

# VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 2020 † 10:00 AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Bold Text is spoken/sung by everyone*

PASTOR: Rev. Jeff Binder

MUSICIANS: Bob Hinson, Janice Viestenz, Katie Craig, Greg Russell

LITURGIST: Zachary Graham

VIDEO/SOUND: Steve Rees, Greg Russell, Dan Rueff, Donna Russell

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ELEMENTS

WORDS OF PRAISE (Psalm 104 selected verses)

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**May the LORD rejoice in his works—**

Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**Who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

**For I rejoice in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**Praise the LORD!**

OPENING HYMN No. 66 (Every Time I Feel the Spirit)

Refrain: *Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

Verse 1: *Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.* Refrain.

Verse 2: *Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.* Refrain.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we have seen your power and glory in the face of your Son. By sending us your Spirit, you have shared that same power with us. Yet we have turned aside, trying to live by our own strength. Forgive our suborn resistance. Fill us with your Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead; so that we may rise to the strength which you freely give us by your gracious and mighty hand.

CONFESSIOAL RESPONSE No. 469 (Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying) (Sung two times)

*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

The good news today is that God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit that renews us each and every day. In Jesus Christ, by God's grace, empowered by the Spirit, we are forgiven!

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595 (Holy, Holy, Holy) (Sung two times)

*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE (Acts 2:1-21)

ANTHEM (Circle of Love by Sandler; Katie Craig, soloist; Greg Russell, piano)

MESSAGE (Knowing the Spirit by Rev. Jeff Binder)

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 288 (Spirit of the Living God)

*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.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY AND PENTECOST OFFERING

(Offerings can be mailed into the church office or made online by visiting our website:

[www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org))

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

# SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

CLOSING HYMN No. 286 (Breathe on Me, Breath of God)

Verse 1: *Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

Verse 2: *Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.*

Verse 3: *Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

Verse 4: *Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

God, lead us, that we may stand firm in faith as one church.

**Teach us love. Teach us compassion.**

Above all, out of your grace and compassion...

**Teach us to walk faithfully, empowered by your Spirit.**

Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

