

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



May 28, 2023

11:30

Pentecost

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major BWV 531
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

Introit

“Sing Praise”

Text and music: Mark Patterson
MWS (Morning Worship Service) Choir
Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Call to Worship**

Jonas Jud

Leader: Open our lips, Lord,

People: and our mouths will declare your praise.

Leader: You do not delight in sacrifice, or we would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

People: Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, you, God, will not despise.

Leader: Create in us a pure heart, O God,

People: Renew a steadfast spirit within us. Let us declare your praise!

(Based on Psalm 51)

***Hymn of Praise**

#129 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Text: Janie Alford; Music: Thomas John Williams

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

Nathan Wannemacher

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Text: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-10, 14 (pp. 868-869)

Jonas Jud

Meditation

"Holy Spirit Truth Divine"

Text: Samuel Longfellow; Music: Orlando Gibbons

MWS Choir

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Second Reading

John 20:19-23 (p. 1089)

Sermon

"Sent Like Jesus, in the Strength of the Spirit"

Rev. Chris Dippenaar

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#322 "Spirit of the Living God"

Text and music: Daniel Iverson

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Susan Knüsel, Elder for
Fellowship & Special Events

Offertory

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Text: Edwin Hatch; Music: Robert Jackson

MWS Choir

Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Susan Knüsel

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Moment for Mission

Rebecca Chen

***Hymn of Dedication**

#398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Text and music: Doris Akers

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Choral Benediction

"A Clare Benediction"

Text and music: John Rutter

MWS Choir

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Postlude

Little Fugue in G Major BWV 557

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***