

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018—Pentecost



LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.

* OPENING SONG 283—*Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*

Hymnal

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

All: The Spirit has come. ALLELUJAH!

One: Christ says: I will ask the Father and he will give you a Counselor to be with you forever.

All: The Spirit has come. ALLELUJAH!

One: Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, burning as a fire, powerful as the wind.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**God of fire and wind, we confess we have ducked the wild winds of your Spirit that would breathe newness into our lives and into your world.
We have quenched the burning flames of your love that would cause painful revelations of your truth.
We have crouched in the upper room of our own self-satisfaction and ignored your call to us to open the doors and windows of our hearts to your powerful, life-changing presence. Forgive us, Lord.
And in your grace, send us your Wind, your Fire, your love, your truth, your powerful, life-changing Spirit to make all things new. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

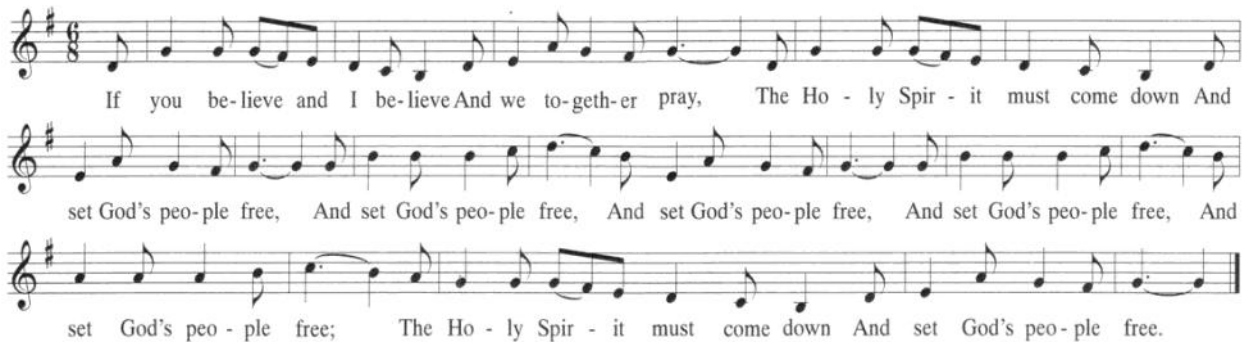
Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.
—All Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG—*If You Believe and I Believe*

John L. Bell



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the song, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The lyrics are: "If you be-lieve and I be-lieve And we to-geth-er pray, The Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo-ple free, And set God's peo-ple free, And set God's peo-ple free, And set God's peo-ple free, And set God's peo-ple free; The Ho - ly Spir - it must come down And set God's peo-ple free."

SCRIPTURE READING—*Genesis 11:1-9*

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MEDITATION—*Risky Business*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Acts 2:1-21

NT p. 119

CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kae'Yanna King and Ryan Stottlemeyer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles' Creed*

Ecumenical Version

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*I Will Rise*
Chancel Choir

Tomlin/arr. Courtney/Hasseler

A PENTECOSTAL PRAYER

Spirit of fire, inflame in us a passion for justice and equality:

**That we may know the cleansing of our prejudices and fears
and proclaim your freedom boldly, caressing your earth with humility.**

Spirit of compassion, infuse us with your longings for wholeness and happiness:

**That we may reach out to those who are hurting and disordered,
enfolding one another with your love and tenderness.**

Spirit of wisdom, be within us in our journeying, gently guiding us along right paths:

That we may be led towards transformation and new beginnings in our world.

Spirit of gentleness, touch us anew, releasing in us all that we are afraid of:

That we may know your acceptance of us, and free accept and embrace others.

Spirit of power, hold us in our powerlessness:

**That we may know your strength and become a voice for the voiceless,
healing for the wounded, and empowerment for the weak.**

Spirit of judgment, be tender with us and show us your mercy:

**That we may humbly learn of you
and not be afraid to be your prophets in the world.**

Spirit of comfort, draw near to us in all grief confusion and pain
and hear the prayer of our hearts as we lift them to you now...

(prayers silent or spoken)

In your graciousness, bring hope, consolation, and renewal:

That many may look up and discover you in the midst.

Spirit of dance, be our playfulness:

**That we may leap and laugh and enter your joy, bringing friends old and new with us.
Give us confidence and hope and life in you.**

Spirit of life, birth us anew:

**Set us aflame with your love and your light
in our homes, in our community and to the very ends of the earth. Amen.**

* SENDING SONG—*Holy Spirit*

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1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

soul; do. made. Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin in each Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

new my heart and make me whole. thought and deed and at - ti - tude. church to hun - ger for Your ways. Cause Your Word to come a - Kind - ness to the great - est Let the frag - rance of our

live in me; and the least; prayers a - rise; give me faith for what I can - not see. gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, Give me pass - ion for Your Turn my striv - ing in - to that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people, learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed. "Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Bozenna Johnson

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar, Pete Zajicek on piano

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bill Jordan

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Sue Koss

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bozenna Johnson

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed in memory of Mounir Guindi with love from the Guindi Family

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Peggie Schiller

PRAYER REQUESTS: Abbey (Parks) Pabst and family, Tracey Parker, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter R and people who are caregivers for their elderly parents.

