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→ The Community Church of Vero Beach

“Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than separates us in the worship of God.”

6.9.2019

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M.

C² SERVICE (COMMUNITY HALL) 9:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME

Recognizing the wide welcome offered to all through Jesus Christ, Community Church opens its arms to all.

We strive to offer Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.

*We invite you to join our congregation in worship and in membership,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.*

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Please refrain from applause during worship until invited.

Families are asked to check-in children Pre-K through 5th grade in Commotion prior to the start of worship to participate in Sunday school. Commotion will be open prior to the 9:00 a.m. service for faith-filled activities. Sunday school will take place at 10:00 a.m. All children participating at either 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. must be checked in and out of Commotion. Families are welcome to worship together in the service. Nursery care available during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Our services are live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord)

Dietrich Buxtehude

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

A WORD FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Rev. Holly H. Adams

David E. Sams

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Elaine Matthes

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER



Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Come with Pen - te - cos - tal power;
We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of yes - ter - years;
Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Give us words of fire and flame.



Give the church a strong-er vis - ion, Help us face each cru - cial hour.
For to - mor - row's un - known path - way, Hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
Help our fee - ble lips to praise You, Glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name.



Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone,
In the chur - ch's pil - grim jour - ney You have led us all the way,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in one: what mys - ter - y!



Still the church is called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
Still in pre - sence move be - fore us, Fire by night and cloud by day.
We would sing our loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

*LITANY

Kendall Wyckoff

- One: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes in fire;
All: **It's a day when compassion is seared into our souls.**
- One: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is on our tongues;
All: **It's a day when our babbling speech becomes Good News for the world.**
- One: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes in a mighty, rushing wind;
All: **It's a day when the wind of faith blows through our hearts.**
- One: The day of Pentecost is here: Let us rejoice and pray...

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, today we celebrate the outpouring of your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, bring us together as your body in the world. We thank you for your presence made known to us in the tongues of fire and rushing winds, for the gifts of the Spirit that enable us to continue your work in our world, and for the opportunity to share your love and grace with all of creation. Let your Holy Spirit continue to guide us, work through us, and advocate for us, so that all may know your love. Come, Holy Spirit, come, and move powerfully in our lives. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elizabeth B. Hipp

LITANY OF COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS (10:00 a.m.)

Rev. David W. Johnson

- One: Mission Trip Participants, you have been called to serve others as representatives of this church body. Hear these ancient words of commissioning for the work ahead of you:
- All: **The Apostle Paul teaches that there are different ways of serving, but the same God is served. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each of you for the good of all.**

Mission Trip

Participants: We are persuaded that God has called us to this ministry of service and we are ready, with the help of God, to fulfill this calling faithfully and diligently.

- All: **We pledge to offer you our supportive prayers for the work to which you have been called. We welcome your efforts as an extension of our own; and we will celebrate with you your successes.**

One: In the memory and the name of Jesus Christ, it is our great joy and privilege to commission you to the ministry of service you are about to undertake on behalf of our church. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF BLESSING (10:00 a.m.)

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

Antiphon: Congregation may join the cantor in singing the antiphon.

Psalm 104:24-34

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is for the cantor and the second for the congregation. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;".

Cantor and Congregation

One: ²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

Cantor and Congregation

One: ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-- ³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

One: May God who commanded light to shine out of darkness enlighten our way today.

All: **Amen.**

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Elaine A. Matthes

One: God's message finds utterance in our midst.

All: **We wait and listen for God's word to us today.**

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

RESPONSE

One: The Holy Spirit is alive and active in our world.

All: **May the Spirit be at alive in us as well.**



Wind who makes all winds that blow gusts that bend the sap - lings low,
 Fire who fuels all fires that burn suns a - round which plan - ets turn,
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with - in our mor - tal frame.

Gales that heave the sea in waves, stir - rings in the mind's deep caves
 Bea - cons mark - ing reefs and shoals, shin - ing truth to guide our souls
 Make our hearts an al - tar pyre, kin - dle them with Your own fire.

Aim Your breath with stead - y power on Your church this day, this hour.
 Come to us as once You came: burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!
 Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways,

Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pent - e - cost.
 Light and pow - er, Might and Strength, fill Your church, its breadth and length.
 Speak that tongue which ev - ery land by Your grace shall un - der - stand.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Rev. Holly H. Adams

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own.

