

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 5, 2022



The most important thing about Christianity isn't 'what' but 'who'.
— Kenda Creasy Dean, *The Godbearing Life*

Congratulations Graduates!



Anna Bickersteth *Diploma* | *Bloomfield Hills High School*

Anna was involved in the Kirk as an acolyte, youth elder, and middle school bible study teacher and participated in confirmation and youth group. She has looked up to Pastor Kelsey, who has been a super important person in her life the last few years. Pastor Kelsey has been supportive and pushed Anna to grow in her faith. Anna plans on attending the University of Michigan and hopes that she can learn more about the world around her and find ways to help others in whatever her future brings.



James Blair *Diploma* | *Detroit Country Day School*

James served as a youth elder and participated in youth group, confirmation, and community service at the Kirk. Adam Devlin is the church member he looks up to the most. James looks forward to his next steps at Loyola University Chicago.



Luke Brinks *Bachelor's Degree, International Relations & Arabic* | *Michigan State University*

Luke was in confirmation and youth group and was involved with the Kirk Preschool. His life has been most impacted by Kirk member Kevin Krawczyk. Luke hopes that as he continues in his professional life that he can find a way to make a difference in the lives of those around him.



Kayla Coen *Bachelor's degree, Songwriting and Music Business* | *Belmont University*

Kayla is the granddaughter of members at the Kirk. She is currently living full-time in Nashville and working as an intern in the music business industry. She looks up to Ginger Winter, the Kirk member who has impacted her life the most. Kayla hopes her career continues to allow her to follow her passions.



Melanie Costello *Diploma* | *West Bloomfield High School*

Melanie has been very involved at the Kirk. She has served as a Youth Elder, an acolyte during Sunday Worship, and as a Youth Worship Intern working with Pastor Kelsey. She attended youth group and was confirmed at the Kirk. Her life has been impacted by Pastor Kelsey, the Devlin family, and the Pinson family. She is passionate about helping people and sharing their stories with others. She will continue her education at Loyola University Chicago.



Adam Fischer *Diploma* | *Seaholm High School*

Adam served as a youth deacon and participated in youth group at the Kirk. Pastor Kelsey is the person at the Kirk who has made the largest difference in his life. Adam is passionate about his family, friends, and chess. He will be attending the University of Michigan to study Industrial Operations Engineering.



Evan Sheard *Diploma* | *International Academy Okama*

Evan was involved as an Acolyte and was confirmed at the Kirk. He participated in worship, youth group, service, and mission trips. He is thankful for those at the Kirk that have impacted him; Pastor Kelsey, Mike Sorge, the Libcke family, and the Devlin family. He is passionate about caring for those around him, and he looks forward to continuing his education at Michigan State University.



Marijke Tellier-Moffa *Diploma* | *Seaholm High School*

Marijke was involved at the Kirk in worship, youth group, choir, service, and confirmation. Her mother has been the most impactful Kirk member in her life. She looks forward to experiencing new things as she attends college.



Sydney Winter *Diploma* | *North Farmington High School*

Sydney is the granddaughter of Kirk members, Ralph and Ginger Winter. She looks forward to college and is passionate about teaching and impacting the lives of children.



Claire Llope *Diploma* | *Wylie E. Groves High School*

Claire was involved in confirmation, youth group, choir, and service at the Kirk. She also served as an acolyte and youth elder. She plans to work and travel this summer and then start at Oakland University in the winter. Claire is grateful for everyone at the Kirk. They have all had such a big impact on her life.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

*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.*

— Acts 1:3-4

GARDEN CLUB FOR CHILDREN

(parents may drop their children, ages 3 to grade 5, at the garden upon arrival to outdoor worship.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close.
No thing can compare;
You're our living hope.
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness Lord

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL CONCERNS

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Amy Davis

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

David Lau Acolyte Scholarship Award

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

* HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

**Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, mold your church anew.
Help us all to head your call, keep us close to you.
Guide us, feed us, lift us, lead us.
Spirit of the Living God, mold your church anew.
Spirit of the Living God, move among us all.
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of living God, fill our lives with love.**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we don't know how or what to pray,
the Spirit knows.
When all we can muster are sighs and groans,
the Spirit knows those also.
When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,
the Spirit goes before us and with us
and God welcomes us with arms open.
Let us confess our sins together, saying . . .

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ**

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, hear the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Those who are in Christ are a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
All this is from God
with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17-18)
Thanks be to God!

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Day of Pentecost

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

THE THANKSGIVING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

We continue to pray...

We pray in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray...

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

At the direction of the communion servers, please step towards the nearest communion station to receive the sacrament.

We receive the bread with "Amen" after the server says, "This is the body of Christ broken for you."