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR CONFIRMANDS



RYAN STOTTLEMYER

Ryan is in 8th grade at Berkshire Middle School. He wants to be either an architect or a lawyer. He enjoys playing video games and sitting and thinking in complete silence. At Northbrook, Ryan is involved with LOGOS, the youth group, and summer camp. Ryan says, "My mom, Diane, is what keeps me together, my dad, Derek, is what keeps me running, and my sister, Lily, is what keeps me smiling."



KAE'YANNA KING

Kae'Yanna is in 8th grade at Orchard Lake Middle School. She lives with her mother, Camille, and her sister, Kai'Yah. She enjoys drawing, reading, writing, equations and is interested in space. At Northbrook, she is involved with the LOGOS program, the mid-high youth group and summer camp. Kae'Yanna wants to be either a physicist or a language teacher.

SUMMER TIME, AND THE LIVING (AND WORSHIP) IS EASY! - BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Summer ushers in warm weather, lemonade, vacation travel and Summer Worship Hours! **Starting June 3 and all the way to September 2, we will shift our worship time to 9:45 a.m.** Our new outdoor patio and worship space will be completed soon, and, when it is, we will shift summer worship to Fellowship Hall. Those who prefer the outdoors will be able to sit outside. Those who prefer indoors will be able to sit inside! Until the patio is complete, session has voted to remain in the Sanctuary for worship. Welcome to the lazy, hazy days of summer!

NO KIDS' CONNECTION ON SUNDAY, MAY 27

KIDS' Connection will not be held on Sunday, May 27. Children are encouraged to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. KIDS' Connection will resume on Sunday, June 3rd.

CEREAL FOR SUMMER DRIVE: MAY 13 - JUNE 10

PWN and our Northbrook Youth Connection Team will be supporting the Presbytery of Detroit (P.O.D) Hunger Ministries Program's CEREAL FOR SUMMER campaign so children can start each day with breakfast. Please bring boxed cereal to church. Ideally, whole grain cereals with reduced sugar and sodium are preferred, although all kinds will be accepted. Collection boxes are in the hallway.

ADULT EDUCATION/BRAINS & BALANCE WORKSHOP—MONDAY, MAY 21

Looking for better sleep, physical stability and mental agility? Learn simple tricks to make your whole body function better. If you are an active adult striving to stay mentally sharp and physically stable, this workshop is for you! It entails thirty minutes of exercises to enhance coordination and increase blood flow followed by 30 minutes of fun brain drills focusing on reasoning, memory and problem solving skills. Come learn small short exercises to add to your routine. This one hour workshop is taught by certified Brains and Balance instructors, Lori Harbour and Kathy Housey. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle and join us on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20 and secures your place in this workshop. The sign up sheet is in the main hallway.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will NOT meet on Thursday, May 24. We will meet next on Thursday, June 14 at 1 p.m. in the Library.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CARNIVAL—MONDAY, MAY 28

Join us on Monday, May 28th for a wonderful village tradition, the Memorial Day Parade and Carnival! Members of the Northbrook congregation will be marching in the parade and hosting a booth at the carnival. If you would like to march or help with the booth, contact Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. If you are not marching, we hope you'll be there to cheer from the sidelines.

SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT—FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Spectrum Orchestra will hold its Spring Concert on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Northbrook. They will be performing *El Cerro de la Muerte* and *Danzón* by Diego Piedra as well as *Symphony No.4* by Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for Seniors 65+, and no-charge for kids under 18. The concert is general admission seating with doors opening 1 hour prior to the performance. Concert tickets may be purchased at the door or through the Spectrum Orchestra website at: <https://spectrumorchestra.org/concerts/2017-2018-spring-concert/>.

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23

We are collecting donations, and they can be stored in the Youth House! During the week, it is preferable that items be dropped off before 1:30 p.m. if you require assistance. Please contact the church office at (248)642-0200 or Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net for more information. Sale dates are Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23rd. Please be selective and donate items that are clean and in working condition and clothing that has no stains or rips. **Accepted items include:** clothing and shoes, art and picture frames, decorative pillows, jewelry and accessories, handbags, holiday items, bicycles, exercise equipment, books, linens, blankets, towels, rugs, sporting equipment, housewares, working electronics, iPads, video games and consoles, flat screen TV's, toys, home and garden items, luggage, furniture, appliances and lamps. **Items we cannot accept include:** textbooks, tires, fragrances, mattresses, cosmetics, old TV's prior to 2004, old computers, cribs or car seats, medications, nonworking electrical items and hazardous materials.

SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER FOR VBS: AUGUST 14-17

Start your summer planning now and mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School from August 14-17! Children from age 3 to third grade are welcome to join in the fun and learning from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, and the whole family is invited to a fun night on Friday, August 17. With help from some superhero friends, we will discover our strength in God through storytelling, crafts, music and games. Adult volunteers and youth assistants are also needed. Registration forms are located in the hallway. For questions, please contact Cindy Sowle or Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, May 20—Pentecost

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 21

- 6:30 p.m. Brains & Balance Workshop
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, May 22

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba

WEDNESDAY, May 23

- 1:00 p.m. Knit Wits

THURSDAY, May 24

Senior Souper Lunch CANCELLED

SUNDAY, May 27

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 28—Happy Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.

Begins Sunday, June 3

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org