



Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2021
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Topeka, KS

Pre-Service Music

“The Heart of Worship”
Matt Redman
Jaron Marcus, Piano

GATHERING

We gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in worship.

Prelude

“How Great is Our God”
Carol Turnquist
Jaron Marcus, Piano

CENTERING WORDS

How does thinking of Jesus as our friend affect our daily living?

Welcome and Announcements

Connie Hubbell

Responsive Call to Worship

Do you hear it,

the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?

Do you see it,

the glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every pair of eyes?

Do you feel it,

God moving in this place, calling us to worship?

The spirit has come! The church is born!

Let us worship God with thanksgiving!

Prayer of the Day

Unison

Holy God, empower us with your Holy Spirit, that as your children, we may prophesy truth to power. Inspire within us the dreams of youth and the visions of age. Cause wonders to occur, not just in the heavens above, but on the earth below, that your justice may spring forth with tremors of righteousness and love. In the power of your mighty Spirit, we pray. Amen

Musical Interlude

“In Christ Alone”
Dawn Koch
Jaron Marcus, Piano

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

Merciful God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues and ready ears. We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us; we are silent about you when we should speak, and listen to almost any voice but your own. We do not listen for your word of grace which invites us; We do not speak the good news of your love which invites others. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a flaming desire to be a believing and witnessing people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy)

Ashley Young

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.**

GTG 581
Congregation

THE WORD

*The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation
is the center of worship.*

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

The story of Pentecost (video)

Acts 2: 1-21

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. **27** And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

4 I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, **5** but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ **6** Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. **7** But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8** When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** about sin, because people do not believe in me; **10** about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. **13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **14** He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our substance.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. Chris Rice
Jaron Marcus, Piano

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.
Amen.**

GTG 607
Congregation

Prayer of Dedication and 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 FORTH

Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Ashley Young, Soloist

*Postlude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. Labenske
Jaron Marcus, Piano

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Connie Hubbell, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Dir. Of Music

Jaron Marcus, Piano

Ashley Young, Soloist

Peter Sandquist, Audio/Visual

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