

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God Pentecost Sunday • May 27, 2007 • 10:30 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service

To the church, Pentecost brought light, power, joy. There came to each illumination of mind, assurance of heart, intensity of love, fullness of power, exuberance of joy. No one needed to ask if they had received the Holy Ghost. Fire is self-evident. So is power!

— Samuel Chadwick (1832-1917)

PRELUDE

Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit
Suk Choi, Organist

by J. S. Bach

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a Joyful Noise

by Beryl Red

Chancel Choir, Judy Mangan, Pianist, Suk Choi, Organist, Youth Instrumentalists

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Don Johnston

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

Breathe upon us as we study your Word of Life.

Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Deepen our passion for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**HYMN OF PRAISE*

On Pentecost They Gathered

by Jane Parker Huber

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,

A band of Christ's disciples to worship, sing and pray.

A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,

And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
On women, men and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago.
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of Majesty and Power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. All worlds are in your hands. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to the Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of gifts you grant to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Through Christ, draw us back into a right relationship with you and with each other. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession. (Continue in the silence.) . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

God has reached out to us once again, offering salvation, making us whole, and drawing us into the body of Christ.

In Christ God blesses and equips us. We are pardoned that we might share God's wonders.

**PRAISE TO GOD (GLORIA PATRI)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Rev. Duncan McColl

MUSICAL OFFERING

We Believe

by DiGesare & Scott

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lee Lee Truong

- *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads*
Children (parents welcome also) come forward.

After the Children's Message: Sunday School classes are held in the McCullen Center Building.

Preschool and Kindergarten age will meet in the *Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (Sunshine Room)* located on the 1st floor.

Grades 1-2 will meet in *Classroom #204 (The Forest)* (2nd floor).

Grades 3-5 will meet in *Classroom #202 (The Ocean)* (2nd floor).

Youth will meet in the 2nd floor *Youth Room* (10:30 service only).

- *Parents must pick up and sign their children out from their respective classrooms.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 60*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S 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.

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Shirley Forshee

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Pie Jesu

by Faure from the Requiem

(Blessed Jesus, Grant Them Thine Eternal Rest)

Soloist, Jessica Roe

**DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung In Unison) 297

Spirit of the Living God

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

Pew Bible N.T. Page 119

SERMON

FOURTH IN SERIES: *Following After Jesus*

Rev. Duncan McColl

"Giving away the Store"

We are called in the mission of Jesus Christ to go—to go as a gift of the Holy Spirit, and to share the love of Jesus Christ wherever God sends us.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

The Confession of 1967

9.20 God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive

one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representative of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT 670*

Rise Up O Saints of God

FESTAL SONG

**BENEDICTION*

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY’S SERVICE BY THE KITCHEN DOOR.)

**CHORAL RESPONSE*

Prayer for the Road

May we be blessed as we go on our way. May we be kept in safety and love.

May grace and compassion find their way to every soul.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen. May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen

**POSTLUDE*

America Marches On

Arr. Jolene Boyd

Piano Four Hands

Today’s flowers are donated by Vannah and Ray Wells

“ In memory of loved ones ”

Today’s rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Anastassia Nina Marie Hartmann

Proud parents are Bob and Krisha Hartmann.

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Linda Bare (08:50); Ed and Carol Smith (10:30)

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“Remember God loves you”

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