We receive the cup with "Thanks be to God" after the server says, "This is the blood of Jesus shed for you"

COMMUNION SOLO

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with Your love;

And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way
Sweet Holy Spirit...

Rebecca Eaddy, soloist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us, Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

* HYMN

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Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise;
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Garden worshippers are encouraged to drop off donations in the baskets located at the Celtic Cross near the exit as you depart.

Please see notes on page 11.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

*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.*

— Acts 1:3-4

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Veni, Creator Spiritus
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire**

John Ferguson
Libby Larson

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

* INTROIT

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers *Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Ehr'*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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the Spirit knows.
When all we can muster are sighs and groans,
the Spirit knows those also.
When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,
the Spirit goes before us and with us
and God welcomes us with arms open.
Let us confess our sins together, saying . . .

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ**

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept for personal confession.

*** KYRIE ELEISON**

Harold Friedell

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

People of God, hear the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Those who are in Christ are a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
All this is from God
with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17-18)
Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Amy Davis

WORD

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the Living God, guide us in your word.
Speak to us with holy fire, let your truth be heard.
Bless us, teach us, heal us, free us.
Spirit of the Living God, guide us in your word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (*Pew Bible, NT. page 119*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Day of Pentecost

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THANKSGIVING

*** HYMN 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Stanzas 1 & 3

Trentham

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry here. Today's loose offering will support health care ministries.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. by William Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray;

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, It looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly an' cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul;
There ain't but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven – an' right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit...

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Harold Friedell

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Harold Friedell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

This morning the congregation is served in procession. Those seated in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary begin the procession. For those unable to process forward, stay seated and a server will bring the sacrament to you. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread trays. Empty glasses are placed in the baskets provided near the communion servers.

We receive the bread with “Amen” after the server says, “This is the body of Christ broken for you.”

We receive the cup with “Thanks be to God” after the server says, “This is the blood of Jesus shed for you”

COMMUNION ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may bide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us,
Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good.
In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love
for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen
us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live
according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to
yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

SENDING

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 293**

Loving Spirit

Omni Die (Corner)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *(Seated)*

CHORAL ORISON

Junkanoo

**Now go in joy to spread the Word
Till all people have heard:
God embraces all!
Follow, then, the disciples’ call:
Tend your neighbors with loving care
In daily work and prayer. Amen!
God’s own grace empower your spirit. Amen**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccatà

Georg Muffat

Worship/Music Notes

On this day of Pentecost, we rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit among us and celebrate the birth of the Church. In the garden, we are led into a spirit of worship with the prelude *Holy Spirit*, a contemporary worship song by duo Bryan and Katie Torwalt of Jesus Culture Music. We echo this prayer of welcoming the Spirit among us, with our opening hymn *Spirit of the Living God* by Daniel Iverson, with additional lyrics by Kirk staff. As we enter into communion, you will hear *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* by Doris Akers, a prolific gospel music composer of the mid-twentieth century. As the closing hymn, the soloist will again lead us in singing this text that reminds us of the Holy Spirit's real presence in our space that can transform and revive our hearts.

In the sanctuary, we open with Daniel Iverson's well-loved prayer *Spirit of the Living God*, and we will hear this repeated with additional lyrics during the choral prayer for illumination. We sing together our processional hymn *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*, inviting the Holy Spirit to "make this house your home." After the sermon, our time of thanksgiving and offering is opened with the hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*, reminding us that the purpose of the spirit's power in our lives is to "love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do." The offertory anthem is the classic African American spiritual *Ev'ry time I Feel the Spirit* arranged by William Dawson, who for many years was the conductor of the Tuskegee Institute Choir, for which he composed many arrangements.

As we enter into communion, we will Thomas Tallis' *If Ye Love Me*, a setting of the text from John 14: 15-17 in which Jesus promises the comfort of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The text of our final hymn, *Loving Spirit*, by Shirley Erena Murray, describes how the Holy Spirit is experienced in many relational aspects, and how we are "known and held and blessed" in the presence of our Comforter. We *Now Go in Joy*, as we are sent out into the world with the confidence and support of the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus, we are reminded that our calling is to love and care for our neighbors.

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel (to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary) immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.



Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday! Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

Loose offerings collected today will support health care ministries. You can make note of that on your check, envelope, or online gift to show your support. For text to give information, please refer to the information card in the pew rack in front of you.

Join us for coffee and fellowship on the patio after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

The flowers on the alter in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty and John Lifsey by their daughters, Diane and Tina, and their granddaughter, Maria.

About today's cover art

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Jen has been creating art since early childhood as a way to communicate. Her colorful and joyful style reflects everyday moments of faith, family and home. Jen believes that through art, one can hear the whisper of a mighty creator.

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Worship Times

8:00 a.m. - Cedarholm Chapel

9:00 a.m. - Outdoor Worship

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love.



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