



*"I will pour out my Spirit  
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



## **Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!**

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! The vision of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. Our mission is simple: All Glory to God! Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at [www.mountainreformed.org](http://www.mountainreformed.org) for more information about our church.

## **Prayer of Meditation**

Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire, and re-create my heart, that I may show forth your enduring glory; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Become a Member of Mountain Reformed Church!**

Membership Sunday is June 4<sup>th</sup>! Please make plans to attend this very special service. A catered lunch will be provided following worship in celebration of this milestone event.

**If you are planning to attend the luncheon, please add your name to the yellow luncheon sign-up sheet to ensure we order the correct amount of food.** You can also let Nancy Smith know if you will be coming by emailing her at [njsmith86314@gmail.com](mailto:njsmith86314@gmail.com). Additionally, please double-check your info on the charter membership sheet. The card ministry has asked that you add birthday and anniversary information if you so desire.

## **MRC Men's Breakfast**

The men of Mountain Reformed Church will be meeting for their monthly fellowship breakfast Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am at Zeke's Eatin' Place in the Frontier Village Shopping Center. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

## **MRC June Women's Ministry Meetup**

Our next meetup will be held on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the home of Valerie Eschenmann. All women are invited and encouraged to attend! We will be organizing our ongoing and upcoming outreach/mission projects and enjoying snacks/fellowship. For more information, please reach out to Lyndi Peacock 928-899-2085 [lyndi@milehighlending.com](mailto:lyndi@milehighlending.com).

## **Facility Task Force**

We are seeking interested volunteers to serve on a special task force to help define needs, plans, and costs for a full-time facility. Please contact Larry Culver if you are interested. If you would like to contribute financially towards this effort, please write "facility fund" on your offering envelope.

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
May 28, 2023 - 10:30 AM  
*Day of Pentecost*

**Gathering**

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

L: Blessings to you, servants of God.

**P: We lift up our hands and bless the Lord!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Introit

*Fanfare for Pentecost*  
Sanctuary Choir with Luis Morales, Trumpet

arr. John Purifoy

**(Please stand as you are able)**

Call to Worship

L: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**P: Alleluia!**

L: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

*John 7:37-38*

**P: Alleluia!**

L: Let your heart overflow with the living water  
that renews the face of the earth.

*Ps. 104:30*

**P: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**(Please remain standing)**

Opening Hymn #496

*Pentecostal Power*

OLD-TIME POWER

**(Please be seated)**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of new creation,  
we confess that we have failed to trust  
your bountiful goodness.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit  
you brought forth the earth and its  
creatures in abundance.**

*Ps. 104:24-28*

**Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse  
to share your gifts.  
We dishonor your generosity by withholding  
our charity to those in need.  
We betray your kindness by dealing harshly  
with our enemies.  
We disregard your compassion by severely judging  
the sins of others.  
Forgive us.  
By the power of your Spirit  
renew our hearts and free us from sins  
that we may enjoy the fullness of your  
blessing upon all creation.**

**(Silent Confession)**

L: Amen.

**(Please stand as you are able)**

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

Declaration of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

**(Please be seated)**

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

**(Please stand as you are able)**

Doxology, Hymn #668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

**(Please be seated)**

**The Word**

Reading of Scripture

*Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**L:** The Word of our Lord.

**P:** **Thanks be to God!**

**(Please remain seated)**

Response Hymn #330

*Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

*John 20:19-23 (ESV)*

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." L:

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

P: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"It's Fire Season!"  
(sermon outline follows order of worship)

Rev. Dr. Dan Storvick

**(Please stand as you are able)**

Hymn of the Day #334

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Affirmation of Faith

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;**

**the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**(Please be seated)**

Prayers for the People, concluded with The Lord's Prayer in unison:

*(words of prayer, each petition followed by)*

**L:** ... Almighty God,

**P:** **hear our prayer.**

**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.**

**Sending**

Charge

Benediction

Response

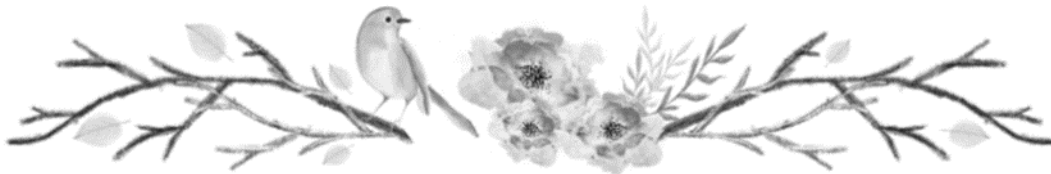
*Threefold Amen*

TRADITIONAL

Postlude

Hymn Medley  
*Morning Has Broken  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Marcia Wells



Flowers today are in loving memory of all those who paid the ultimate price for this beloved country. Please remember them this Memorial Day. God bless America.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### **It's Fire Season!**

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Dan Storvick

Fire Season in the Bible was entirely different from our Prescott National Forest Fire Season. While we want to suppress fires, the fire of the Holy Spirit symbolizes the birth and vitality of Christ's Church on earth. While we have state of the art fire suppression equipment, the Bible says do "Do not extinguish the Spirit" (1 Thes. 5:19).

