

**May 31, 2020 ~ The Day of Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements** ~ The Rev. Paul Stunkel

**Prelude** ~ *"Spirit of the Living God"* (arr. Smith) ~ Leigh Emmett

**Call to Worship** (from 1 Corinthians 12) ~ *responsive*

Leader: No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by Holy Spirit.

**All: Now there are a variety of gifts,**

**Men: but the same Spirit.**

**Women: There are varieties of service,**

**Men: but the same Lord.**

**Women: There are various activities,**

**Men: but the same God activates all of them in everyone.**

Leader: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit

**All: for the purpose of the common good.**

**Praise #616** ~ *"Our God Is an Awesome God"*

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above*

*with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!* (repeat)

**Psalm Prayer** ~ *in unison*

**God who spoke creation into being,**

**astonishing the angels with galaxies and sunsets,**

**all of your creatures proclaim your majestic power and playful wisdom.**

**Send forth your renewing Spirit, that we might discover your purpose for us  
and live for your glory and delight. Amen.**

*\*you are invited to stand as you are able*

**\*Hymn #192** ~ *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

**The Peace**

**Reflection with children**

**Breathing Prayer**

**Response #455** ~ *"Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"*

*Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;*

*listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand.* (repeat)

**Epistle** ~ 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Special Music** ~ *"Living Waters"* (K. Getty/E. Cash)

**Gospel** ~ John 7:37-39

**\*Hymn #288** ~ *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Acts 2:1-13** as translated in The Message by Eugene Peterson

**Message** ~ “Democratic Spirit”

**\*Hymn #300** ~ “*We Are One in the Spirit*”

**Community at Prayer**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**God’s Love Made Real in Bread and Cup**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn #290** ~ “*O Day of Joy and Wonder!*”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** ~ “*I’ve Got Peace Like a River*” (arr. McDonald)

Donations to the Board of Deacons Food Ministries have been made by Pat Hutchison in memory of Gerald and Mary Hutchison and Gaylord and Dorothy Sweany and, by her good friends, in memory of Diane Yarmy.

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**The art work on display is by Christie Piastowski**

Please wear red as we celebrate the **Day of Pentecost!** Rev. Dr. David Gambrell, author of 14 hymns in *Glory to God*, reminds us that ministry with youth is not just about the future, but also about being with them – right here, right now. “Our kids need to know that they are valued in this moment-their gifts, wisdom and experience are important. They need to know that we take them seriously and honor them as members of Christ’s body, and that we want to learn from them even as they learn from us. We tend to say something like ‘we’re investing in the future because the youth are the future of our Church,’ but our youth already have the gifts to give and important ways to serve and lead in the church – right now.”

The Mission/Outreach Committee sent the funds raised during “Souper Bowl Sunday” as well as an additional \$1,000.00 from the proceeds of the dress sales, to Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit. St. Paul’s will not be sending volunteers to the soup kitchen in June as originally planned, so this donation will support the carry out meal that Crossroads will provide to its guests on behalf of St. Paul’s.

*A friendly request from the office!*

I thank you for your continued faithful giving and kindly request that you please insert your donations in the numbered envelopes. Also, the Board of Deacons and the Foundation have accounts separate from the general, so please direct your checks payable to each of them. I want to be sure our accounting is accurate! With sincere gratitude for your support, *Wanda*

*From the Board of Deacons...*

Greetings and blessings to you in these challenging times from St. Paul's Board of Deacons. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed life for all of us. Most of us have grown weary of the limitations it has placed on us, but we are doing OK. But for others, the Michigan executive orders have caused a large increase in food insecurity in the Metro Detroit area, especially in Detroit. The Board of Deacons felt compelled to address this issue. Your generous donations enabled us to donate \$535 from St. Paul's to Gleaners during Easter week. At our meeting on May 9, we passed a motion to request more donations for hunger relief.

Money may now be donated as you wish for Hunger Relief. It will be used to stock our Food Pantry, or be given to Gleaners, as the Board sees fit. You may make donations in honor or in memory of someone or something, and an acknowledgement will go into the online bulletin, as was the procedure for chancel flower donations. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible. Donations may not be made in advance for future dates.

**To donate, please: *Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons***

***In the Memo line, write: Hunger Relief***

*Enclose a note with:* Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication

Dedication examples:

In honor of the first responders

In honor of our grandchildren, whom we love and miss

In memory of my parents, (names)

*Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul's, or you may drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance.*

The Board of Deacons appreciates the spirit of our congregation, which has pulled all of us through so many difficult times. Let us pray for better days, and continue to encourage and support each other in the weeks to come, following the lessons of Jesus. Let's feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Camilla White, Sheldon Davis, Carol Townsend, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye  
Nola Bonandrini, Tamar Duthie, Frank & Nancy Saunders, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk  
Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Lila Hindmarsh, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell, Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett  
Debbie Peterson & family ~ friend of Meta Tulley & Joan Westbrook  
The family of the Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe ~ friends of St. Paul's; Thomas Peeples ~ friend of Jeff Graham  
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; Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor  
Tony S. ~ cousin of Gail Artinian; Diane Calloway ~ cousin 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 Tamar Duthie  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank  
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank; Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta  
Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis; Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

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

## Christian Century Conversations

Online Sundays @ 9am

The Adult Sunday School where, each week, we gather readings of current events and news from the wider church. Assignments will be posted the week before. Those without access, contact Paul about articles. To join the conversation, visit [SPPC's Google Meet \(meet.google.com/rnp-eeko-gjx\)](https://meet.google.com/rnp-eeko-gjx) or join by phone, call [813-435-9471](tel:813-435-9471) PIN: 602 392 483#.

