

PRELUDE *Two settings on "Come Holy Ghost"*

I. Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

II. Andreas Armsdorff (1670-1699)

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship!

We will praise the One between, within, and over.

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

**Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love
calling us to do the same.**

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us
to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons,
and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!

***HYMN** NCH 261 *Let Every Christian Pray*

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 11:1-9; John 14:8-17; 25-27*

MUSICAL REFLECTION *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says "Sing!"*
African American Spiritual; Intergenerational Vocal Ensemble

SERMON *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*

SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for health and strength for Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

We pray for comfort and peace for Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23rd. Condolences to the family can be mailed to Joan Libbey, 4728 Harbor View Lane, Fort Collins, CO, 80526. A memorial service for Jean is planned for August 27th.

We pray for comfort and peace for Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene died on April 10th. A gathering in honor of Verlene will be held Saturday, June 25th, at 2pm.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Flaming God of Pentecost,
Let us speak in tongues of comfort
to those weeping over the bodies of their loved ones
shot by troubled gunmen, killed in border clashes, dying from Covid and Cancer.

Let us speak in tongues of courage
to those living in fear
of the next shooting, the next bomb, the illness that threatens.

Let us speak in tongues of condemnation
against laws and policies that promote violence,
prioritizing the preferences of some over the lives of others.

Let us speak in tongues of care
for the most vulnerable in our world—
human beings, animals, and ecosystems.

Let us speak in tongues of love
for you and for your people,
that Your language might be our language.

And when our tongues are still,
when we have no words to speak,
let our hearts burn with your fire,
let our ears hear your words in our own native tongue,
let our skin feel the wind of your Spirit—
a mighty wind, blowing where it will. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Inclusive Version)*

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother

Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love,

and all that your love brings to birth,

and the fullness of love that will be

are yours, now and forever. Amen.

***GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

***HYMN** NCH 177 *God of Change and Glory,*

***BENEDICTION**

So now we leave this space of worship
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,
the path constantly changing,
we know some things that are as solid and sure
as the ground beneath our feet,
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.
We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit this there,
found in the space between all things,
closer to us than our next breath,
binding us to each other,
until we meet we again,

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE *Come, Oh Come, Thou Quickening Spirit,* Guenther Raphael (1903-1960)

** please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us TODAY at 3pm for Henry's Ordination! Holy Communion will be observed at this ceremony so we will not partake of Communion this morning.

UCC's Strengthen the Church Offering is officially TODAY. Please make checks payable to Grinnell UCC with "STC" in the memo line.

WORSHIP RESOURCES:

Call to Worship ~ written by Tim Graves, and posted on LiturgyBits. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>

Pastoral Prayer ~ written by Rev. Joanna Harader, pastor of Peace Mennonite Church in Lawrence, KS. She blogs at SpaciousFaith.com. This prayer was posted on RevGalBlogPals. <https://revgalblogpals.org/2018/05/19/saturday-prayer-speaking-in-tongues/>

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Benediction ~ submitted by Rev. Nora Vedress, Calvary United Church in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.



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Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Dan Rodrigues
Musicians	Intergenerational Vocal Ensemble
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright