



Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022 — 8:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, we hunger for the life-changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. May our lives exemplify the fruit of Your Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have so lovingly poured out to bless your church and build Your Kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Hymn: ***How Firm A Foundation***

How firm a foundation
O saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith
In his excellent Word
What more can he say
Than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior
For refuge have fled

Fear not, I am with you
Oh, be not dismayed
For I am your God
And will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you, help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous

Omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials
Your pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient
Shall be your supply
The flames shall not hurt you
I only design
Your dross to consume
And your gold to refine

Throughout all their lifetime
My people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal
Unchangeable love
And then, when gray hairs
Shall their temples adorn
Like lambs they shall still
In my bosom be borne

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the Inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our
sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Most merciful God,

**A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For
the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that
we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives
you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children
of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

A. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:28-32

*"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your
daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. And I will show wonders
in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to
darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And it shall
come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and*

in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls."

Philippians 3:10-21

"...that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained. Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."

John 14:15-21, 23-24

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who love me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.' Jesus answered him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"Beginning Of Something New"* Youth Director Aaron Williams

Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: ***Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart***

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart
And make me love you as I ought to love

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies
No sudden rending of the veil of clay
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies
But take the dimness of my soul away

Have you not bid me love you, God and King
All, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find

Teach me to love you as your angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar, and your love the flame

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Words Of Institution

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lamb Of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving
Supplication

Benediction

L: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn: ***Holy Spirit Truth Divine***

Holy Spirit, truth divine
Dawn upon this soul of mine
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight

Holy Spirit, love divine
Glow within this heart of mine
Kindle ev'ry high desire
Purge me with your holy fire

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine
Fortify this will of mine
By your will I strongly live
Bravely bear, and nobly strive

Holy Spirit, peace divine
Still this restless heart of mine
Speak to calm this tossing sea
Stayed in your tranquility

Holy Spirit, right divine
King within my conscience reign
Be my guide, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free

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"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

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