## Adult Forum - Discovering Hope in the Psalms

Please join us Sundays - 9:00 – 10:00am!

We are moving on to a study of Psalm 2!! We are studying out of *Discovering Hope in the Psalms*, a "creative Bible Study Experience" by Pam Farrel, Jean E. Jones, and Karla Dornacher.

Those of you who have purchased the book, have that handy. Everyone have a Bible, a writing utensil and something to write on available for the class. If you have not purchased a book, contact me, Kathy Potter, at [christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church](mailto:christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church) for help in obtaining a copy.

[Join Google Meet](#)

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[meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc](https://meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc)

+1 513-818-1609 PIN: 389 490 359#

## After Church Hang Out! Sundays -11:30am – 12:00pm

*After Church Hang Out!* is St. Paul's time for our children and youth to meet up, talk, pray and hear about Jesus. We will hang out, sharing our life and faith. This week we will read a book by Patricia Polacco and see how it applies to our lives today! Hope to see you Sunday!

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### Highlights from the May 19 Council Meeting...

1. Council will be assisting the Deacons with calling members who have been isolated during the Executive Stay at Home order, including shut-ins. If you know of someone who needs to be contacted or would like a call, please contact Karen Bright.
2. Thank you to those who have maintained financial pledges. And thank you to all who have been signing in and participating in our Sunday live streamed services! Although we cannot always see you, it is nice to know you are there!
3. A welcome is extended to Jeff Velis as he has officially accepted the position of part time Technology Advisor at St. Paul's.
4. Council has begun preliminary planning for the reopening of St. Paul's.
5. Faith Formation and Council invite you to join us for a time of prayer every Tuesday evening on Google Meet at 6:30PM.
6. Sunday, June 28 will be the final worship service led by the Rev. Paul Stunkel. All are invited to the planned outdoor service, following social distancing guidelines. More information will follow.

# 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)  
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the  
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the  
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)  
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)  
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now  
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my  
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)  
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.  
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.  
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)  
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

and John for their witness and testimony of Christ's resurrection before the Jewish rulers.

## 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.

# We Are One in the Spirit

## 300

### They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)  
D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

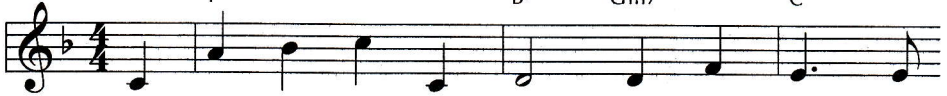
love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.



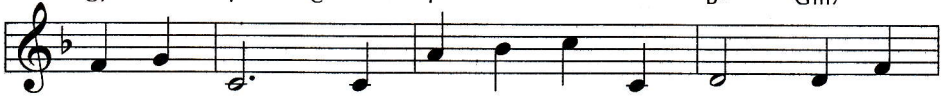
## O Day of Joy and Wonder! 290

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em7) (A)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C



1 O day of joy and won - der! Christ's prom - ise  
 2 The world, in sheer a - maze - ment, the truth must  
 3 We too may know your pow - er; your cour - age

(A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (Em7)  
 C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> Gm7



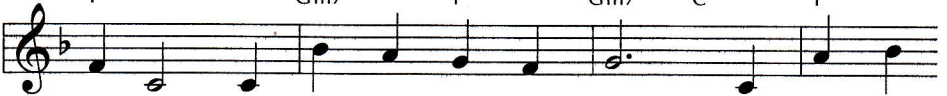
now ful - filled: the com - ing of the Spir - it that  
 now de - clare: that those who once were cow - ards are  
 makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your pa - tience can

(A) (Em) (A) (D) (G) (A7)  
 C Gm C F B<sup>b</sup> C7



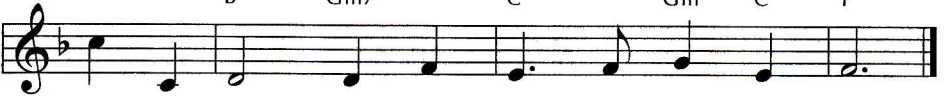
ho - ly love has willed. Our Lord in hu - man  
 brave be - yond com - pare; and tongues, which could not  
 all to us be - long. Come now and dwell with -

(D) (Em7) (D) (Em7) (A) (D)  
 F Gm7 F Gm7 C F



bod - y to mor - tal eye is lost, yet comes in  
 ut - ter their faith in Je - sus' name, de - fy all  
 in us, O Com - fort - er di - vine. Come to our

(G) (Em7) (A) (Em) (A) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C Gm C F



flame up - on us at bless - ed Pen - te - cost.  
 per - se - cu - tion God's glo - ry to pro - claim!  
 hearts, and keep them; there let your bright - ness shine.

In a pattern common to many hymns, the first two stanzas here declare how the coming of the Holy Spirit gave strength and courage to the early church, and the final stanza becomes a corporate prayer for a sense of the presence of the Spirit, addressed as "Comforter divine."