



Prelude O Breath of Life organ

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part.

text, Bessie Head; music, Mary Hammond

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'tis there we find our strength and rest; our broken, contrite hearts now solace, and let your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip your church to spread the light.

Welcome Linda Bokma-deJong

Silent meditation

John 14:25-27

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3

Lucas Mooibroek Director of Adult Ministries

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

* Almighty God



* Invocation

Spirit of God choir

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Amen. Alleluia.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

John 14:15-17

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness Titus 3:4-5

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit....

8:30 service On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer to join

Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:15 service: Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need some quiet activities

during the sermon.

* His Kingdom Now Is Come





GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading 1 John 2:20, 26–27; 1 John 3:24; 4:1–6, 13; 5:6-8

^{2:20} But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.

^{2:26} I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

^{3:24} Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

^{4:1} Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess

Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

^{4:13} By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

Jesus Christ; not by the water and blood— Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Holy	Fellowship with God (by) the Holy Spirit Spirit enables us to know God	Pastor Michael Anderson
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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* There Is a Redeemer



Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

Deacon Jake Nienhuis (8:30) Deacon Mike Herrema (11:15)

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

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Offertory Spirit Move! duet Porter's Gate

The Spirit is moving over the waters of our tears Our bodies are yearning for the joy of coming years But the Spirit turns our empty groaning into prayer Even now we wait in hope for what the Spirit bears

Spirit move! Keep on moving

Creation is groaning with the pain of giving birth A new life is coming, resurrecting all the earth When we don't know what to pray the Spirit groans for us For the breaking of the day, that lifts us from the dust

Spirit move! Keep on moving

So come, Holy Spirit, to the silence of our hearts And sing out within us of the promises of God We are weary with the years, but hope is being born Even through our pain and fear, we're waiting for the dawn

Spirit move! Keep on moving

* The God We Love (Nicene Creed chorus)



* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave the colorful flags as we sing our closing Amen song.

* Let the Church Say Amen





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* Postlude

Worship musicians

Lori Jiron, song leader Greg Stawicki, song leader Rob LaPlaca, guitar Susan Guerra, piano Grant Mosher, bass Cameron Risma, drums