Pentecost

June 9, 2019

Scripture: John 14:8-18, 25-27 p.1675

Sermon: "Paraklete, Parson, and Every Person" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" LUYH 320:1-3

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools to help keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

Offertory: "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Robert Powell

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

*Prayer of Commitment

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

You have sent your Holy Spirit and made us a gifted people.

As people of Pentecost,

we will serve you and proclaim your good news with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us glorify you in all things. Amen.

*Song: "O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath"

LUYH 900:1,3,4

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath" LUYH 900:6

Postlude: "Come Down, O Love Divine" R. V. Williams

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok → Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee → Violins: Kinza Brue, Amie Smit Guitar: Laremy DeVries → Reader: Alejandro Castelan → Vocalists: Micah & Annika Goslinga Sound: Nick Breems → Projection: Marty Vander Plaats → CCLI #493458 → OneLicense #A-721171



John 14:25-27

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "O Day Full of Grace"

Wayne L. Wold

Call to Worship:

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers, ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame, ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues, ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation, ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong, ven, espíritu santo.

Come, Holy Spirit.

*Opening Song: "Come, Holy Ghost"

LUYH 232

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

LUYH 239

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Covenant Promises

*We Profess Our Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

LUYH 783A

The Baptismal Vows

The Baptism of Mia Joy and Emma Otilia Rose Mercado Castelan

Song: "God Is So Good"

LUYH 777:1

The Profession of Faith of Micah & Annika Goslinga and Levi Landman

Blessing and Laying on of Hands

Presentation of Bibles

Song of Faith: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
 There is no more for heaven now to give.
 He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
 my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

 This body my hore is only love.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay. I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Deep and Wide"

Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

(repeat)
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Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.