

WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23, 2021

PRELUDE

"St. Anthony Chorale"

Dr. Scott Glysson
Joseph Haydn

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God; you make our bread the communion of Christ's body to heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ. You make our wine the communion of Christ's saving blood to redeem the world. You are truth. You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden. Like the dawn you illuminate the world around us; you grant us a new beginning every day. You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Worship Team

"This is Amazing Grace"
"The Stand"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anna Carey

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-32

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

MESSAGE

"Something For Absolutely Everyone"
Acts 2:1-13

Rev John D'Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

Mady Frei and Sheridan Liaw

"The Blessing"

SONG OF COMMITMENT

Worship Team

"Breathe on Me, Breath God"

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND THE BENEDICTION

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

"Sonata in D Major"

Dr. Scott Glysson
Joseph Haydn

Prayer Concerns

Praying for each other is an integral part of our life together as a church, especially in times like these. If you have prayer concerns, you can email Rev. John D'Elia at pray@fpcslo.org.

Deacons:

Moderator Margo Smith, Barbara Gillson, Peggy Estes, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts, Kay Emmons, Nellie Beecher, Mike Suddarth, Gary Blythe, Debbie Hoffman, Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie Beecher, Gloria DeKleine, Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp, Amy Gates, Nancy McKelvey, Alethea Justus

Session:

Tim Smith, Donna Loper, Jeff Priest, Pam Rodewald, Susan Norris, Susan Updegrove, Teri Cueto, Christina Esola, Don Green, Eric Griffith, Steve Walker, Steve Lumm, Ray McKelvey, Doug Hoffman

Clerk of Session:
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:
Rev. John D'Elia

Participants:

Rev. John D'Elia, Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Mady Frei, Sheridan Liaw, Craig Updegrove, Mike Milanesi, Anna Carey