





NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost | June 8, 2025, 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Victor Perkins, Northminster Foundation

PRELUDE

"Oboe Concerto in C Major (first movement)" | W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

They gathered in quiet
and then the wind picked up,
and their hair got ruffled,
and the Spirit, like little flames, danced above their heads,
and they all started talking in all sorts of languages.

It was loud and strange,
but in the midst of the confusion, they knew God was behind it all.
God was there.

God is here too.
Let us worship the Triune God.

* HYMN NO. 280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" | EBENEZER

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
your Holy Spirit is upon all people,
but we like to pretend that we can keep her to ourselves.
Your Holy Spirit is an agent of justice and peace,
but we would recast her as a fixture in the status quo.
Your Holy Spirit is full of surprises,
but we prefer to stick to our comfortable plans.

Forgive us, Holy One.
Humble and heal us;
enliven us and convict us.
Open our minds to the movement of your Spirit,
and open our hearts to have compassion for one another.

* SILENT CONFESSION



280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the breeze is loosed on the world,
her purifying fire unleashed.

**We breathe deeply, for indeed,
we are forgiven!**

* RESPONSE

"Be Not Afraid" | *Traditional Taize*

(Soloist sings first time, All sing second time)

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system is for a soloist, and the second system is for the full choir.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International)

Preschoolers are dismissed to Summer Playtime

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON | TORAH

Genesis 11: 1-9 | OT p. 9

SECOND LESSON | HISTORY

Acts 2: 1-21 | NT p. 119, Spark Bible p. 502

SERMON

"Holy Imagination" | *Brian Shivers*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN NO. 293

"Loving Spirit" | *OMNI DIE*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Lyric Andante" | *Max Reger (1873-1916), arr. Charles Callahan*

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

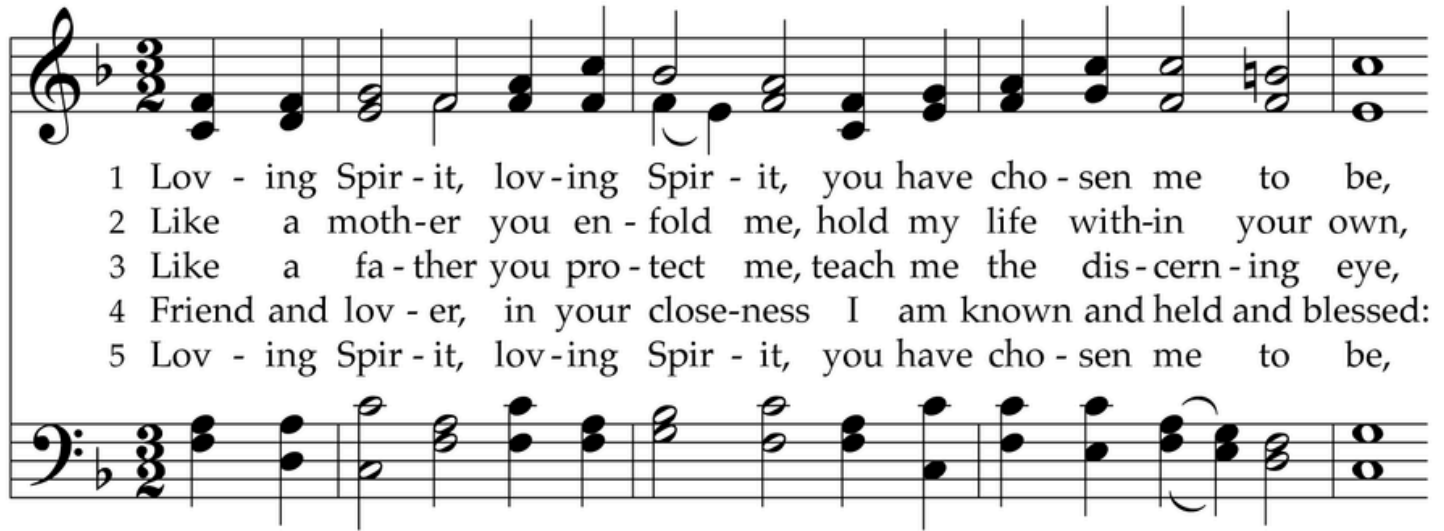
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