#### **How to Be (Holy Spirit) Fire Safe . . .**

If you want to *Extinguish the Fire of the Holy Spirit . . .*

\_\_ Don't read your Bible daily.

\_\_ Don't Pray regularly—not for yourself, your family, your church, its leaders, nor your community and government leaders

\_\_ Don't Worship weekly

\_\_ Don't Give Faithfully (no proportionate giving, especially no tithing)

\_\_ Don't Practice any spiritual discipline—especially devotional reading, quiet time and reflection, self-examination, confession, scripture memorization, nor any acts of service or charity.

\_\_ Don't take any responsibility for the spiritual training and nurture of your family, especially your children.

\_\_ Don't volunteer for anything at church or in your community that would serve, honor and glorify Christ.

\_\_ Don't hesitate to criticize and complain when things don't go just to your liking in church.

\_\_ Don't hesitate to leave if any of the leaders or influencers of your church irritate or disappoint you.

\_\_ Do not regard anything but success, prosperity, wealth and health as God's blessings; pain, sacrifice, and troubles of any kind must not be from God.

\_\_ Do regard Christian service and spiritual disciplines as primarily the work of the professionals you hired to do it.



## **How to Feed the (Holy Spirit) Fire**

IF you want to part a part of the joy of (Holy Spirit) Fire Season . . .

### **Listen to the W\_\_\_\_\_ for Information, Instruction, & Inspiration that Come through God's Inspired Word.**

“This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel . . .” (Acts 2:16).

“And he taught them many things” (Mark 4:2).

“I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you” (Psalm 32:8-9).

### **W\_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord—His Timing is Perfect.**

“While staying with them, [Jesus] ordered them . . . to ‘wait there for the promise of the Father. . . you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now’” (Acts 1:4 5).

“But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31).  
The fruit of the Spirit is . . . patience . . . Galatians 5:22-23

### **W\_\_\_\_\_ Him Regularly**

Turning Our Hearts Back Toward His Heart Is a Sure Way to Stay Online and in Tune with God's Heart.

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” (Acts 2.1).

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity” (Acts 2:46).

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability” (Acts 2:4).

“Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have” (1 Peter 3:15).

### **W\_\_\_\_\_ for What God Will Do—live expectantly.**

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21 (NRSV)  
So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added” (Acts 2:41).

(Word, Wait, Worship, Witness, Watch)

### **Pastor on Call**

The Rev. Dr. Gene Grimm is the Pastor on Call. If you would like to get in touch, feel free to email [eugenegrimm@me.com](mailto:eugenegrimm@me.com) or call 928-925-6057.

### **MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email**

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or “This Week at Mountain Reformed Church” email? Please send your info to Ryan Gastonguay at [ryan@mountainreformed.org](mailto:ryan@mountainreformed.org). The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible.

### **MRC Name Badges**

If you would like an MRC name badge, please send your name as it should appear to Mary Bricker: [marybricker18@gmail.com](mailto:marybricker18@gmail.com) and she will have one made.

### **Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on your welcome card. Lyndi Peacock coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email: [lyndi@milehighlending.com](mailto:lyndi@milehighlending.com). You can also call or text Lyndi at 928-899-2085. If you are seeking prayer please email Lyndi your request directly or fill out a prayer request card (available at the usher’s table) and place in the offering plate.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer shawls serve as a tangible reminder of God’s love for those who are walking through difficult times. A prayer shawl can bring great comfort! Shawls can also be given in celebration of milestones such as graduations, weddings, and new babies. Our shawls are lovingly created by Sharon Tom, Barbara Poland, Sheri Simpson, and Debra Ochoa. Please let us know if you have someone who needs a prayer shawl! Recipients do not have to be local. Anyone with a love for knitting or crochet is welcome to participate in this ministry as well. Please email Sharon: [sharonctom@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonctom@yahoo.com).

### **Card Ministry**

Cards for encouragement, celebration, sympathy, get well, birthdays, and more can be mailed out via our Card Ministry. Sheri Simpson, Carolyn Peterson, Lyndi Peacock, and Beth Wingate are coordinating this ministry and can always use donations of cards and stamps. Please let us know if you have someone whose day would be brightened by receiving a card from Mountain Reformed Church! Please email Sheri: [charlieandsheri@gmail.com](mailto:charlieandsheri@gmail.com).

## **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship. If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians, and Camera Operators.

## **Flowers**

Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

### **Assisting in Worship:**

Pianist: Laura Taylor Turner

Liturgist: Tommy Keenan

Ushers: Mike Vest & Lolly Platt

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

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