All: **May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.***Ezekiel 37:1-10*

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath¹ to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath¹ in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

RESPONSE

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Breathe It In”

Rev. David W. Johnson

...the breath came into them, and they lived... Ezekiel 37: 10b

ANTHEM

Psalm 150
César Franck

Chancel Choir

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
O praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary;
O praise ye the Lord in his mighty firmament!
Praise ye him for his mighty deeds; praise him for his mighty deeds;
Praise ye him, praise ye him according to his majesty!
Praise ye him, praise ye him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise ye him, praise ye him with the lute and harp!
Praise the Lord with the timbrel, o praise him with the dance;
Praise him, praise ye him with strings and with pipe!
Praise ye him, praise ye him with high sounding cymbals;
Praise ye him, praise ye him with the loud clashing cymbals!
Ev'ry thing that hath breath, ev'ry thing that hath breath
Praise ye, o praise the Lord, o praise ye the Lord!
O praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary;
O praise ye the Lord in his mighty firmament!
Praise ye him for his mighty deeds, praise him for his mighty deeds;
Praise ye him, praise ye him according to his majesty!
Praise ye him, praise ye him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise ye him, praise ye him with the lute and the harp!
Praise the Lord with the timbrel, o praise him with the dance!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Kendall Wyckoff

God, we long for you to fill us with the breath of your Spirit as we worship. Make our offerings today and our lives all week into a testimony to your Spirit within us. Use our breath, our lives, and our offerings to extend your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Two Symphonic Pieces – Mvt. II
Edvard Grieg

Jill A. Truax and
Andrew R. Galuska, piano

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Elizabeth B. Hipp

One: God be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

One: Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.

All: **And grant us your salvation.**

One: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“O Holy Spirit. Lord of Grace”
Christopher Tye

Chancel Choir

Our Father which 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

THE SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,
Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;
Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love
Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. David W. Johnson

POSTLUDE

Postlude in d minor
Johann Rinck

Jill A. Truax, organ

If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Ferg Taylor,
Called to Care Minister, at the chancel steps following the service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Kendall Wyckoff

ACOLYTE: Emma Middleton

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANTS: Olivia “Liv” Colonna, Harrison Dunlap, William Dunlap, Emma Fini, Haley Gilbert, Doriann Gnade, Andrew “Drew” Higgins, Charlotte “Lottie” Higgins, Isabel “Izzy” Jennings, William “Liam” Miller, Lewis “Wilson” Murphy, Hailey Rhymes, Victoria Riddick, Destiny Taylor, Dominique Taylor, Lucas Walton, Jake Williams, and Sarah Wolf

CHAPERONES: Linda Hiegel, Elizabeth Hipp, John Langfitt, Phillip Long, Sarah Reece, and Scott Turner

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH: The sermon, “Three’s a Crowd” will be given by Rev. David W. Johnson at the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service, the 9:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall, and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. All are welcome.

THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS: A Big Thank You to Gerry Duhaime, Richard Dunlop, Carla and Charlie Flournoy, Glade Gracey, and the Thompson family for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: Come join us on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Commotion. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. Call Elaine at 772-469-2309 for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE: Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the Sanctuary worship service. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2nd floor of our Education Building prior to service. Infants - 23 months meet in Rm. 221, and toddlers (2-3 year olds) meet in Rm. 222.

PUERTO RICO PARENT MEETING: Join us TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in Community Hall. Come hear details about our trip and see pictures of the places we will encounter. Suitcase drop off is Saturday, June 15th between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Commotion.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES: Starting TODAY we will transition from our Godly Play Sunday School to our Summer Whirl program. Sunday School will take place during the 10:00 a.m. service with a faith filled activity option in Commotion during the 9:00 a.m. service. All children must be checked in prior to the start of each worship and checked out after each worship.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

INVITATION TO ALL SINGERS: If you have wanted to try choir, now is your chance! Our annual “Bring a Friend” week gives us a chance to welcome new faces and hear new voices. Rehearsal is Wednesday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. for our patriotic-themed service on Sunday, June 30, 2019. We will be singing the “Battle Hymn of the Republic” by Peter J. Wilhousky and “Homeland” by Z. Randall Stroope. We welcome you to invite others to join us! All are welcome. Call Suzanne Rice at 772-562-3633 for more information.

SUMMER SUNDAY CHAMBER SERIES: Please join us on Sunday, July 21st for “Joie de Vivre” with Andrew Galuska, Jill Truax, and Rachel Carter, Sunday, August 25th for “Summer Sampler” with Rochelle Sallee, and Sunday, September 15th for “The Atlantica Trio”. Each preformance will be at 4:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student by calling 772-778-1070.