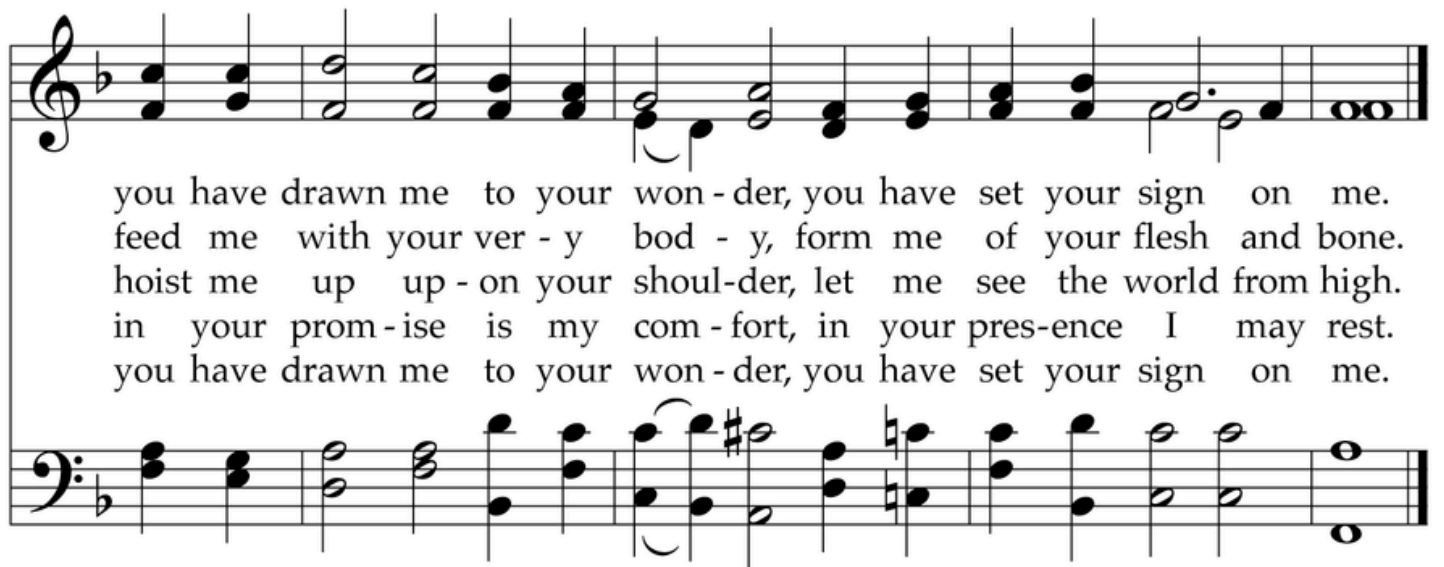
LAND OF REST

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Loving Spirit



1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with-in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul-der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres-ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

A gift to the whole church, the Holy Spirit is also experienced by individuals in meaningful ways such as those described in this reflective (and structurally circular) consideration of the relational aspects of the Spirit. The tune may have originated in a folk melody.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN

LAND OF REST



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

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

LAND OF REST



A - men, a - men, a - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All are welcome and all bread is gluten-free.)

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

Gracious God, lover of all,
in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of the bread and cup
and one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another,
in the name of the One who was and is and ever shall be, Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN

"O Holy Dove of God Descending" | O HOLY DOVE

1. O ho-ly Dove of God de-scen-ding, You are the love that Knows no e - nding.
2. O ho-ly Wind of God now blow - ing, You are the seed that God is sow - ing.
3. O ho-ly Rain of God now fall - ing, You make the word of God en - thra - lling,
4. O ho-ly Flame of God now bur - ning, You are the power of Christ re - tur - ning,

All of Our shatt - ered dreams Your me - nding; Spir - it now live in me.
You are the life that starts Our grow - ing; Spir - it now live in me.
You are that in - ner voice now call - ing; Spir - it now live in me.
You are the ans - wer to our year - ning; Spir - it now live in me.

