

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."  
– John 14:16-17

May 23, 2021	Pentecost Sunday	10:40 a.m.
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Prelude	Draw us in the Spirit's Tether Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Callahan
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## Call to Worship

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

\* Prayer of Adoration

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-17  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Prayer of Intercession

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness Pastor Jim Bachmann

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1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

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that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
God, show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

## God's Tithe and Our Offerings

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n. For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind; and the heart of the Eternal is more wonderfully kind. But we make His love too narrow by false limits of

our own; and we magnify His strictness with a zeal He will not own. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head. There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss. If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word; and our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord.

\* Presentation of Gifts HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

## Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Esther 7

All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.

**The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.**

Sermon                      The Whole World in His Hands                      Pastor Heath Cross

## Prayer of Supplication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread                      Spirit of God Medley  
Mr. David German, piano

## Sharing the Cup

\* Hymn      O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us      SPIRITUS VITAE

**O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive Your church with life and pow'r  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit Your church to meet this hour.**

**O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in Your tenderness remake us,  
Revive, restore, for this we plead.**

**O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;**

Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive Your church in every part.

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,  
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;  
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,  
And let Your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
Equip Your church to spread the light.

\* Benediction

\* Postlude                      Come, Holy Spirit                      Archer  
   Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

\* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Welcome:** We are delighted to welcome everyone this morning. If you are visiting with us, please stop by and introduce yourself to the pastors who will be in the lobby after the service.

**SVC Women's Bible study** of Philippians concludes this Tuesday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café. Childcare is available with an online registration. Our next study, *Seeing Jesus in Genesis*, begins on next Tuesday, June 1. Registration is available online and in the lobby today.



**Summer Bible School:** Mark your calendars now for our summer Bible school on Wednesday evenings, June 16, 23, 30, and July 7 from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mr. Danny Hale will teach on "The Word of God: A Matter of Life and Death." A potluck dinner, nursery and activities for the children will be available. More details to follow.

**Sunday, July 4:** Plan now to be with us for a special service Sunday morning, July 4, as we worship our Lord and ask His blessing on our nation. We will enjoy inspiring music including brass and timpani as well as a military testimony. Invite your friends to be with us!

**Parent's Day Out:** This fall we intend to open our doors to preschoolers, ages 1-4, for a two day per week ministry, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Anita Murphy, SVC Director of Preschool Ministry.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship service
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study (Café)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
May 16 General Fund Offering	\$15,792
Total May General Fund Offering	\$71,770
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$68,025
May 16 Building Fund received	\$3,710
May Building Fund received	\$17,310

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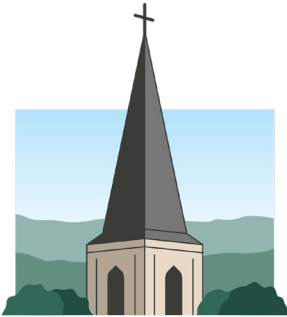
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