

First Presbyterian Evanston

May 23, 2021 – 10 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost

FOCUS

Prelude

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

(Words: Edwin Hatch, 1886; Music: tune "Trentham," Robert Jackson, 1894)

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...

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Songs

Fall Down

(Words & Music: Christopher Mazen, Urban Doxology, 2012)

Holy Spirit, fall down,
Holy Spirit, fall down,
We are waiting earnestly,
Fall down on us,
Fall down on us.

Songs of Zion, fall down,
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We are waiting earnestly,
Fall down on us,
Fall down on us.

Holy Spirit, fall down,
Holy Spirit, fall down,
We are waiting earnestly,
Fall down on us,
Fall down on us.

Send your direction,

Send your direction,
We are waiting earnestly,
Fall down on us,
Fall down on us.

Fall down on us,
Fall down on us.

Holy Spirit

(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2006, CCLI Song #4779872)

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me,
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity,
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do,
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace,
Turn my strivings into works of grace,
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise,
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,

That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: God of power and justice, like the prophet Jeremiah, you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. You lament over the injustices and the violence that dominate our world. You grieve our broken relationships with each other and with you. We confess that we are a part of the world's sinfulness. Forgive us our brokenness. Help us to repent. Help us to continue on in faith for your kingdom. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen. *(Time of silent confession.)*

Leader: To all who confess themselves to be sinners, humbling themselves before God and believing in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, hear this promise from 1 John: "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Let us believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem of Response

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

(Words: Attr. Rabanus Maurus, 9th cent.; trans. John Cosin, 1627, alt.;

Music: Plainsong, Mode VII; arr. Healy Willan, 20th cent.)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Come, O Creator Spirit, Come

(Words: Latin, 19th century, hymnal version, 1939; Music: Josquin des Prez, 1450-1521)

Come, O Creator Spirit, come
And make within our souls thy home:
Supply thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Thy light to every sense impart:
Pour forth thy love in every heart;
Our weakened flesh do thou restore
To strength and courage evermore.

Praise to thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of the People & 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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

*(Words: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434, trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867, alt;
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906; CCLI Song #3260959)*

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek out this soul of mine
And visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let your glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong
With which the soul will long
Shall far surpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess God's grace,
Till Love creates a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Benediction

Postlude

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

(James McGranaham, 1840-1907)

There shall be showers of blessing, This is the promise of love.
There shall be seasons, refreshing Sent from the Saviour above.
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need.
Mercy drops 'round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area,
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