

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-13 (10:45) Aidan Haugen

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SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

Concerto in D I Allegro Vivaldi
Sindhu Balakumar, violin
Mary Kabiri, piano

ANTHEM (10:45)

"Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Hope" Angerman/Nolan

PENTECOST READING Acts 2:1-8 (10:45) Carter Epema

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SERMON *"We All Have An Important Role"* Pastor Zac Wolfe

THE THANKSGIVING

* (8:30) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(10:45) PROFESSION OF FAITH (SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(10:45) Ethan McPherson

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.

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

(10:45) Carter Epema

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer (10:45) Aidan Haugen

* HYMN #525 *"Here I Am, Lord"* Here I Am, Lord

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Here I Am, Lord"* (Chorus)

Here I am. Lord. Is It I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE *Come, Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire* Wilbur Held

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 6:1-13

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

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"I Will Pour Out My Spirit Upon All Flesh"



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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8:30) Tim Collins - Stewardship Committee
 (10:45) Steve Brenneman - Stewardship Committee

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart David Cherwien
 Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45)

“Festive Praise” Allen Pote
 Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68:32-35) (8:30) Alice Wilson
 (10:45) Christina Stabenow

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
People: Sing praises to the Lord,
 Leader: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
People: Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.
 Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;
People: And whose power is in the skies.
 Leader: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;
People: He gives power and strength to his people.
People: Blessed be God!

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“Kum Ba Yah” (See Insert)*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(in unison) (10:45) Mary Nichols
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. And hear us as we confess silently to you

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: Alleluia and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN (8:30) Shannon McPherson
 (10:45) Christina Stabenow, Mary Nichols & Ethan McPherson

* HYMN #302 *“I Danced in the Morning”* Simple Gifts

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Pentecost Sunday. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our Confirmands.

USHERS: 8:30 am Barbara Lamon
 10:45 am Todd Holt
 5:00 pm Becca Hickman

BUS DRIVERS: Jeannine Toomey & Sharon Jarodsky

FLOWER VISITATION: Kent Burson, Ben Krause & Carl Mosher

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, May 27th, we will be following our exploration of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost with reflections on the Trinity. Explaining the Trinity is always a bit of a paradox, but we will drawing on Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-11 and 8:12-17 to help us. Our working theme and title is **“The Trinity – Mystery and Gift.”**

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

Today, at Sunday Night Live @5 we will be looking at the account of Pentecost found in Acts 2:1-21. Our conversation will be around the **“Images of Power”** found in this text and in our lives.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

PENTECOST

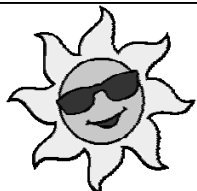
8:30 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 am Worship Service
 11:45 am Youth/Parent Summer Trip Meeting - Chapel
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 11:45 am Reception for Confirmands - Knox Hall
 5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
 5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall
 7:30 pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregation of Agape Fellowship-Columbia. It is part of our being the connectional church.

CHAPEL CLASS - Come and join the Chapel Class at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings, as Pastor Henry leads the discussion today and on May 27th concerning the Apostles’ Creed, as well as other Presbyterian creeds.

A SPECIAL GATHERING FOR THE CHAPEL CLASS AND ALL MEMBERS THIS Sunday, May 20th, Pastor Williams will speak to some of the next steps on the congregation’s transitional journey. Everyone is welcome!

PERU MISSION - Our Peru Crew will be traveling to Peru again in June. We are collecting Over-the-Counter pain medicines and multi-vitamins (not gummy type). There is a box for donations in Knox Hall.



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN JUNE 3RD

8:30 am - Calvin Class meets
 9:30 am - One morning worship service
 5:00 pm - Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
 5:45 pm - Shared Meal in Knox Hall

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, May 21 through Sunday, May 27

MON - FRI 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Preschool
MON - THUR 8:30 am - 3:00 pm K-Plus
MON- FRI 8:30 - 11:30 am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MON 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner
 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
 5:15 pm Bible Study - Library
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
 TUES 1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
 WED 10:30 am Ladies Kaffee Klatsch - HyVee
 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
 FRI 11:00 am VBS Closing Program - Knox Hall
 SAT 11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments
 SUN **TRINITY SUNDAY**
 8:30 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 am Worship Service
 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
 5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
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SAMARITAN CENTER ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION is Thursday, July 12. Our Deacons and others will be providing a Basket for the Silent Auction on the theme of “Entertainment”. If you would like to contribute to this Basket – snacks (popcorn), CDs (Children & Adults), books, puzzle books & coloring books (all ages), golf passes, sports tickets, games (all kinds), etc. please contact Deacons Susan Ryck, Cindy Larrick or Tom Holt. Donated items need to be received by June 17th.

YOUTH NEWS

TODAY- YOUTH/PARENT SUMMER TRIP MEETING in the Chapel, after the 10:45am worship service.

SWAG and EPIC Wednesday Gatherings are on hiatus for the summer. They will resume in August.

Keep an eye out for the **Youth Summer Calendar!** It will be emailed out soon!