

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM Worship + June 13, 2021

### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *How Great Thou Art*

arr. Mansfield

### Call to Worship

Leader: Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise. Make us Your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy.

**All: Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds.**

Leader: Through Him who came as a servant, and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

### Opening Song *Breathe On Us*

**Verse** There is a shaking | Let hearts awaken | Our God is moving  
Forever changing us | There is a trembling | There is revival  
The sound of worship | So great and glorious | Holy Spirit hear us now

**Chorus** Breathe on us | Holy fire fall | Come and fill this place with  
Your presence | Like a rushing wind | Send Your Spirit here  
Breath of Heaven breathe on us (Breath of Heaven breathe on us)

### Repeat Verse

### Repeat Chorus

**Bridge** Lift up your hands and shout | The Lord is with us now

Lift up your voice and sing | He is holy

### Repeat 3X

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### Prayer for Confession (unison)

**God who delivers and redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life. We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the poor and downtrodden. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world. Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking of only our own salvation. (continued next panel)**

**Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus.

### Recognition of the High School Class of 2021

*Joshua Corsnitz, Chris Stearns, Julia Watts  
And all others who are graduating this spring!*

### The Children's Message

*Children 4th grade and younger are invited forward for the Children's message. After the Children's Message, children Kindergarten and younger may leave for Wee One's Worship.*

### Pass the Peace (Leader)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

*Friends, the peace of Christ be with you! You are encouraged to pass the peace to neighbors by waves and/or air hugs. If you are worshipping with us online, we encourage you to text a friend and pass the peace.*

### Song *When We Are Living*

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**Verse 1** When we are living it is in Christ Jesus

And when we're dying it is in the Lord

Both in our living and in our dying | We belong to God we belong to God

**Verse 2** Through all our living we our fruits must give

Good works of service are for offering

When we are giving or when receiving | We belong to God we belong to God

**Verse 3** 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain

When sensing beauty or in love's embrace

Whether we suffer or sing rejoicing

We belong to God we belong to God

**Verse 4** Across this wide world we shall always find

Those who are crying with no peace of mind

But when we help them or when we feed them

We belong to God we belong to God

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**Scripture** *Matthew 16:17-19*

**Summer Sermon Series** *The Scots Confession of 1560:  
A New Confession for a New Church*

**The Scots Confession of 1560, Chapter 16, The Kirk**

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of persons chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Jesus Christ, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

And now as Christ 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.

**Call for Offering**

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It's an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayers to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

**Today's Offertory Song** *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**Benediction**

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage.  
Hold onto what is good. Return no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak.  
Help the suffering. Honor all persons. Love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Postlude**

**Singer** Morgan Brower

**Worship Music** Praise Band

**Pianist and Leader of New Stone Gathering** Amy Bowman

**Director of Children's Ministry** Todd Bowman

**Worship Leader** The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.

**Liturgist** The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

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**Next Week's Worship Times** *Sunday, June 20*  
9 AM in Fellowship Hall | 11 AM in Sanctuary

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Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please review below the following protocols for vaccinated persons:

- Masks are optional.
- Social distancing is optional.
- Room capacities are lifted.
- All entrances and exits of the building are available for use.

Persons who are not yet fully vaccinated should continue to mask and distance when indoors per CDC guidelines.

Persons with COVID-19 symptoms or who have been in contact with a person with COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks are asked to remain home and worship virtually.

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