

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

PRELUDE

"Fill Me Now"

arr. Krieger

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-13

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Mark Gaskill

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Fire of the Holy Spirit is on us;

ALL: WE FEEL THE MIGHTY WIND OF GOD.

One: The power of God's presence is overwhelming;

ALL: WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE IN CONTROL.

One: The day of the Lord would be terrifying;

ALL: EXCEPT THAT WE KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IS FAITHFUL AND TRUSTWORTHY.

OFFERTORY

"Prayer"

Lorenz

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON

Yes, Everyone

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PRAISE

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

No. 324

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We would not know where to go;

ALL: UNLESS YOU SEND US.

One: We would not know what to say;

ALL: EXCEPT FOR THE WORD THAT YOU PUT IN OUR MOUTH.

One: We would not know how to love;

ALL: WITHOUT THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

One: We would be lost and confused;

ALL: WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE AND FIRE OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

SENDING

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

No. 326

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Joy Transcending"

L. Smith

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU!

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the June edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by tomorrow – May 29th.

GSPC GAME NIGHT

Thursday, June 8th (last day of school for kids!) from 5-8 PM
Cornhole, card games, board game, etc. We want this to be an event that we can invite more than just the GSPC family. Please save this date on your calendar and be on the lookout for a share-able flyer and Facebook post to share with friends and coworkers.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH/SECRET PAL REVEAL

June 11th during the Sunday School hour (9 AM) we will celebrate Sunday School teachers and participants and have the Secret Pal Reveal. Watch for a sign-up sheet for the brunch soon.

FIRST READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 1-13

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

SECOND READING: ACTS 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18

Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis-ap-pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil-dren thus to share.

Refrain

HOLY SPIRIT

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;

eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 heart,

HOLY SPIRIT

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MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10

George Croly, 1854

Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
 I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling,
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The bap - tism of the heaven-de - scend - ed Dove,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer,
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

*The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of
Jay and Debra Koehler's Anniversary.*

Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Janice and Charlie Eargle; *Ushers:* John
Holmes and Loann Burian; *Scripture Reader:* Loann Burian

TODAY

Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00AM

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 29): 10:30 AM – Crafters
Tues. (May 30): 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (May 31): 11:00 AM – Wednesday Bible Study
With Reverend Mark

COMING SOON

GSPC Game Night – Thursday, June 8 from 5-8 PM
Sunday School Brunch and Secret Pal Reveal – June 11th at 9 AM

Worship Service Notes



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