



# Pentecost Sunday

MAY 19, 2024 ~ 10:55 A.M.

## Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

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### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AROUND 10:55 A.M.

#### PRELUDE & †SILENT PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

LET US USE THIS TIME OF MUSIC AND PRAYER TO INVITE GOD'S SPIRIT TO OPEN US TO HIS PRESENCE

*Lord of heaven and earth, pour out on us the abundant gifts of your Holy Spirit. May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continue in us as we hear your Word and do your will. Amen.*

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY PROCLAMATION

**ACTS 2:1-21**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 104:24-34, 35B**

#### \*HYMN #29

#### O WORSHIP THE KING

LYONS

PLEASE BRING YOUR 2¢-A-MEAL OFFERING FORWARD AS WE SING THE HYMN

#### CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

**ROMANS 8:22-25**

#### †CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYED TOGETHER

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

PLEASE CONTINUE IN SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

READ RESPONSIVELY

**HEBREWS 1:1-4, 7:25**

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

#### \*HYMN #295

#### BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD

TRENTHAM

## **\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

SAID IN UNISON

## **THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN, AGE 3 - 2ND GRADE, DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
PARENTS MAY COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN IN THE PARLOR AFTER THE SERVICE

## **THE MORNING PRAYER AND 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

## **THE MORNING OFFERING & OFFERTORY**

### **\*HYMN #809**

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDRETH

## **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4B-15**

## **THE SERMON**

### **\*HYMN #720**

### **CHRIST, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO KINDLE**

ODE TO JOY

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

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## Worship Notes

Musicians - Kathryn Tucker & Jack Criswell

Acolytes - Renea Tyler & Marley Carter

Lay Reader - Mark Newman

Audio Visual - Tim Pague, Russ & Benn Robertson

**Nursery:** birth - age 2 - Debora Trent upstairs nursery during the Worship hour

**Children's Church:** age 3 - 2nd Grade - Lynn Pague downstairs during the Worship hour

**Next Sunday, May 26, Trinity Sunday- the scheduled texts are:**

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29:1-11, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

**The rose on the baptismal font is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Elli Rae Pieklik.**

**Communion ...** We customarily celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The next observance is planned for Sunday, June 2nd.

## Announcements

**Rejoice ...** We rejoice with Brian & Jordan Pieklik at the birth of a daughter, Elli Rae Pieklik on May 16, 2024! Also rejoicing, of course, are Brian & Jordan's family ... especially Elli Rae's older brother, Henry; her grandparents, H. L. & Heather Allen and Michael & Susan Pieklik; and his great grandmother, Valeria Allen!

"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward." (Psalm 127:3)

**Prayer & Bible Study:** 2nd Tuesdays in June, July, and August. **We'll study Matthew 5-7 together.** Plan to join us - bring your Bible, a notebook, and a friend.

**EPC Women's Bible Study - the Book of Hebrews ...** We have just started a new study, using the book Better, a Study Guide for the Book of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin. We are now meeting at the church in the Fellowship Hall every other Thursday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. A significant time commitment is required for at-home study and preparation, but we have found it to be very beneficial for growing in our faith and knowledge of the Bible. We've also enjoyed growing closer together through prayer and fellowship in this small group. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Brenda Meredith** for a schedule and information about purchasing a book. You can reach Brenda at: (434) 509-3003 text & voice or email her at [brendameredith@comcast.net](mailto:brendameredith@comcast.net).

**2¢-a-meal - is today ...** This mission effort provides families with the opportunity to contribute regularly to the needs of the poor at home and abroad. Each family member contributes 2¢-a-meal and then brings what they have collected on the third Sunday of each month to offer during the worship service. Please bring your offering forward during the singing of the first hymn.

