

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Variations on 'Holy Spirit, Truth Divine'"

Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

- \* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 105:1–2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8  
The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;  
**we dwell in him and he in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
**make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
**and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
**who was and is and is to come!**

- \* Hymn: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" vv. 1,2,4,5

Insert

- \* God's Greeting: based on Acts 2:1–4

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them."

**"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."**

The Spirit came upon God's people that first Pentecost, and the Spirit continues to empower all who love Christ and seek to do his will. Grace, mercy, and peace be yours in abundance from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

- \* Prayer of the Day

*Geest van vreugde, door U leeft Christus in ons en leven wij in Hem. Geest van God, maak ons leven nieuw. Geest van liefde, U verbindt ons in liefde met U en met mensen om ons heen. Geest van het lichaam van Christus, maak ons tot één Kerk dat door de hoop die leven geeft. Amen.*

Spirit of joy, it is through you that Christ lives in us and we in him. Spirit of God, make our lives new. Spirit of love, you join our hearts together in love with you and with others around us. Spirit of the body of Christ, bring us more and more together as one Church which, through your hope, gives life. Amen.

- \* Response: "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"

PH 425:1,3

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

based on John 3:6–8

Prayer of Confession

Choir: “Holy Spirit, Breath of God”

Larson

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 8:14–17, John 3:16

Public Profession of Faith of Elizabeth Marder

PH p. 964

\* Our Common Faith: Apostles’ Creed

God’s Will for Our Lives:

Acts 1:8, Matthew 5:16, Romans 15:18–19, Isaiah 49:6, Proverbs 3:5–6

\* Hymn: “Cantai au Senhor/O Sing to the Lord”

Insert

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PH 420

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:37–47 (p. 1079)

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *God’s People for God’s Mission*

Prayer

\* Hymn: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PH 501:1,2,3,6

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Commitment to Our Calling

adapted from *Our World Belongs to God* §44–45

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

G. Young

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Choral Anthem: “Peace I Give to You”

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\* Benediction:

Romans 15:13

\* Postlude: “Postlude in D”

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