

“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.”

- Acts 2:17



## **Service of Word + Table**

Presbytery of Lake Huron

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# Assemble in God's Name

## PRELUDE

Collin Whitfield, Organ

### •CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Call to Worship, Year A)*

The Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life

**sweep through this space and enliven our worship.**

Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church

**sweep through this space and ignite our hearts.**

Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service

**sweep through this space and empower our witness**

### •HYMN OF PRAISE #305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

DARWALL'S 148TH

1. Come sing O church in joy!  
Come join O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
through the ages long!

*Refrain:*

In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!

2. Long years have come and gone,  
and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision,  
dream the dream *Refrain*

3. Let courage be our friend;  
let wisdom be our guide,  
as we in mission magnify  
the Crucified! *Refrain*

4. Come sing O church in joy!  
Come join O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
o'er the ages long! *Refrain*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God declares:

**"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

**The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy."**

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void, dance over us now and ready us for your creative purpose. Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos and called forth light and life, call to us now and open us to new expressions of grace. Eternal God, who formed us in your likeness and claimed us as kin, Re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing with the Pentecost Fire of the Holy Spirit resting upon us, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns now and forever more. **Amen!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION #288

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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### CONFESSION AND PARDON

The Rev. Timm High

For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain instead of using them for the common good,

**forgive us, O God.**

For thinking too little of ourselves, not trusting that you have given us gifts for your service,

**forgive us, O God.**

For believing some gifts to be better than others, ignoring how we each build up the body of Christ,

**forgive us, O God.**

Now in the silence of our hearts let us bring our own concerns before the Lord....

Spirit of the Living God, melt us, mold us, fill us again with your power and use us for your work so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen!**

***Assurance of Pardon***

This is the grace of God to us, like the flowing stream of the living water...

Who is in position to forgive, Only Christ, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us and Christ redeems us through the power of the Holy Spirit, who live with us. Let us be assured of the grace of God which keep on giving and let the mercy of God dwell among us, this day and forever more!

You are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Susan Gaul

Lord our God, how gracious is your name in all the earth. By the power of the Holy Spirit reveal your Holy Word, and guide us with the ability to listen, meditate and share it with love, through Jesus Christ our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen!**

## Proclaim God's Word

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-12

Acts 2:1-4, 12-18

#### SERMON

*Phenomenal Cosmic Power... Itty Bitty Living Space*

The Rev. Katja Gruening

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Confession of 1967 (9.07, adapted)*

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

## Give Thanks to God

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Presentation of our Offering** *The offering will support flood relief for the town of Sanford. Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church has offered to match total donations up to \$3000. You may donate online at [www.presbylh.org](http://www.presbylh.org).*

##### **Offertory**

##### **•Doxology**

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

##### **•Prayer of Dedication**

##### **Hymn of Invitation #530**

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*Refrain:*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain*
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. *Refrain*

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##### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

##### **Great Thanksgiving**

*adapted from Feasting on the Word, Year C, Vol. 1*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

O Lord our God, how great are your works. You created the world and all that is in it. You give the nations their names: Israel, Judah, Egypt, and Babylonia; Ghana, Korea, Mexico, the United States. We rebelled against your sovereign love, trying to make a name for ourselves in the world. But by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ you have given us your own name, and have made us your own people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Now send forth your life-giving Spirit to renew and re-create us. Save us, O Lord, as we call upon your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Lord, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. We give you thanks that you have made us one with him, as he is one with you and the Holy Spirit. With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, This is my body, given for you. With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the cup, saying, This is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, remembering me. Remembering your mighty acts of mercy, we celebrate this feast with the risen Lord, offering our lives in thanksgiving and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit, like the rush of a mighty wind, like a consuming fire. By the power of your Spirit feed us with bread from heaven and fill us with the new wine of your reign. Teach us to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the nations of the world. Fill us with dreams and visions of that great and glorious day when the Lord Jesus Christ will come again, and we will eat and drink with him in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now let us pray as Jesus taught us, saying, **Our Father, who art in heaven....**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup** (please break the bread and drink the cup in your own location)  
**Prayer after Communion**

## Go in God's Name

### •HYMN #826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain*

2. All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. *Refrain*

3. O Lord, once lifted, on the glorious tree,  
Your death has brought us life eternally. *Refrain*

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory. *Refrain*

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### •CHARGE AND BLESSING POSTLUDE

**\*\* PEACE AT ALL TIMES IN ALL WAYS \*\***

• *Please rise in body or spirit*

### Leading in Worship

**Elder Susan Gaul**, Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, Midland, MI

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**The Rev. Timm High**, Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, Midland, MI

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