

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“Watching”  
Artist - Caroline Nielsen

May 19, 2024

# The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Veni Creator Spiritus - Adagio"  
"Be still and know that I am God."

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

LITANY FOR PENTECOST (Responsive)

Liturgist

Remember the promise of the Lord:

**God will pour the Spirit on all flesh.**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**Bless the name of the Lord!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

As we celebrate the birth of the church today, we take a moment to be honest with God and ourselves about our failings. Knowing our prayers will be met with God's love, let us confess our sins together. Let us pray:

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Halleluiah! Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

4th Grade Bible Reception:

*Skylar Elizabeth Anderson, Ava Rebecca Main, Amber Lynn Schnieder*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:22-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"In My Father's House"

PHILIP STOPFORD

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 2:1-21

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Faithfulness in the Public Square"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 282

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of Life, whose breath is in us, and whose mercy encircles the creation. We believe in Jesus Christ, who loves us indestructibly and who shares our pain. He is with us now as he promised, even to the end of the age. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who welcomes us into the household of faith, gives us gifts in abundance, enlivens our hearts with joy, and urges us into the world to testify without fear to God's justice and grace. Hoping against hope for the promised realm of peace, we love one another while we live, we honor every creature God has made, we stand against the powers of sin and death, and we bless the earth and all that fills it. Glory, thanks, and praise be yours, O Living God, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

CHARLES CALLAHAN

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## The Eucharist

### The Invitation to the Table

### The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...**Amen.**

### The Words of Institution

### The Sharing of the Meal

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. (If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server.) Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)*

### Hymn 281

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"  
Words: Veni Sancte Spiritus  
(Repeated several times.)

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

### The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world! We ask this through Christ our Risen Savior. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

EBENEZER

### ***THE SENDING***

### \*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on Veni Creator Spiritus”

AURICE DURUFLÉ

## **In My Father's House**

In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
and if I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You have faith in God: have faith also in me.  
In my Father's house are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you I  
am going to prepare a place for you?

In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
and if I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going, you know the way.  
For I am the way, the truth, and the life;  
no one comes to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, you also know my Father.

In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
and if I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

My spirit will be with you always.  
The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind  
you all that I have said.  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid.  
I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Steve Grace, Liturgist  
Beth and Paul Olin, Ushers  
John and Barb Lund, Cheryl Taylor Greeters

Dianne and Ross Stephenson, Communion Preparers  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Tim Quist, Organist



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# RHONDA EDGINGTON

## Organ Recital



Rhonda is the Director of Music at Hope Church.  
She has played a number of venues throughout the United States and Germany.

Free will donation at the door.

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