

**May 23, 2021 ~ Day of Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements ~ Chery Nicholas**

**Prelude ~ “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ~ Karen Danke**

**Call to Worship ~ responsive**

**Leader:** In the beginning the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

**People:** God’s Holy Spirit was breathed into humanity giving us life and all our gifts.

**Leader:** The Lord guided his people with a pillar of fire in the wilderness.

**People:** The Spirit of God guided the church with tongues of fire.

**Leader:** Holy Spirit breathe new life into your church.

**People:** May we be people who follow you as you light a fire in us. Amen.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #494 ~ “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” (verses 1,3,5)*

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession ~ in unison**

**Holy Spirit we come confessing the sins of our hearts to you. Though you are our encourager, advocate and comforter we confess that we have not followed where you have led. We have been trapped by inaction and selfishness when we are fearful and uncomfortable. Forgive us Lord. Grant us your mercy and love.**

**Move in us so we may boldly follow where you lead. Amen.**

**(A time of silent, personal prayer)**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Passing the Peace**

**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

**The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.**

**People:** And also with you.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 37:1-7**

**Special Music ~ “Breathe On Us”**

Christian Scripture ~ Acts 2:1-21

Message ~ “Church, Wind and Fire”

\*Hymn #408 ~ *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation

*Hear our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our Prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace.*

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

\*Hymn #286 ~ *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #288 ~ *“Spirit of the Living God”*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Postlude

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“Thank you! St. Paul’s sent 860 condiment/utensil packets to Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit! Seventeen people met in the Social Hall last Sunday to fellowship, worship, and assemble the packets. With volunteer numbers down, Crossroads is struggling to keep up with the need and we were able to prepare for two meals worth of packets! Praise God!”

*Kathy Potter*

Highlights from the May 11 Council meeting...

1. We are pleased to reopen the church to outside groups meeting under CDC COVID-19 protocols. NA, AA and Alanon resumed meeting this past Thursday.

2. Faith Formation has started planning for VBS June 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and is seeking volunteers.
3. Thank you for your continued giving. For your convenience, don't forget alternative giving options using on-line giving and the secure mailbox outside the lobby entrance.

Please visit the **Livonia Community Theatre** website - [livoniacommunitytheatre.org](http://livoniacommunitytheatre.org) for an opportunity to honor Pat Hutchison by making a donation to the **Pat Hutchison Founder's Fund** in commemoration of the **10th anniversary of Livonia Community Theatre and of Pat's Birthday on June 1!**

**Livonia Community Theatre** is offering two summer camps! ***Broadway Bound*** for grades 6 through 9 will be here at St. Paul's July 12-16. Tuition is \$150.00. ***Disney's Broadway Junior Summer Showcase*** for grades 4-6 will be August 2-6. Tuition is \$150.00. Enrollment information is at [livoniacommunitytheatre.org](http://livoniacommunitytheatre.org).



Gail Artinian, Janet Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Frank & Nancy Saunders  
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant  
Bruce Phillips, Patricia Hutchison, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham  
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck; Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian  
Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet  
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne  
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin  
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips  
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**

## Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494

1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our

life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that  
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious  
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of

earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.  
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

# 408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
 2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are  
 know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I  
 one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

## Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.



## Spirit of the Living God

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## KOREAN

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 빛으시고 채우소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

## SPANISH

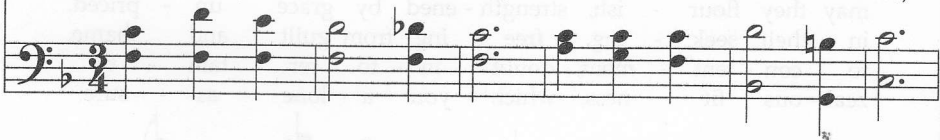
*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*  
*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*  
*Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.*  
*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

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.

# 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.

