

LaGrave Avenue CRC Livestream Worship – May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

Breathe on Me, Breath of God - Mark Albrecht
Spirit of the Living God / Holy Ground - Kurt Kaiser
Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid - Jan Mulder

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit - Led by the Spirit

*Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
with Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me."
Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.*

*Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity:
the Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free,
the Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God:
this mystery far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.*

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The Opening Hymn: Gift of Christ, from God Our Father

- 1. Gift of Christ, from God our Father, come, Spirit, come!**
Well of life and generous giver, come, Spirit, come!
With your light our minds enlighten, with your grace our talents heighten,
with your joy our worship brighten, come, Spirit, come!
- 2. Gift of Christ to help us praying, come, Spirit, come!**
Advocate beside us staying, come, Spirit, come!
In the work of intercession, in the healing of confession,
in success and in depression, come, Spirit, come!
- 3. Gift of Christ for our salvation, come, Spirit, come!**
Bring to birth your new creation, come, Spirit, come!
All the devil's work undoing, Christ's own ministry pursuing,
glory in the Church renewing! Come, Spirit, come!

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The Greeting

The Welcome

We Humbly Approach God

The Call to Confession: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Colossians 1:13,14

The Hymn of Response: Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart

- 1. Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,
wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,
and make me love you as I ought to love.**
- 2. Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
I see the cross--there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you, and O let me find!**

The Anthem – Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me - K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be,
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy Word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

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The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory - Come Down, O Love Divine - David Blackwell

The Children's Message

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We Hear God's Word

The Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

The Sermon: "A New Season, The Same Spirit"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Join in Communion

The Communion Hymn: There Is a Redeemer

- 1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (Refrain)**

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The Welcome

The Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving - *Please repeat the words of the prayer as prompted by celebrant*

The Sanctus:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration *concluded by 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**

The Bread – Just As I Am

The Wine

The Closing Hymn: Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

- 1. Spirit of God, unleashed on earth with rush of wind and roar of flame!
With tongues of fire saints spread good news; earth, kindling, blazed its loud acclaim.**

**2. You came in power, the church was born; O Holy Spirit, come again!
From living waters raise new saints, let new tongues hail the risen Lord.**

**3. With burning words of victory won inspire our hearts grown cold with fear,
revive in us baptismal grace, and fan our smoldering lives to flame.**

* The Benediction

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

* The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude - Pomp and Circumstance March - Edward Elgar (dedicated to all class of 2020 graduates)

Preacher: Rev. Ruth Boven

Liturgist: Pastor Bob Grussing

Organist: Dr. Larry Visser

Soloist: Karel deWaal Malefyt

Oboist: Alanna Rynders