

Pentecost

May 19th, 2024

GATHERING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Olivia Lane

During the announcements, please use the friendship pads located in each pew to let us know you're here. When you're done checking in, please pass it along to others sitting near you.

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Rev. Olivia Lane

OPENING SENTENCES

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
Reject the evil powers of this world,
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

*Please stand as you are able. Please silence your cell phones.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.*

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
put our whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as our Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church
as we put our trust
in God, the Creator Almighty.
in Jesus Christ, his only Son.
and in the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!
Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ
will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows.
Your Spirit blows where you will.
We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God.
Come, refresh us!**

The pastor offers gestures of calling upon the Holy Spirit to come upon the people and the water. The people are invited to offer the same gestures as they respond.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!
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Come upon these waters.
Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.
Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.
Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.
Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God, Abba, Creator!
Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!
Glory to you!

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!
Glory to you!

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!
All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

Remember that you are baptized, and rejoice!

THE PEACE

...the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Our nursery is available for children under 4, and Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to stay and worship with family, or are welcome to go to Enrichment.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Allie Utley

GOSPEL READING

Acts 2:1-21 (P.103 NT)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Rev. Dr. Allie Utley

RESPONDING

CANTATA

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

I. "Gloria in excelsis"

Glory be to God on high,

II. "Et in terra pax"

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

III. "Laudamus te"

*We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,*

Soloist: Allie Utley and Kirsten Morehead

IV. "Gratias agimus tibi"

we give thanks to thee,

V. "propter magnam"

- for thy great glory

VI. "Domine Deus"

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Soloist: Holly Harper and Julie Mitchener

VII. "Domine Fili unigenite"

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

VIII. "Domine Deus, Agnus Dei"

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

Soloist: Kirsten Morehead

IX. "Qui tollis peccata mundi"

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

X. "Qui sedes ad dexteram"

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

Soloist: Jacque Salmons

XI. "Quoniam tu solus Sanctus"

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,*

XII. "Cum Sancto Spiritu"

- art most high in the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold 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.

SENDING

HYMN*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Postlude from "Four Pieces"

Leon Boellman

Choir

Soprano

Holly Harper
Linda Hilsabeck
Beverly Hoster
Allie Utley
Gaylyn Wattman

Alto

Sara Brobston
Kirsten Morehead
Linda Percefull
Jacque Salmons
Ruth Wilcox

Tenor

Gaye Beatt
Kize Brayden
Taylor Jack Conley

Bass

Don Best
Allen Cox
Bill Cox
Doug Dodd

Conductor

Hope Bradford

Orchestra

Violin I

Rebekah McCarty

Violin II

Lydia Bradford

Viola

Ethan Landis

Cello

Joshua Lowery

Bass

Greg Spears

Oboe

Julie Mitchener

Trumpet

Keysto Stotz

Harpsichord

Gay Miller

Welcome to Southminster, and the Heart of Brookside!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. If you do not have a church home, we would love to share more about our commitment to the Gospel, the neighborhood, and one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 in Forbes Parlor
Choir Rehearsal for Children: 9:30-9:50
Children's Sunday School: 9:50-10:30
Choir Rehearsal: 10:30
Fellowship in the Parlor: Forbes Parlor: 10:30 am
Worship: 11:00 am

1. **Garden Tuesdays!** Join us every Tuesday from 6-8 PM for Garden Tuesdays at Southminster's Community Garden. This is a wonderful opportunity to dig into gardening, learn from each other, and contribute to our vibrant community project. No experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm! Help us cultivate our garden and grow together in fellowship. (We will meet at the South Entrance near the Community Center.)
2. **Today is Pentecost Sunday.** We will be collecting the Pentecost Special Offering over the next few weeks. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood.
3. **The May Feed My Sheep Bags** will benefit our Back to School Bash in August. We are collecting multiple school supply items to hand out to our neighbors on Brookside. Items needed are packages of 12 #2 yellow pencils, packages of 24 crayons, packages of 12 colored pencils, packages of 8 colored markers, children's scissors, rulers, highlighters, medium blue ink ballpoint pens, medium red ink ballpoint pens, glue sticks, 4 oz. bottles of school glue, pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, pencil cases, three hole punch pocket folders, 70 page spiral notebooks, packages of 150 sheets of filler paper, small bottles of hand sanitizer and small containers of disinfecting wipes. We also appreciate monetary donations for purchase of supplies and backpacks. Contact Katrina Morrison at katrina1963@gmail.com with any questions.

PRAYERS, CELEBRATIONS, AND CONCERNS – May 19th, 2024

NEW CONCERNS:

REQUEST FOR PRAYER: Gay Miller's sister Margaret; Jacque Salmons; Skiatook High School teacher Savannah Prock recovering from surgery and facing on-going treatments; Mike Hilsabeck recovering from surgery; Linda Hilsabeck's nephew Jimmy Roberds; Sara Brobston's friend Nancy Foland battling cancer and other illnesses; Nancy Collins' brother David Kvach; Betty P. Kirk, our former organist; Tiffany Curtis; Steve Conard; Willie VandenBorn's daughter Laura; Bob and Dee Ann Marchbank, John and Shannon Calvert and family; Linda Hilsabeck's friend Terry Byers; Eugene Gibbs; Lloyd Grigsby's daughter Lauren; Janie Long; Joan Summerfield; John Johnsen

EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY PRAYER LIST FOR WEEK OF 05/19/2024: Council Meeting, May 20th

SOUTHMINSTER STAFF

PASTOR/HEAD of STAFF:	Reverend Olivia Lane
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