



*Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day
Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 175 *Seek Ye First*

<https://youtu.be/4C-flDs33Dg> - Chris Brunelle

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

Call to Worship:

**Come, Holy Spirit,
the Wind of God, the Breath of Life.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
our Advocate, our Counselor.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, Giver of peace.**

**Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

https://youtu.be/jDcis8A_8IU - Sounds Like Reign

NICAEA

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Call to Confession:

When we come together to confess our sin, we find that the closed room of our minds and the locked door of our spirits burst open, making room for the Spirit of God to enter our lives. Before God, with the people of God, let us lay down our burdens of brokenness and join what God is doing. Let us pray.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to community. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

No matter who we are or where we have been, the Spirit of the Living God falls fresh, with mercies new every morning. Know that you are forgiven, and let the Spirit speak through you!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

<https://youtu.be/En44FTqOifs> - Sounds Like Reign

**Spirit Of The Living God,
Fall Afresh On Me.**

**Spirit Of The Living God,
Fall Afresh On Me.**

**Melt Me, Mold Me,
Fill Me, Use Me,**

**Spirit Of The Living God,
Fall Afresh On Me.**

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

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? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Sermon: "A Wild Good Chase" (PDF attachment)

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

As we prepare to offer God our gifts, let us remember all the ways God has blessed us in this past week. Let us give out of gratitude and thanksgiving, so that our offering may be used as a blessing for others. What will you offer God this week of your time, talents, and treasures?

Doxology # 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

<https://youtu.be/Pt8vqxGZp-0> -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Spirit of life, you long for the world's transformation. Your vision is grander than anything we can imagine, and so we thank you for the privilege of participating in your mission. May these gifts be a blessing that speaks the language of this community, and may that blessing multiply out to every place. Breathe in us again this day, that our whole lives may be an offering for your glory. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 515 *I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

<https://youtu.be/h-yDhIMUEew> - Chris Borton, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, California

**I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.**

**The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

As you prepare to partake of the Lord's Supper,
place a loaf of bread (or a slice) on a plate and fill a cup with juice or wine.
These are the elements that will be blessed as Christ invites us to share in the joyful feast.
It is Christ who invites us to the table, Christ who feeds us,
and Christ who calls us to share his body with others in ways that are healing, helpful, and hopeful.

Invitation:

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!
People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.
This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share in the feast he has prepared.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life.
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us.
Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us.
Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place, 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 name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
that we may serve as your faithful disciples
until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God,

through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution:

On the night that he was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread, and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:
*This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.*

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Pass the bread to the person next to you and say,
“The Body of Christ given for you.”

Pass the cup to the person next to you and say,
“The Blood of Christ shed for you.”

Prayer after Communion:

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit to be the Body of Christ
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 767 Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

<https://youtu.be/XA5Z09qH5KQ> - Dan Damon and Eileen Johnson

**Together we serve,
united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray
through sorrow and joy,
extending God's love to the last and the least.**

**We seek to become
a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year,
to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

**We welcome the scarred,
the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home**

to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace,
we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve
in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

Charge and Benediction:

Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit.
Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth.
Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God.

May the Grace of God,
the Love of Christ,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
Amen.