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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

"Last Lecture"



# Day of Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Allegro" Concerto in B flat Major

Courtney Swindler, Trumpet

+HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.  
Hast thou not known his sustaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed;  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,  
that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh,  
**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your  
old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**  
When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were gathered  
together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush  
of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where  
they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
Distributed and resting on each of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.**

People of Pentecost, let us say to one another,  
May the Holy Spirit be upon you!

**May the Holy Spirit be upon you!**

Amen! **Amen!**

+SUNG RESPONSE 544 vs. 1

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 333 vs. 1 and 2

**I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

Britt Skarda

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**I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE 544 vs. 2

**To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,  
to the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

+SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-2, 22-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Last Lecture"

+HYMN 60 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

**I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
while life, and thought, and being last,  
or immortality endures.**

**Happy are they whose hopes rely  
on Israel's God, who made the sky  
and earth and seas, with all their train;  
whose truth forever stands secure,  
who saves th'oppressed and feeds the poor,  
for none shall find God's promise vain.**

**The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;  
the Lord supports the fainting mind  
and sends the laboring conscience peace.  
God helps the stranger in distress,  
the widow and the fatherless,  
and grants the prisoner sweet release.**

**I'll praise my God who lends me breath;  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
while life, and thought, and being last,  
or immortality endures.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY 1st mvt., excerpt, Piano Concerto, No. 3

Giovanni Antipolo, Piano

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN



*We thank you God for the community of the faithful  
in which the Word of God found response.  
Countless persons have depended upon you for help.  
In the providence of God, you know  
that both suffering and joy can be God's way of teaching and healing.*

... By God's grace you did many things  
that seemed to be beyond your power.

*We thank God that you were given the vision to be faithful.  
Death and illness have not come on schedule.  
The truth has not always been easy to preach.  
We know something of the grace by which you have lived,  
and we thank God for your vision.*

... Let us pray together.

*God of grace, you fill your servants with the vision.  
You empower your servants with your Spirit.  
We give thanks for the ministry of Rev. Britt Skarda,  
and for the ways in which you have ministered to us through him.  
Give him a sense of your abiding presence,  
that he may continue to love and serve you,  
and ever grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.*

... May the world be your parish.

*Go into the world and respond to the love of Christ in all you do.  
Live out the vision God has given you.  
May God's mercy, grace, and peace be with you.  
May you be channels for God's mercy, grace, and peace  
to the world wherever you may be! Amen.*

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Britt Skarda

+HYMN 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

+BENEDICTION

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+SOLO BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

John Rutter

Mary Ann Robinson, Soprano

**Assisting in Worship:**

Organist: Stanley Cox

Cantor: James Maase

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