

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday and  
Celebration of Our Music Ministry  
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

Leslie Strait, Flute

*Andante Cantabile (Johann Christian Bach)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

***Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!***

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

***Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.***

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with Your love.

***Make us people who will proclaim love and goodness***

***in all that we do. Amen.***

HYMN # 398

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*(1) 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.*

REFRAIN:

*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.*

*(2) 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." REFRAIN*



THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15  
Acts 2:1-8; 11b-21

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON "On Pentecost They Gathered" Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

MUSICAL RESPONSE Rev. Ann Van Cleef, Soprano, and  
Peter Osterman, Baritone

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

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

*Manducatur 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.*

BENEDICTION

HYMN *When in Our Music God is Glorified* SINE MONINE

- 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!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE Leonora Colletti, Organ

*Festive Postlude on “Llanfair (Mary McDonald)”*

## **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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Leslie Strait (Flute), 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**

Barbara Charnews  
Kathleen Gerlach  
Stephanie Horne  
Margaret (Meg) Lawrence  
Ann Van Cleef

#### **Altos**

Arlissa Dean  
Debbie Eitel  
Claire Proctor  
Leslie Strait  
Jill Wilson

### **Pastor Ann and Bob Invite You to Lunch Today**

Now that COVID restrictions have lifted a bit, Pastor Ann and Bob Van Cleef would like to invite you to lunch in the Narthex immediately following worship.

The makings of sandwiches are available in individual containers; you will need to put your sandwich together yourself. The bread is a New England sandwich roll, which opens from the top. Side salads are in individual containers; bags of chips and beverages are available as well.

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

### **The Pentecost Offering**

This morning, 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.

### **Next Week We Celebrate Memorial Day**

Next Sunday, we will celebrate Memorial Day with a special patriotic service. Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue!

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