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

You have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Let us go forth, empowered and equipped by the Spirit, to be Christ's body, doing Christ's work in the world.

Let us leave the past behind and share generously.

With the Spirit we can find fulfillment and live faithfully.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, nothing is impossible!

POSTLUDE

"Oboe Sonata (second movement)" | Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

IN WORSHIP

This morning we welcome oboist Leonid Sirotkin. He is Principal Oboe in the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra and English Horn player for the Des Moines Metro Opera. A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, Mr. Sirotkin served for almost a decade as principal English Horn with the Kirov Opera and Symphony Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre. In the United States, he has performed with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Dayton Philharmonic and Colorado Springs Philharmonic. He teaches oboe at DePauw University and maintains a private oboe studio. In 2010, he was featured on the American Public Media radio program "Performance Today." He is also a published author, completing, in 2000, *Orchestral Excerpts for Oboe and English Horn from Operas and Ballets by Tchaikovsky*. Leonid resides in Indianapolis with his wife Lily, is a cat lover and an avid mountain biker.

This morning's cover artwork, *Saturated in Spirit*, is licensed from the artist, Lauren Wright Pittman, who states, "I was particularly inspired by Acts 2:17. '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.' On Pentecost, Spirit is freely poured out, indiscriminately upon ALL flesh. The swirling wind of the Spirit fills the whole space empowering people to action. Some will see visions, others will speak truth to power, and others will dream of God's Kingdom realized. On the left, the person is surrounded by a halo filled with eyes, indicating their gift of visions. In the center sound waves fill this person's halo, indicating her gift of prophesy. On the right the person's eyes are closed, and their halo is filled with stars, indicating his gift of dreams."

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | Pastor

Leonid Sirotkin | Oboe

Marko Petričić | Organ

Karen Herbst-Kim | Pastor

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Events and Announcements

Northminster @ Indy Pride Parade | June 14th | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Northminster and other Whitewater Valley Presbytery churches in the Pride Parade! Walkers can meet Brian and Karen at 9:00 am in Zone B, Section 19 (near 924 N. College Ave). The parade starts at 10:00 am. Let Brian or Karen know if you plan to walk. All are welcome!

Youth Group: Indianapolis Indians Game | June 24th | 6:30 pm

Join us for an Indianapolis Indians Game! Northminster will cover the cost of tickets, just bring money for \$1 concessions night! Learn more and RSVP using the QR code or by visiting our website. Questions? Contact Emma Moore for more details!



Summer Fun 2025 | Wednesdays in June | 5:15 - 8:00 pm

Registration is now open for Summer Fun: Living Waters of the World! Scan the QR code or visit our website to register your child and join us each Wednesday in June to learn about the importance of clean water around the world.



June Mission Team Collection: Napkins, Sponges, Brillo Pads

Throughout the month of June, the Mission Team is collecting large packages of napkins, kitchen sponges, and Brillo pads to the yellow bin in The Gathering Place! Scan the QR code to also see an Amazon list of items needed for apartment restocking.



Youth Group: Lake Day | July 9th | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Youth are invited to join us to spend the day in and around Grandview Lake, hosted by the Ronco Family! Learn more about what to bring and RSVP by using the QR code or visiting our events page. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Moore.



Religious Art and Faith | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays | 8:00 - 9:30 am

Join the Men's Prayer Breakfast, led by Jerry Gray, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays through July 16th as they contemplate a painting of one of the Masters and how they express a biblical scene. No registration or fee is required, and no preparation is needed before attending any meeting.



Northminster Weekend Camping Trip | August 22nd - 24th

The 2025 NPC Camping Trip is returning at Shades State Park! We'll gather from Friday evening until Sunday morning for food, fellowship, hiking, camping, worship, and fun. Registration and more information is available through the QR code. All are welcome!



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Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms. The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube. Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship

We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.

Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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