## Birthdays, Anniversaries & Calendar This Week

Mon May 20	7 p.m. Session Meeting Marianne McDonald's Birthday
Tue May 21	Debby Jennings' Birthday Greg & Mary Turner's Anniversary
Thu May 23	10 a.m. Women's Bible Study Troy Johnson's Birthday
Sat May 25	Anita Moore & Scott Hudson's Birthday Elijah & Lydia Craft's Anniversary

## Attendance Numbers

Sunday	Sunday School	Sunday Worship
May 12	10	38
May 5	15	74
Apr 28	12	53
Apr 21	18	62

### 2024 Stewardship Report (Totals do not include Special Mission) rounding may cause amounts to be off by +/- \$1

Budget	Current Expenses	Mission	Special Mission	2¢-a-meal	Building Fund	Totals <small>(CE, Mission, BF)</small>
Weekly Need	2,885	393	n/a	n/a	0	3,278
Offering Last Week	3,030	625	0	0	100	3,755
Year To Date	67,739	12,225	1,580	712	2,000	81,964
Ahead/ (Behind) for Year	12,928	4,757	n/a	n/a	2,000	19,684

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

**Valeria Allen:** a series of procedures to address severe back pain • 1737 Cedar Gate Rd., Madison Heights VA 24572

**Sawyer Harris:** brain tumor, loss of hearing, back on chemo • David Harris' nephew • 3550 Sterling Rd., Roanoke VA 24014

**Randall Harris:** heart issues being monitored and treated with Rx • 287 Dogwood Dr., Madison Heights VA 24572

**John Herman:** inner ear balance dysfunction - blurred vision, dizziness • 121 Sage Ln., Madison Heights VA 24572

**Tom Moore:** chemotherapy • 967 Elon Rd., Madison Heights VA 24572

**All:** whose lives and families are being affected by drug addiction

### HOMEBOUND • EXTENDED CARE • THERAPY • REHAB

**Edward Allen:** at home • Bettie Sue Jennings' brother; Valeria Allen's brother in law

**Starke Camden:** at home • 106 Village Park Ct. Lynchburg VA 24501

**Eleanor Campbell:** Fairmont Crossing • 173 Brockman Park Dr., Rm 122, Amherst, VA 24521

**Shelby Campbell:** at home • 703 Winesap Rd., Madison Heights VA 24572

**Brenda Carroll:** therapy for blood cancer • Mildred Riley's sister

**Bonnie Johnson:** at her daughter's home • c/o Kim Darrah, 906 N Shore Drive W., Sunset Beach NC 28468

**Sally Johnson:** at home • 367 Johns Creek Rd., Madison Heights VA 24572

**Betty Loving:** at home • 718 Cedar Gate Rd., Monroe VA 24574

**Russell Riley:** symptoms of POEMS • 368 Camden Dr., Madison Heights VA 24572

**Dot Stinnette:** Forest Health & Rehab • Vicky Harris' aunt • 2406 Atherholt Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501

**Janet Thomas:** Westminster Canterbury, Rm 332 • 501 VES Rd., Lynchburg VA 24503

**Andrea Tomlin:** oral chemotherapy for breast cancer • Pam Turner's sister

**Malcolm Wills:** cancer has decreased significantly!, but still monitoring • 2002 Elon Rd., Madison Heights, VA 24572

## Hymn Lyrics

### O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

### BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD

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.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## CHRIST, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO KINDLE

Christ, whose purpose is to kindle:  
now ignite us with thy fire;  
while the earth awaits thy burning,  
with thy passion us inspire.  
Overcome our sinful calmness,  
rouse us with redemptive shame;  
baptize with thy fiery Spirit,  
crown our lives with tongues of flame.

Thou, who still a sword delivers  
rather than a placid peace:  
with thy sharpened Word disturb us,  
from complacency release!  
Save us now from satisfaction  
when we privately are free,  
yet are undisturbed in spirit  
by our neighbor's misery.

Thou, who in thy holy Gospel  
wills that we should truly live:  
make us sense our share of failure,  
our tranquility forgive.  
Teach us courage as we struggle  
in all liberating strife;  
lift the smallness of our vision  
by thine own abundant life.