

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

9:30 AM Worship

If you are a newcomer to Seymour Church we want you to know that you are very welcome here. If you have any questions about our family of God or are interested in affiliating with our congregation, Pastor Brian White would be delighted to talk with you. Please leave your contact information on the Friendship Register or connect with him at 616-245-8726 or brian@seymourchurch.org.

Bold Print: Congregation participates audibly; *congregation stands, if possible.

We Gather

Prelude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Limbaugh
Hayes/Wagner
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*Call to Worship

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

Come, Holy Spirit.

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

come, Holy Spirit.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overcomes the boundaries of race and nation,

come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

come, Holy Spirit.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

Red 745

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Songs of Worship: "Indescribable" "Living Hope"

Call to Confession: John 3:5-8

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation,

the wind of change that blows through our lives,

opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds,
**which barricade themselves against new ideas, preferring the past
to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.**

Forgive our closed eyes,
**which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.**

Forgive our closed hands,
which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.

Forgive us our closed hearts,
which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.

Spirit of new life,
**forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love and open for service in your world.**

Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to Children: "Zacchaeus"

(Pre-K through first grade come forward for Children's Worship)

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Red 747

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: First Things First"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "O God, Beyond All Praising"

Red 557

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Calvin Seminary International Student Assistance

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Jesus Loves Me/Kumbaya/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Recorder Ensemble

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Red 540:4

*Postlude: "Hornpipe"

Handel

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Mary Bouwma

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Fourth Grade Recorder Players: Laudi Diemer, Lily Hartemink,

Elise Hunter, Lillian May, Willa Peterson, Sylvia Setsma, Lydia Sytsma