

June 5, 2022

Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 288 *Spirit of the Living God* (sung twice)

HYMN 406 *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative, and refreshing,
God's spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient, and caring,
God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections,
healing divisions and making us one,
God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

OPENING MUSIC *Spirit, Come Down*, Mark Hayes
Starmount Chancel Choir

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, with each breath of life you breathe, you give gifts to your creation, calling us to use your gifts to build up your kingdom on earth. We confess that sometimes we do not see your gifts for the treasures they are. We either take credit for them ourselves, or we dismiss them as not important. We privilege some gifts over others, forgetting that you care about even the smallest of things. And when we are called upon to use our gifts for your glory, so often we find ourselves distracted by our own desire and uncertain of your direction. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear you speaking, and our hearts to embrace your purpose.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:8-17, 25-27

SERMON *The Wind* Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM *Fill-a Me Up*, Pepper Choplin
Starmount Chancel Choir - Wiley Sykes – Percussion

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY **Recognition of Graduates**

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Gifts may also be made online at starmountpres.org.

RECEPTION OF 2022 STARMOUNT CONFIRMANDS

Eliza Lee, mentor Joy Kronenfeld

Matthew Gundaker, mentor Kevin Kattmann

Ry Porter, mentor Gary Anderson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -from Confirmands' Faith Statements

We believe in the holy mystery of the Trinity: God the Creator, Jesus the Teacher, and Holy Spirit the Guide.

God is always present in our lives and is creator of all things. The complexity of nature is evidence of God. God shows love for us by forgiving us always, no matter how many times it is needed.

Jesus was a loving and humble teacher. He was God in human form. Jesus loves and cares for every single person.

The Holy Spirit is a piece of God in all of us. The Holy Spirit guides and moves us. The Spirit inspires us to do good things in the world.

The Church doesn't just refer to the building but a family that strives to help others and worship God with one another. The Church is a place where everyone should be able to ask questions and feel support. The Church can proclaim the gospel by setting an example and working to make the world a better place for all.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

BENEDICTION

Announcements

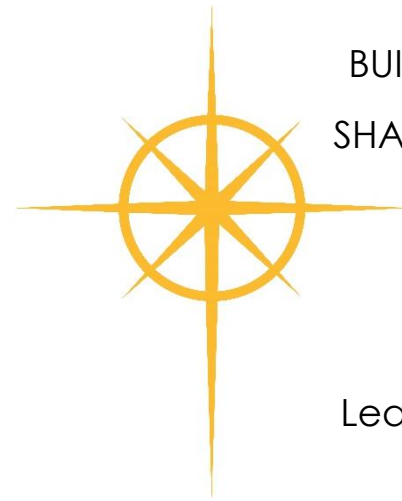
Guest Musician – We welcome GSO Symphony's principal percussionist, Wiley Sykes, to worship this morning and thank him for sharing his gifts of music in our service today!

Women's Luncheon – Join us for an intergenerational lunch on June 14, 2022, 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Tiffany Dumas, Family Shelter Director at the YWCA Greensboro will be our guest speaker. A love offering will be collected for lunch and you can register by calling the office.

Greensboro Grasshoppers – Join us for a night at the ballpark on Friday, June 17, 6:30 pm. \$5 tickets can be purchased by credit card online or by calling the office, or you can pay cash after church today!

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

Please consider participating in our live-streamed service when you can't make it to church. Each Sunday's service can be found on starmountpres.org and youtube.com/StarmountPres



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