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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost and Communion Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #288 (2x)

“Spirit of the Living God”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Sing to the eternal One as long as you live;

People: we praise our God while we have any breath.

Gathering Prayer

Don Kent

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: Eternal Spirit, we confess our fear of the unknown, the culture strange to us, the unpredictable failure, the threat of disease, of misfortune, of war, and of death. The powers of evil in the world are strong, and we are anxious that they may overpower us and take us out of your hands. You have offered us the gifts of peace, the continuing instruction of the Holy Spirit, but we have neglected those things that bring us peace. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and ascended.

Leader: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! The Holy Spirit has been sent to be our helper.

People: The Holy Spirit has been sent to banish our fears and to give us peace.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Word

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Don Kent

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Dr. Yvan Kelly

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

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

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘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.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Winds Of Change"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #286

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

The Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People /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.

Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: Eternal Spirit, on this special day we give our offerings freely and gladly in the knowledge that you are at hand. You are praised today around the world, in many different places, in different languages, with multiple gifts. Receive us with our gifts for we are yours, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (*Spirit*)"

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Anniversary Service and Recognition of Graduates June 12 - Join us as we celebrate Kirkwood's 30th Anniversary and recognize our graduates next Sunday, June 12, with worship at 10:00 a.m. followed by a potluck. Cake and ice cream will be provided. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring a potluck item. If you have friends and/or family who at one time attended Kirkwood, invite them to join us for the day.

Vacation Bible School - This summer, Vacation Bible School will be held on June 22 - 24 (Wednesday - Friday) from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for preschool and grade school aged children. We are using the HayDay program. Kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us! Registration forms can be found on the table in the narthex and in this week's newsletter. Please be sure to register and turn in your registration fee as soon as possible, so we can order the correct amount of supplies.

Sunday School Teachers Needed - Our children's Sunday School is in need of teachers. Please see Lynne Barnes if you would like to teach Sunday school.

Assistance Needed with Mowing - Summer is here and Shawn is looking for assistance with mowing the yard. The mowing doesn't have to be done on a Saturday and you don't have to mow the whole property. If you are able to help at any time, doing any amount of cutting, please text or call Shawn at 904.718.3128

Session Meeting June 26 - The Session will meet following worship on Sunday, June 26.

Pentecost Offering - Your gift to the Pentecost Offering supports ministries with children, youth and young adults. Further information can be found in the newsletter and [here](#) at the PCUSA website. Envelopes for Pentecost Offering can be found in the friendship pads. Please make sure to write "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line of your check and use the special envelopes.

Empty Wrapping Tubes Needed - We need empty wrapping paper tubes. We need to store and organize our narrow banners and the empty wrapping paper tubes work perfectly. If you have any empty tubes, you can leave them in the church office.

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#).

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