



*When your spirit grows God prunes it to
make it fruitful.*

Day of Pentecost

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

Sunday, May 19, 2024

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

INTROIT

Filled with the Spirit

Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN # 252**

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION*Liturgist**

We want more signs, more proof, more evidence that God loves us. Yet, all we have to do is what Jesus did - trust in God: completely, foolishly, daringly. Let us pray, telling God how hard such trust is for us, hoping that God's gracious Spirit will dance in our hearts.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION*Liturgist**

We look for tongues of fire to dance upon us, God of Pentecost, but hold only the ashes of our broken promises. We long to speak simply and clearly so that everyone, everywhere, might understand your love for them, but we scatter our words to the wind with our inability to care for others. We want you to show us the secrets of the kingdom, never noticing they are revealed in the songs of children, the memories of older folks, the dreams of the young all around us.

Have mercy on us, and pour out your Spirit, God of amazing days. When we pull the shutters of our souls shut, fling them open with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit's joy. When we find it impossible to come up with the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ, into our inner emptiness so we may fill others.

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Liturgist**

Hear the good news. God pours the Spirit upon us in these moments - the Spirit which comforts us, which encourages us, which transforms us through God's grace.

Thanks be to God! The Spirit brings us peace, comforts our hearts, and fills us with hope. We are forgiven and made new. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI*SCRIPTURE****Acts 2:1-4****Liturgist**

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

Pastor

PENTECOST PAGEANT *WAITING FOR GOD*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN # 247**

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

...Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

***HYMN # 259**

BREATH ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Organist

****You are invited to rise in body/spirit as you are able**

Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Pauline Elwick and Jax Elwick

Organist: Inge Schminke

Bell Choir: Allison Hicks

Ushers: Marilyn Yedlik and Allison Hicks

Every Sunday's Schedule

No Sunday School – Summer vacation

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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Deacons: Kathy Blank(Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Joyce Domer, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Tammy Fett, Joan Oliphant

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5/22 Michael Kenney

5/22 Mindy McClintock

5/22 Nancy Baldwin

5/24 Roxanne Higgins

Announcements

Whether you volunteer your time, donate funds, or provide acts of service, always give from your heart, and give for the sake of giving.

Per Capita: \$42.17 Attendance on 5.12.2024: 56
Facebook: 5 (live) Zoom: 3 (live) (35 views for the week)

Monday, May 20	9 -12:00 PM	Office closed
Tuesday, May 21	9 -11:00 AM	Sewing Circle
Wednesday, May 22	6:30 PM	Session Meeting

Thank You!

Thank You to Gwen Eells for the delicious treats for Fellowship following our Worship Service.

Events for the month of May

- 5/19 Day of Pentecost, Pentecost Pageant
Graduation Day for Seniors
- 5/26 Trinity Sunday
- 5/23 - 5/27 Vacation Bible School

Help feed kids this summer!

Our school district is looking for volunteers who can help with lunches Monday through Friday at Tilford and Shellsburg Elementaries. All kinds of tasks need doing, so don't worry if you can't lift a giant soup pot! All volunteers need a background check (forms available ...) and training is provided. Call 319-472-3784 to sign up or sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/vamasummermeals>

Vacation Bible School

This year VBS will be June 23rd to the 27th from 6-8 PM at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed to decorate and set up on June 17th & 18th at 6 PM. They are still in need of crew leaders, if you are interested, please contact Kathy Blank.

Rise and Shine

We have reached the first step in our fundraiser to redevelop the church. The electronic sign is paid for. Onwards to renew our faith and our church.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of another Deacon or 2. Would you like to commit to being a Deacon? Please contact Kathy at 319-471-2095

