

PENTECOST



SUNDAY

*(Stained glass window from St Aloysius' church in Somers Town, London)*

**Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022, 10:30 a.m.**

**Third Annual “Pentecost in the Park”**

**St. Mark’s Pro-Cathedral, Grace United Methodist Church,  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), & First Presbyterian Church**

PRELUDE

Nichole Bryant, Piano

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

***Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!***

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

***Let us prepare to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.***

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

***Make us people who will proclaim God’s good news in all that we do.***

\*HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. Help us be Pentecost People. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Don't be afraid!

***God's Holy Spirit brings us comfort and hope.***

You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways.

***Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with us always.***

In the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven and loved as God's own.

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE      "Glory to God" (sing 2x through)

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\*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also, with you.***

(Greet others around you this morning by exchanging the Peace of Christ.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Spirit Song"

John Wimber

*Combined Choirs, directed by Dillon Beede*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***O God, open our hearts and minds and souls to hear your word as if for the first time. May your Holy Spirit help us experience anew the surprise and joy that your presence in the word can bring us. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive Apostles’ Creed)

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***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.***

## OFFERING

*An offering will be collected to benefit enCourage Advocacy Center (formerly SASA). This is a ministry that offers a variety of services to help educate, advocate and eliminate domestic violence in South Central Nebraska. It is supported by all four churches participating in this service.*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

## THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

***And also, with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

## 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.***

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. As the church, may we rise from the Communion Table and be sent by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in God's mission to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God” (sing 2x through)

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\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Presiding:

Reverend Greg Allen-Pickett, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

The Very Reverend Katie Hargis, Episcopal Dean of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Hastings

Reverend Stefanie Hayes, Grace United Methodist Church

Reverend Tamara Holtz, First Christian Church of Hastings

Reverend Damen Jensen-Heitmann, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Leading Music: Nichole Bryant, Keyboardist – Dillon Beede, Choir Director

Special thanks to the members of our Combined Choir

The offering collected today will go to enCourage Advocacy Center, a local ministry partner of all four churches participating in this worship service today. enCourage Advocacy Center, founded in 1974, is creating a community free from violence in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster Counties. They serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking through crisis and supportive services; those who use violence through our domestic violence intervention program, Emerge; children of survivors through our children's program, Bloom; and the community as a whole through our violence prevention program, Green Dot.

You can give by putting cash or checks into the boxes held by the ushers or by scanning this QR code with your phone and making a donation on their website.



# Breathe on Me, Breath of God · 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878  
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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# Glory to God 583

*Gloria, gloria*

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)  
 Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 289 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?  
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

## Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

## KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서  
 빛으시고 채우소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

## SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.  
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.  
 Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.  
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon.

MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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LIVING GOD  
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# Upcoming Community Events:

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

invites the community to the:

## Food Truck



## ROUNDUP!

PEACE Center Parking Lot

6<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!!!

Wednesday, June 8: 5pm-8pm

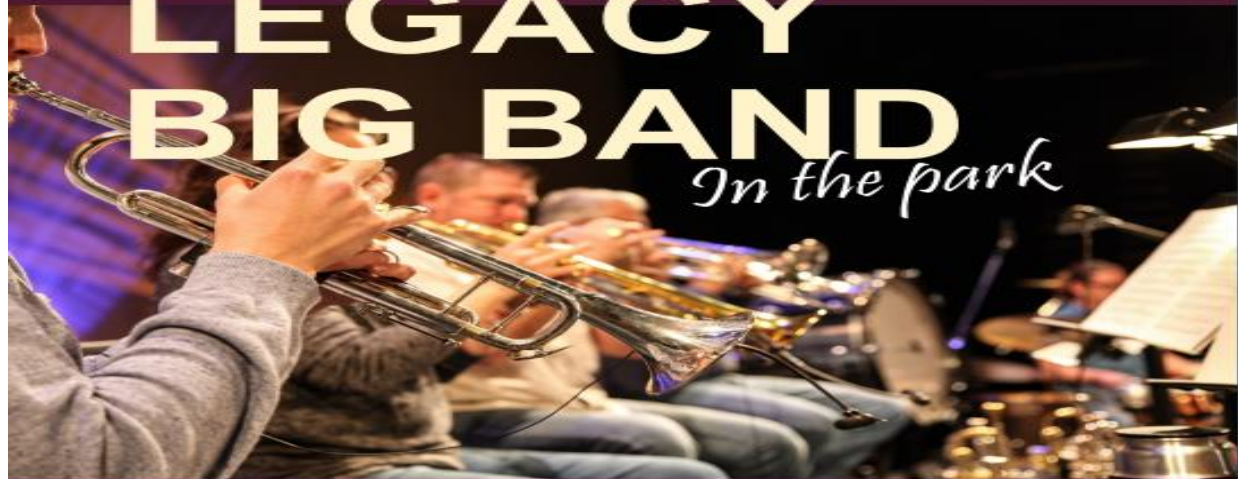
Join us for fun, fellowship, and food! There will be lots of seating, yard games, and music!

FEATURING:



# LEGACY BIG BAND

*In the park*



SATURDAY, JUNE 11 @7PM

*Chautauqua Pavilion, Free and Open to the Public*

Enjoy an evening outdoors with live music from the '40-'60s era performed by local musicians, ranging from trumpets, saxophones, a rhythm section and more.

Bring your seating, concessions are provided by the Scottish Rite. Dre's Food Truck available for purchase.

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