

Worship Outline

Pentecost

June 9, 2019

We Gather

Pentecost Stations

As people arrive they will be invited to move through Pentecost stations located in sanctuary and Room 208 and maybe the hallway.

- Woven Prayer Station
 - Location: Sanctuary - Self Directed
 - Supplies: strips of colored paper (red, orange, and yellow), markers
 - What happened this week that you want to celebrate?
 - What happened this week that you want to mourn?
 - What happened this week that worries you?

- Pentecost Wands - Gabe and Paige
 - Location: Room 208
 - Supplies: crepe paper (red, yellow, orange), tape/glue?, straws (Gabe's suggestion)

- Scratch Art Flames - Need a facilitator
 - Scratch Paper and wooden stylus
 - Location Room 208 or hallway

- Remember Your Baptism - Self Directed
 - Location: Sanctuary
 - Font/Rocks
 - IDK still figuring out

Gathering Music

Spirit of the Living God

Sing a capella in the hallway to cue everyone to come to sanctuary

The Day God Made Church

+Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Confession

We often don't know for what we are to pray.

We sit with unrecognized potential
and yearn for something new to happen.

I invite you to sit quietly
to ponder the potential for you,
for your church, and your community.
Let us sit together in quiet anticipation
and wait for the Holy Spirit to intercede.

The people are encouraged to offer thoughts and prayers.

Assurance of Grace

At the time of the first Pentecost of the church,
in quiet contemplation the people became ready.
Then the rush of the Spirit's mighty wind
"...filled the entire house where they were sitting."

They were filled with God's Holy Spirit.

May it be so for all of us.

Let us celebrate in new and renewed life. **Amen.**

The Peace and Welcome

May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem

Everytime I Feel the Spirit

Sharing the Story

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:14 - 39

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we

were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. 31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sharing the Story
Kanerva

Rev. Liz Rolf

+Hymn 188

Jesus Loves Me!

Prayer (responsive)

your breath of life fills the whole world and holds all things together.

if you withdraw your breath everything turns to dust

breathe on me breath of god

you are the source of life that brings life to the world, whole life, full life, unhindered, indestructible everlasting life

fill me with life anew

the life of your spirit which christ sends into the world is the power of the resurrection which brings us new life

breathe on me breath of god

the sending of your spirit is the revelation of god's indestructible affirmation of life and marvelous joy in life

fill me with life anew

jesus where you are there is life. where you are sick people are healed, sad people are comforted, marginalised people are accepted and the demons of death are driven out

breathe on me breath of god

where your holy spirit is present there is life.

the powers and energies of eternal life are experienced.

fill me with life anew

the mission of your spirit is a movement for life and a movement for healing which spreads consolation and the courage to live and raises up what wants to die.

breathe on me breath of god

we affirm and love life so much that we protest against death and all the powers that disseminate death.

fill me with life anew

help us to join with your comforting of the sad, healing of the sick, welcoming of strangers, and forgiving of sins.

breathe on me breath of god

send your spirit so that this world should not perish but live

fill me with life anew

spirit of the new creation break into the here and now bringing foretastes of the age to come when all things are made new, and creation is set free from the powers of death

breathe on me breath of god

spirit of god renew the face of the earth

fill me with life anew

give us hearts of flesh for hearts of stone

that we may love as you would love

and do what you would do - Amen

Offering

Invitation

The church exists because

God's Holy Spirit has called us together

and bound us in covenant

for the purpose of a particular mission.

With our gifts let us affirm and support God's mission.

Offertory

God

Paxton

+Doxology

Breathe on Me, Breath of

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore,

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+Dedication

Bless, we pray, the gifts we bring and offer on this day: our time, our talent, our treasure— all a measure of our love in response to your love, lavished on us in Jesus, made real and present by the breath of your Spirit within us. We pray that you can say, because of the commitment we show, that nothing separates you from our love, each and every day.

Sending

+Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

+Blessing and Benediction

+Congregational Benediction 591 (refrain)

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Recessional in C

Wetheral