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

TUNE: LIVING GOD

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.

Podcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/3966584>

HISTORY Acts 2:1-8

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord:

All: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Katherine Kussmaul

SOLO *Breathe Upon the Slain*

Remona Dowell

Podcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/3966575>

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ⁱⁱ AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Come, gentle Spirit, tend our wounds -

When we are afraid, breathe courage

When we are anxious, breathe tranquility

When we are suspicious, breathe empathy

When we are defensive, breathe curiosity

When we are bruised, breathe healing

When we are hurt, breathe restoration

When we are disheartened, breathe joy

When we are troubled, breathe hope

Come, gentle Spirit, tend our wounds.

Come, rousing Spirit, embolden our living -

When we witness hardship, incite our response
When we notice injustice, incite our activism

When we witness cruelty, incite our advocacy
When we witness scarcity, incite our generosity

When we witness fear, incite our kindheartedness
When we witness isolation, incite our solidarity

When we witness despair, incite our tenderness
When we witness suffering, incite our humanity

Come, rousing Spirit, embolden our living.

And hear us as pray together....

**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.**

OFFERING

SONG #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(v 1 & 3)

TUNE: NETTLETON

***Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!***

***O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.***

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rooted and flexible,
Steadfast and amenable,
In this moment and envisioning the kingdom,
Mindful of what we know and open to what we cannot imagine,
Trusting the Spirit - the same Spirit, past - present - future -
Will call us, nudge us and be with us each and every day.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,
and all those you love, and all those who are convinced they are unlovable.
May we reach out and love. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in 7

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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ⁱHulme, Julie M. *Companion to the Revised Common Lectionary: Volume 2 - All Age Worship, Year A*. Epworth Press, 1998. p 110-111.

ⁱⁱInspired by a prayer by Julie M. Hulme. *Companion to the Revised Common Lectionary: Volume 2 - All Age Worship, Year A*. Epworth Press, 1998. p 112-113.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for these Members, Relatives and Friends

Pat Lindsay, Rachel Williams, Sandra Richbourg, **Charolette Brown**, Libby Morton, Dan Grassi, Dick Grassi, **Paula Hagler**, Dave Smith, Carol Pope, Aleta Wheeler, Marie Minani, Inez Ruchte, Andrew Scharfe, **Peggie Bell**, **Jeane Nagel**, **Joe Moody**, **Donna Nichols**

- **Sallie Taylor's sister, Janet**
- Jan Morgan's daughter, Anna
- Betty Fetvedt's sister, Peggy
- Marti Ranney's friend Sherrill
- Teresa Johnson's cousin, Kaitlyn
- Charolette Brown's friend, Jaqueline
- Janet Wherry's sons David & Stephen, & her sister Fran
- Rachel & Rodney Williams' daughter, Rene
- Pat & Bob Lindsay's granddaughter Rebecca, niece Stephanie & family, & friend Ann Weber
- Chris Zaineddin's friend Peggy, nieces **Colleen**, & Sourour Dehnadi, **brother Ken**, & friend Paul Hutter & family
- Dave & Rita Hart's friends Max, Terry, neighbor Mary & her family
- Roberta Dibble's friend Margaret Rothman
- Carmen Rosa, along with Tania Valentine & Maurice Kersey
- Friends of Hess & Hart families, Max & Leatha Carey & family, & Allen Lee & Family
- Jo Lourens' father Flip Viviers
- Kimberly & Chad Craven's friend & her family
- Lisa, coworker of Koreen Thomasson, & Lisa's husband Ed
- Sara Monazah's grandmother Zary
- Carol Pope's brother, David
- Kathy & Bob Wolinski's daughter, Amy
- John Lavender's brother Don Allen Lavender, & John & Susie's niece's husband Ben Cooper
- Joe Moody's sister Mary Lynn
- Cindy Hemminger & family following her 5 year old cousin Hazel's diagnosis with Leukemia
- Donald and Nancy Ross' friend Terri McIrvine, and her husband and daughters
- Mary Ellen Jackson's cousin Betty Turner
- Chris Maxwell's sister Cecile
- Nicole Goolsby's mother Lyn's friend Bob Albert
- Peg Forster, family, & friends, following the death of Peg's husband John
- Wishing warm congratulations and blessings to Elizabeth Norris's son Aaron and his new wife Amanda after their "Covid Elopement"!

*requests in bold have been recently added or are in need of special prayer.