

Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:00 A.M.

DAY OF PENTECOST

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for a potluck lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting and land acknowledgement

HYMN: Holy Spirit, Enter Here (Sung to the tune of Holy God, We Praise Thy Name) *(see insert)*

Holy God,
Holy Breath, Wind, Flame, Spirit:
Set our hearts on fire.
Burn off all that is dry and lifeless,
And grow us anew.
Let your Spirit dance within our spirits,
Uprooting us when we have been unmoved
And refreshing all that is stale in our lives.
Breathe on us your peace
That we will share that peace with all we meet.
And hear the silent prayers of our hearts.

The Pentecost Candle is lit

Silence is kept

The Pentecost Reading: Acts 2: 1-21
Reader: Laurie Ljubojevic
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Oil is brought forward,…

Prayer for Personal Renewal
Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your transforming power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing, and peace.
Blessed are you, Creator of All…
…and fill them afresh with life in all its fullness.
Blessed be God, three-in-one and One-in-three.
Blessed be God for ever.

Those who wish to receive this ministry of anointing may come forward.

Choir Hymn: Veni Sancte Spiritus

Blessed be God, three-in-one and One-in-three.
Blessed be God for ever.

Collect

Second Reading: Psalm 104
Reader: Laurie Ljubojevic
God of all that is,
what variety you have created.
You have arranged everything so wisely,
The earth is filled with your creativity!
There is the vast expanse of the sea,
teeming with countless creatures,
living things large and small,
with the ships going to and fro
and Leviathan whom you made to frolic there.
All creatures depend on you to feed them at the proper time.
Give it to them—they gather it up.
Open your hand—they are well satisfied.
Hide your face—they are terrified.
Take away their breath—they die and return to dust.
Send back your breath—fresh life begins
and you renew the face of the earth.
Glory to God forever!
May you find joy in your Creation!
You glance at the earth and it trembles;
You touch the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to you all my life,
I will make music for my God as long as I live.
May these reflections of mine give God
as much pleasure as God gives me!
May the corrupt vanish from the earth
and the violent exist no longer!
Bless the Holy One, my soul!
Alleluia!
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN # 557 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ
(*Blue Book*)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
The Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

Choir Anthem: Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Affirmation of Faith
O God, the source of our being and the goal of all our longing,
we believe and trust in you.
The whole earth is alive with your glory and all that has life is sustained by you.
We commit ourselves to cherish your world and to seek your face.

O God, embodied in a human life,
we believe and trust in you.
Jesus our brother, born of the woman Mary,
you confronted the proud and the powerful,
and welcomed as your friends those of no account.

Holy Wisdom of God, firstborn of creation,
you emptied yourself of power,
and became foolishness for our sake.
You laboured with us upon the cross,
and have brought us forth to the hope of resurrection.
We commit ourselves to struggle against evil and to choose life.

O God, life-giving Spirit, Spirit of healing and comfort,
of integrity and truth, we believe and trust in you.
Warm-winged Spirit, brooding over creation,
rushing wind and Pentecostal fire,
we commit ourselves to work with you and renew our world. Amen. © 2008 St. Augustine by-the-Sea

Prayers of the people – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 603 Holy Spirit, Storm of Love
Vs 1, 3 & 5 (Blue Book)

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

Hymn # 203 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Red Book)

O holy, holy holy God,
O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise.
And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!

Celebrant: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. almighty God, now and forever.

Hymn # 205 Amen (Red Book)

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen.

Hymn # 745 Lamb of God *(Blue Book)*

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 612 Healer of Our Every Ill
(*Blue book*)
Blessing

Announcements

HYMN # 352 Amazing Grace
(Blue Book) (Vs, 1, 2 & 5)
(Please change "wretch" to soul in verse 1)

Dismissal
The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess the faith,
and strengthen you to proclaim to all the world
the word and works of God.

Let us bless our God. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!