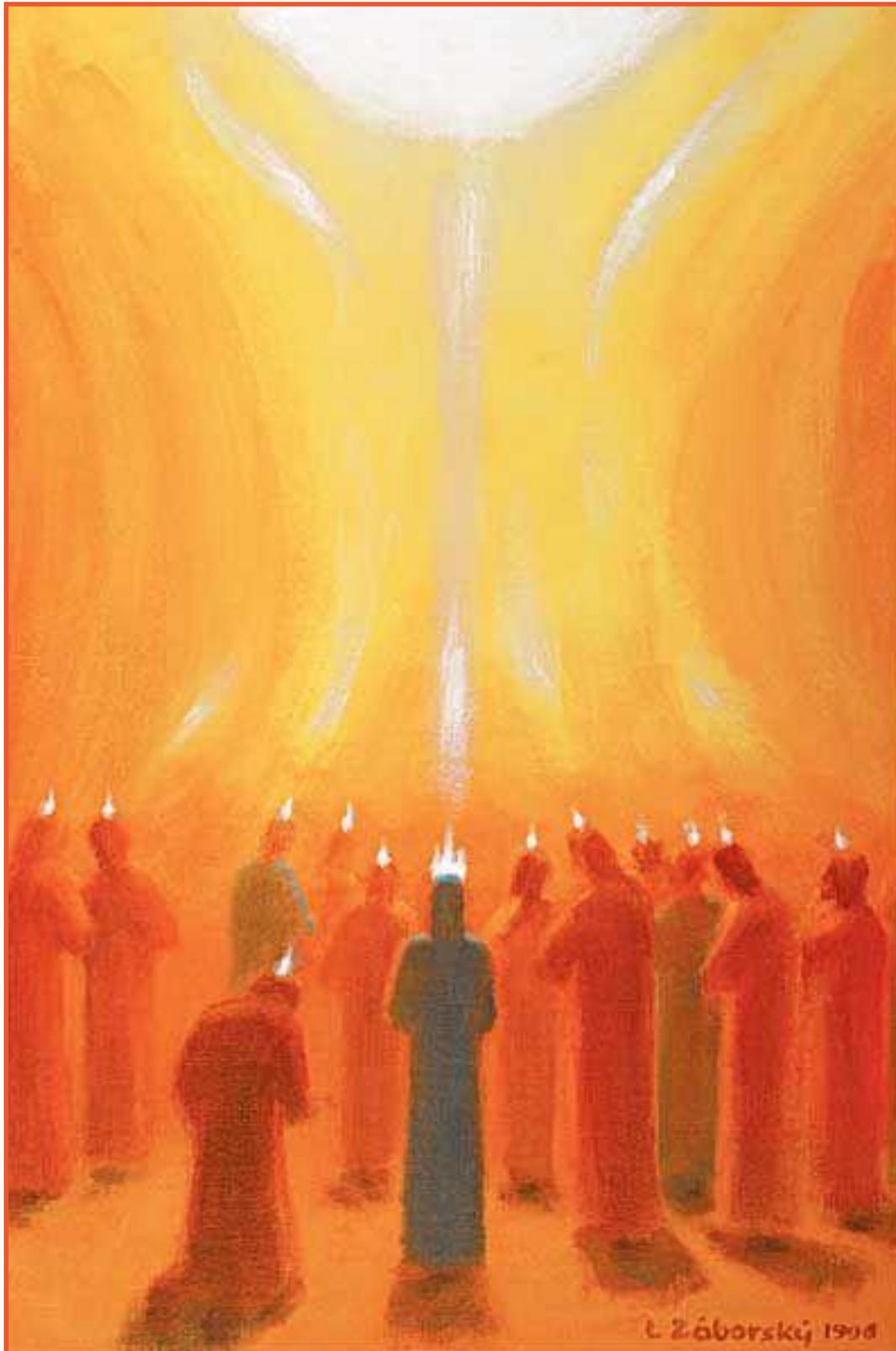


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

*In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God:
we worship, we love, we grow, we serve*



**Day of Pentecost
June 9, 2019
LITURGY BULLETIN**

The Prelude

**Komm Gott, Schöpfer, Heilige Geist
(Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost)**
Laura Guindon, Summer Music Intern

J. S. BACH

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your daughters and sons call to you, O God:

People: Pour out your Holy Spirit!

Leader: The young and the old cry out together:

People: Pour out your Holy Spirit!

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

Call to Confession

SHIRLEY HAGERSON

Friends, God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Because of God's grace we know that despite our failures we are forgiven and we can receive power to begin again. So trusting God's grace, let us now join together in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of hope and joy and everlasting life, we confess that we live in anxiety and fear. We try to build towers to the heavens, and we ignore the plight of your people on earth. You send the wind and fire of your Spirit, yet we close our hearts to your power. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation that the sin and sorrow within us may turn into faithful witness, love, power and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Congregational response #288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: **Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.**

All: Thanks be to God!

*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!

Children's Time

REV. BILL CRAWFORD

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray: Gracious God we ask now that you would quiet our hearts and minds and that by the power and illumination of your Holy Spirit we may receive and comprehend and live your word for us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

PEW BIBLE PAGE 8

Our first reading this morning comes from Genesis, chapter 11. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

⁵ The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

PEW BIBLE PAGE 885

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

*Affirmation of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*—PCUSA 1983)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve...We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(Please pass the friendship pad). Friends, in Jesus Christ we have received God's love, a love that is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. In gratitude for God's grace and power, let us open our hearts and hands to give generously to the work of God's kingdom. We will now receive the morning offering.

The Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

JOE COX & JODY LINDH

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours. See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys; our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys. In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies. Come, Holy Spirit.

*The 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.***

*Prayer of Dedication

God of mercy and love, in raising Jesus, you showed that love conquers fear and that life not death is the last word. In sending the Spirit you gave us power to live fully, to follow Jesus and to declare the good news to all people. Take what we have given today and use these gifts for your purposes. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

*Benediction

Postlude

La Rejouissance (The Rejoicing)

G. F. HANDEL

Assisting

Ushers: Keith Gahagan (head usher), Helen and Paul Corwith, Joan Gust, Pat and Gary Nordbrock, Mark Owens, Mary Vandevoren

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers have been given by the following couples who were all married on June 12:

Chuck and Dorothy Gomori in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary, Bill and Pat Barton in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, and Don and Kathy Grandi in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.



SUNDAY SEMINARS

The Gospels

Join Rev. Bill Crawford as we examine the four Gospels of the Bible: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Sundays in June at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Are you going through life's difficulties alone? Perhaps a Stephen Minister can be there for you. Feel free to stop by the Stephen Ministry table in Spencer Hall after worship.

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact Sharman Pfaus so she can notify the pastor of your hospital stay. Also, please remember to note on the hospital paperwork that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Lunch Bunch

Don't go home or out to eat alone! Join other FPC single men and women for lunch every Sunday after worship for a fun-filled Dutch-treat lunch at one of Naples' selected restaurants. You will get to know some nice people and have a wonderful meal. Best of all, you are not eating alone. There is a table in Spencer Hall to sign up after worship service giving you the time and place.

Prayer List

Dorothy Benedict
Kay Cheek
Anne Crowl
Norma Dallesandro
Ben Deets

Jack Groel
Lee Irvine
Walter Korntheuer
Dalton Stokes
H.A. Summerfield

Central Presbyterian Reformed
Church, Mantazas, Cuba
The U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers and
care receivers

NEWS & EVENTS

Feed the 5,000

This month we will help replenish the food pantry at Youth Haven. Food contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance. Checks are made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" and may be placed in the collection plate.

Funday School

Beginning June 16 all children (age 5 through grade 5) are invited to join us this summer as we take a vacation from our usual Sunday School format and experience God's love through friendship and fun. See details for each weeks theme in the June Outreach.

HUDDLE

The men's lunch-time Bible discussion group meets each Thursday from noon to 1:15 p.m. in Spencer Hall. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a bag lunch, a Bible, and gather with us.

Summer Potluck Social

ALL CHURCH WOMEN ARE INVITED to a potluck hosted by the *Women of the Way* ministry. Join us on Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. in Spencer Hall to enjoy good food and warm fellowship. Please bring a ready-to-serve finger food. Last names beginning in A - Q bring something savory; R - Z bring something sweet. Beverages will be provided. RSVP by signing up in Spencer Hall after worship on June 2 and June 9 or by calling the church office. We hope you'll join us!

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation will be held following the service on Sunday, June 16. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Nominating committee. At large nominees are Bill Barton, Pat Collins, Nick Linn and Jack Marsh, who will be joining Elders, Joanne Slager and Barbara Weiss and Deacon Teresa Doane.

Seekers and Joiners Class

Want to learn more about FPC? Join us on Sunday, June 16 following the worship service in the Parlor for an informational gathering. Members will be received at the worship service on Sunday, June 23. Visit the Welcome Table for additional information.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Our gatherings are open to all men of the congregation and we start each meeting at 8 a.m. with coffee, pastry, and good conversation. On Wednesday, June 19, Bill Kearney will present the topic, "The Best Things in Life are Free." We will meet in Spencer Hall. Following each presentation, all men are invited to join in some question and answer sharing and follow-up discussion.

Missions Committee School Clothing Uniform Collection

Calling all benevolent shoppers! The children who live at the Shelter for Abused Women and Children need some uniforms for the upcoming school year. If you'd like provide school clothing for one or two of these children, stop by the school bus display in Spencer Hall Sunday, June 23 to pick up your "bus pass", which will have all the information you need!

Clothing needs to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, July 14, in an unsealed bag. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Your kindness will help these children begin the school year with self-confidence. Questions? Contact Kat Langenheim at 509.999.4056

Palms Society

What can I give? Examples are cash gifts, marketable securities, real estate, life insurance policies, and retirement plans. If you give appreciated assets, such as real estate or securities, neither the church nor the donor pays any taxes and the asset is eliminated from the estate. The donor and the church win! If you are interested in learning more contact Rev. Craig Goodrich or Linda Gadkowski at lgadkows@capecod.net or 508.292.5500.

Flower Calendar

Would you like to memorialize or honor someone close to you? What better way than to provide a flower arrangement on the Chancel during a Sunday service. Not only will they be appreciated by the congregation but the flowers are also separated into individual arrangements and delivered to those having been hospitalized or who are celebrating a momentous birthday. Dedications are \$65. You may sign up on the calendar in Spencer Hall or call Angie Johnson, Office Assistant/ Receptionist.

Worship Services Online

Do you know of someone unable to attend worship? Would you like to share the service with them? You can view or replay the worship service on [our website](#). The Sunday morning service is available for viewing Sunday afternoon. You can also view previous worship services by visiting the online archives.

Cell Phone Collection

Calling all old cell phones! The Shelter for Abused Women and Children is accepting donations of old cell phones. They will remove the sim cards and reset the phones for 911 use only. The phones are then distributed to women for their use in emergencies. Phones can be brought to the Missions table on Sundays or donated in the church office during the week. Thank you for helping those with emergency safety needs.

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