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Pentecost Sunday and
Celebration of our Music Ministry**

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PRELUDE
Organ

Leonora Colletti,

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

Dan

A GIFT OF MUSIC
Alto

Holy Spirit

Debbie Eitel,

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit descends like a dove,
bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.

The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

Spirit of the Living God, come to us and transform our lives by Your power.

When God sends forth the Holy Spirit, all things are created.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

May the Holy Spirit inspire us to a worship that is pleasing to God.

I will sing praise to God always and forever. Amen.

HYMN # 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

*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.*

*Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King.
All, all Thine own: soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and o let me find!*

Teach me to feel that Thou are 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 baptism of the Heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 FORGIVENESS

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Oh, Freedom

The Women's Choir

PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Peter Osterman, Baritone

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Wind and Flame, may new life be breathed into the world because of these gifts we return to You. Grant us the capacity to carry Your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be channels of Your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

A GIFT FROM THE CHOIR

Choir

River in Judea

The Women's

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

“Give Thanks for the Many Gifts of the Spirit: Power, Unity, and Eloquence”

COMMUNION HYMN # 513

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

(1) Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

REFRAIN:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

(2) Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN

(3) Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts. May our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSES

Panis Angelicus

(from César Franck’s “Solemn Mass in A”)

I’m Gonna Ride the Chariot in the Morning

Rev. Ann Van Cleef, Soprano

Debbie Eitel, Alto

Peter Osterman, Baritone

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

SINE NOMINE

When in Our Music God is Glorified

*1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2. How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,

As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! Alleluia!

*3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*4. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

POSTLUDE

Leonora Colletti, Organ

Panis Angelicus
(from César Franck's "Solemn Mass in A")

Panis angelicus Fit panis hominum
Dat panis coelicus Figuris terminum
O res mirabilis

Manducat dominum Pauper, pauper Servus et humilis.

Translation: *The Bread of Angels becomes bread for mankind;*
The Bread of Heaven puts All foreshadowing to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!

The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, poor and humble servant.

Joys and Announcements

Pentecost Sunday

This morning, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Book of Acts and in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday).

Christ has promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." The color of the day is red.

A Special Celebration

We are celebrating Pentecost with lots of music. Many thanks to Debbie Eitel (Alto), Peter Osterman (Baritone), Ann Van Cleef (Soprano) our Women's Choir, and our Director of Music, Leonora Colletti.

The Women's Choir

Rev. Ann Van Cleef, Director
Leonora Colletti, Accompanist

Sopranos

Marian Adams
Barbara Charnews
Kathleen (Kathie) Gerlach
Stephanie Horne
Carol Kirchhoff
Margaret (Meg) Lawrence
Susan Perrotta

Altos

Arlissa Dean
Debbie Eitel
Claire Proctor
Ann Van Cleef
Jill Wilson

The Pentecost Offering

Later this month, we will receive The Pentecost Offering, which is one of four special offerings sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA). A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the Presbyterian Church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastor Ann and Bob Invite You to Lunch Today

Pastor Ann and Bob Van Cleef would like to invite you to lunch in the Narthex immediately following worship. It's a "make your own sandwich" buffet with chips salad, and beverages.

Happy Birthday, Church! And, thank you, Holy Spirit, for all you do for the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn.

Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta, any Chef-Boy-R-Dee products. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Saturday, July 30:** Summer Get-together at Van Cleef's home in Greenport, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available this summer.

Annual Church Fair

The date has been set for our Church Fair: Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Saturday, October 1.

As you're doing your spring cleaning, you can start bringing in your contributions for the rummage sale part of the fair. These items will be sorted and priced as they come in, rather than waiting until the day before the fair, as we did last year. There will be a box in the hallway for you to deposit items. (No books, please. We find that they don't sell well.)

We are in need of people willing to chair various aspects of the fair. The list is below, please see Larry Foray if you are willing to help.

- **Rummage Sale.** We have someone who will accept donations and price the items. We need someone to set up tables, arrange the items, and then pack up the leftover items after the fair is over.
- **Food Concession.** This includes determining the menu, purchasing the food, setting up the area, and cleaning up.
- **Raffle.** Getting donations, creating gift baskets, setting up tables, and selling tickets.
- **Publicity.** Updating flyer. Posting ads (both online and in local papers), and posting flyers at local stores.

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Irene Lang

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Larry Foray

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