



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

May 23, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Service

Prelude/10:00 a.m.

“The St. Catherine”

- Barrett

Welcome and Announcements

One: Pentecost praise to you, Our God! Blazing truth and flame of light! Inspiring vision, wind of word.

All: Healer of nations, giver of peace, caller of community. Pentecost praise to you, Our God!

One: Mighty force, power of purpose, Holy Spirit of good news! Giver of the warming heart!

All: Pentecost praise to you, our God!

Hymn #539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

Inspiring God, breathe your peace into us when we are breathless. Send your flames of love when we are cold and smoldering. Stir among our ashes and rekindle the spark with us. Send your mighty spirit wind and show us a vision of new life for all people. In Christ our light, we pray. Amen.

Children’s Message

Anthem/10:00 a.m. service

“Praise/Worship Medley”
Stephanie Danek, Trumpet solo

- Mickelson

Scripture

Acts 2:1-8 NRSV

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”

Message

Pentecost: When Does it End?

Hymn #420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer *Unison*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory/10:00 a.m.

“Andante”

- Hesse

Doxology *Projected*



Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Use these gifts O God, to heal what is wounded, mend what is broken. May this offering be a continued work of love and care in the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude/10:00 a.m.

"Minuet"

- Clarke

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and Laurie Sanders

PLEASE NOTE

1. For those of you who knew Pastor Dwight Haberman, there will be an ash dedication on Wednesday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. at Grace UMC. His wife, Debra Ricci, will be spreading some of his ashes here, per his request. Come celebrate with her and share any memories you may have. You are also invited to join her for lunch afterwards if you wish.
2. Quarterly statements were mailed out this past week. Please watch for them. Thank you.
3. There will be a Church Conference at Grace on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. On the agenda is compensation approval for incoming pastor Amanda Lunemann

CONGRATULATIONS!



Will Renner, son of Russ and Carie Renner, will be graduating from Lakeville North on June 10th. He plans on attending the University of Manitoba in the Fall.

Cynthia Koenigsberg is graduating from Medical School at the University of Minnesota.

Aaron Koneigsberg will be receiving his Master's Degree in Computer Science at the University of Minnesota.

Both Cynthia and Aaron are the children of Roy Koenigsberg and Chris Norwood.