

First Christian Reformed Church
May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Acts 2:32-33*

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing."

God's Greeting

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
We will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

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Call to Confession: *Acts 2:22-24*

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it."

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Acts 2:25-28

²⁵ For David says concerning him,
“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

Scripture: I Peter 5:1-7 (ESV)

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”
⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Spiritual Leading and Following*

Sweet, Sweet, Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place;
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face;
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived.
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings You cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.

You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Offering: Part of worship is giving. The offering this week is for the Benevolence Fund

[At this time we encourage you to continue in home worship. Begin with prayer, taking time to pray for the many needs around us. Google a couple of your favorite hymns or songs, play them on your computer and listen or sing along. Re-read the morning Scripture text and spend some time reflecting on the message and discussing its implications and applications in our life.]

Pastor: Robert W

Music: Mike H, Nancy Z

Offering: The First CRC Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and families in times of need.

For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.

Just a reminder that if even though we are not having worship services together, the needs of the church operating expenses remain the same. Titles and offering can be mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off (place in the mailbox), through a bank's bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or through the app).

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