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The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
By Rebecca Brogan

DAY OF PENTECOST

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Lauda Festiva
by *Thomas R. Pearce*

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

* Call to Worship

Leader: Do you hear it,
People: the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?
Leader: Do you see it,
People: the glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every pair of eyes?
Leader: Do you feel it,
People: God moving in this place, calling us to worship?
Leader: The Spirit has come!
All: **Let us worship God with thanksgiving!**

*** Gathering Song**

On Pentecost They Gathered
Glory to God #289, v. 1, 3 & 5

*** Invitation to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**God of fire and wind,
holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious,
Your Spirit draws us to this place.**

**As we gather and behold your glory,
we are aware of our sin.
We have disregarded your word.
rejected your gifts,
and neglected your work.
Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,
we exclude those different from us;
hardening our hearts toward others,
building up walls,
and widening divisions.**

**Come Holy Spirit
burn away our sins
and fill us with faith and courage,
kindness and love,
so that we might live into the promise of this day
and receive the fullness**

*** Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Leader: The Holy Spirit animates our lives,
Lifting us into the presence of Christ,
and sealing our hearts in the promise
of God's faithful love.
Believe the good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*** Passing The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: **and also with you.**

Please share the peace of Christ with those around you

*** Song of Praise**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God #582, v. 1-2

Time with Children

Rev. Mel Smith

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 2.1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Ritual Fire Dance" from *El amor brujo*
by Manuel de Falla

Message

Rev. Mel Smith

Affirmation of Faith

Kupu Whakapono (Confession of Faith)
From Aotearoa New Zealand

**We confess that we believe in and belong
to the one true and living God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Love before all love.**

**We believe in God the Father,
sovereign and holy,
creator and nurturer of all,
Father of Jesus Christ,
sender of the Holy Spirit,
and Judge of all the earth.**

**We believe in God the Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior,
truly human and truly divine,
who lived among us full of grace and truth.**

**For our sin he was crucified
and by the power of God was raised from death,
forgiving us, setting us free and bringing to birth God's new creation.
Now ascended, he calls us to repentance and faith
and restores us to God and to one another.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the giver of life at work in all creation,
who inspired the Scriptures and makes Christ known,
who transforms hearts and minds
and gathers us into the community of Christ,
empowering the Church in worship and in mission.**

**We belong to this triune God,
women, men and siblings,
young and old,
from many nations,
in Christ we are one people [*he iwi kotahi tatou*]
witnesses to God's love in word and action,
servants of reconciliation,
and stewards of creation.**

**As God's people,
we look forward in hope and joy
to the return of Christ,
to the new heaven and earth,
where evil and death will be no more,
justice and peace will flourish,
and we shall forever delight in the glory of God.
Amen.**

Communion

Invitation to the table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: we lift them up to the Lord
Leader: Let us give thanks and praise the Lord our God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

by Christian Hendricks

Piano

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, lord God of love and light, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 8/8. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support through chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Memorial Acclamation (Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen)

by Christian Hendricks

1. 2. 3. 4.

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain. A - - - men.

The musical score is for a vocal line. It is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of four phrases, each starting with a number (1, 2, 3, 4) above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord's Prayer

All are welcome to recite the Lord's Prayer in their preferred language

**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 glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymn

Come to the Table
Glory to God #508 v. 1-3

Prayer after communion

**Holy God,
By the gift of your Spirit, you have nourished and filled us.
Now send us out to share the vision of the new creation you have begun.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

O Holy Paradox of Love
text by Jeremy Davies, music by Colin Mawby

*** Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Glory to God #607, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication

**God of fire, breath, and new life,
thank you for gathering us as your community,
for feeding us at your table and reminding us again,
that you are always on the move.
We each bring different offerings
of our time, energy, money and creativity,
receive them we pray,
may they be used to proclaim the good news
of your abundant, system changing and justice seeking love,
here in St. Louis and beyond.
Amen**

* Song of Service

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Glory to God #280, v. 1-3

* Commission and Blessing

Postlude

“La réjouissance” from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
by G.F. Handel

The Pentecost flowers are given by Susan Andrews and Sim Gardner in celebration of Pastor Mel’s installation, and in thanksgiving for the vital ministries of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Please join us in the Chapel for Fellowship after the service

Participants in Today's Worship

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – George Philips, Natalie Chen, Diane O’Brien

Pastor – Mel Smith

Technical Support – Dylan Voss and Jim Person

Ushers – DeAnne & Gordon Brown

Handbells:

Kevin Harkins, Barry Rudert, Blair Rudert, Rose Rudert, Rachel Presti, Cricket Gordon, Jayne Howard, Emily Kelton

The Trinity Choir:

Soprano – Aleta Klein, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)

Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)

Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)

Bass – Nigel Holloway, Bob Wagoner

Contact Trinity’s staff and leadership by emailing admin@trinityucity.org or contacting the church office.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR June 5, 2022

We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Our Sunday services encourage us to explore music which highlights the liturgy and deepens our engagement with the message. Every now and then, though, it’s good share with each other the music which speaks to us—and through which we speak—in other ways. To this end, **Trinity’s music program will be hosting a fellowship event after the service on June 12 of morsels and music.** All who wish to share their musical talents are welcome to perform. This is an informal setting, so no need to feel perfect—this is to have a good time. All styles, genres, etc. are welcome, as long as any lyrics don’t contain anything inappropriate for children. While signing up beforehand is encouraged (especially if you need an accompanist), it is definitely

not required; you may take the “stage” last minute if you want. Please contact Music Director Christian Hendricks (christian.hendricks@trinityucity.org) for signup and further questions.

The Winger Food Pantry needs your help!

The WFP is in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. If you have extra bags laying around your house, please bring them in!

The Food Pantry uses the local Schnucks store to purchase canned goods and other non-perishables for the pantry. We are taking part in the Schnucks reward program and receive award credits to use as credit against our food pantry purchases. If you shop at Schnucks, you too can add to this by using Trinity's phone number 725-3840 when checking out. The credit will go against future food pantry purchases. The small amounts add up!

Trinity is “broadcasting” our Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship service via our Facebook page or you can watch the recording on YouTube later on. Those who participate in this way on home computers or mobile devices can even type messages to one another during the live service, such as doing a virtual passing of the peace. Also, Facebook has captions! While watching the service, find the gear icon at the bottom of the video and click on it. When you do, an option pops up to turn on closed captioning!

While we live in this challenging time, Trinity continues to be available to all those who need us. Members desiring pastoral care are encouraged to call the church office at 314-725-3840 or to reach out to Deacon Corie Merker, 314-434-8286. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Pastor the Reverend Mel Smith. You also can email her directly at melanie.smith@trinityucity.org

Supporting the church through your financial gifts continues to be encouraged! Please mail your contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Att’n: Linde, 6800 Washington Ave., University City, MO 63130, or check out the online giving instructions below.

- 1) Text the code TPCDONATE \$[your gift] to 73256. You'll receive a text back with a link that lets you complete your online donation.
- 2) Log in to your Onrealm account (onrealm.org) and click on the "Giving" tab.

Session

Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Diane Hemphill, Jayne Howard, Jane Kaiser, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer (Clerk), Mary McKown, Bob Parks, Jan Schulte-Glad

Deacons

Anna Gardner-Andrews, DeAnne Brown, Stacey Carman, Cricket Gordon, Jennifer Higginbotham, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Christy Schindler