

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Breathe/Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

arr. Fettke

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Joel 2:28–32a

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all the people.

**Your sons and daughters will prophesy,**

your old men will dream dreams,

**your young men will see visions.**

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

**I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.**

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

**And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.**

\* Hymn: PH 425

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

MELITA

\* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

**Almighty and Holy Spirit, our Comforter, pure, living, true—illumine, govern, sanctify us, and confirm our hearts and minds in the faith and in all genuine consolation; preserve and rule over us so that, dwelling in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives, we may behold the Lord and praise him with joyful spirit, in union with all the heavenly church. Amen.**

\* Choral Response: "O Breath of Life"

Helvey

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Galatians 5:16–21

Prayer of Confession:

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love, and send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Galatians 4:4–7

God's Will for Our Lives:

Galatians 5:22–25

Response: PH 426 "O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath"

DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN

Recognition of Graduates

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: Insert "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" MY CHAINS ARE GONE

\* Prayer

Scripture Reading:

John 14:8–17 (p. 1068)  
Acts 2:1–21 (p.1078)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 20, Q. & A. 53

Q. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

**A. First, he, as well as the Father and the Son,  
is eternal God.**

**Second, he has been given to me personally,  
so that, by true faith,  
he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings,  
comforts me,  
and remains with me forever.**

Sermon: *Seeing Red*

Theme: Of Young People's Visions and Old People's Dreams

Prayer:

adapted, Northumbria Community

**Most powerful Holy Spirit,  
Come down upon us and subdue us.  
From heaven, where the ordinary is made glorious,  
And glory seems but ordinary.  
O bathe us with the brilliance  
Of your light like dew.  
In the glory of Christ our Lord, amen.**

\* Hymn: Insert

"Holy Spirit"

HOLY SPIRIT

## THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Spirit Medley"

arr. Hayes

\* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

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.