

*The Salutation and People's Amen: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Call to Confession:

The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit, who convicts us of sin and leads us into all righteousness. Let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Spirit of God,
you are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.
Forgive us our closed minds,
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past
to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.
Forgive our closed eyes,
which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.
Forgive our closed hands,
which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.
Forgive us our closed hearts,
which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.
Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for service in your world,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison: Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:1-2,11

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.

And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

*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.***

Anthem Turn Back O Man Holst

The Word of God

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

This is the Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon “Stirred by The Spirit” Pastor Mike

A Prayer for Blessing Upon the Word

*Hymn of Worship “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

The Hymnbook
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The Response of God's People

The Offering

Offertory Gentle Shepherd

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*The Doxology 544 and Prayer of Consecration

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

*Hymn of Worship “Gracious Spirit, Dwell on Me

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*The Benediction

Benediction Response

*The Postlude The Church's One Foundation

arr. Jan Sanborn

Please stand if you are able.

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Announcements

Our guest organist today is Luanne Hawk. Welcome Luanne!

The NRC Youth Group is raising money for their summer mission trip to work with the social justice ministries of the Reformed Church of Highland Park, New Jersey. **They will be holding a dessert auction during coffee hour on Sunday, June 4th in the fellowship hall.** Please join us in supporting the youth of our church and take home a yummy dessert for your enjoyment! Monetary donations can also be made to the youth mission trip. **Checks can be made out to Niskayuna Reformed Church with "Youth Mission Trip" in the memo line.** Thank you for your support of this great ministry opportunity for the youth of our church.

A May/June, Spring Bible Study is being offered on the first part of the book of Genesis. The groups meet in the lounge at 7:00pm on Mondays and 10:00am Wednesdays and runs through the week of June 19th. The only thing you need to bring is a favorite version of the Bible if you have one and an open and curious heart for growing in God's Word. All are welcome!

Our May Mission Collection will benefit Camp Fowler a Christian Camp and Retreat Center that is a non-profit children's camp grounded in openness, hospitality and compassionate Christianity. Camp Fowler's function first and foremost is as a summer camp, aiming to provide space for children to be themselves, learn from those who are different from them, and intimately experience wonder and love. In the off-season, they offer retreats that revolve around themes of stewardship, relationships, youth ministry and spirituality—most of which are open to the public. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

For SiCM, in honor of Mother's Day, we will be collecting Women's Personal Care Products—hair care items, body wash, deodorant, lotion, perfume, nail polish, lipstick, make-up, etc.

The following items will always be accepted by the Mission and Service Committee and collection boxes are on the first floor of the Education Building:

- **Eyeglasses** and **hearing aids** for the **Lions Club International**

- **Empty pill bottles** (labels removed, please) for the Matthew **25 Ministries in Blue Ash, OH.**
- **Small white bottles** with caps such as those used for Boost or baby formula for the **SICM Food Pantry**

Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men,^[a] said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹ But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Acts 2:1-21

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? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

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

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As^[a] the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart^[b] shall flow rivers of living water.”’ ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit,

which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit,^[c] because Jesus was not yet glorified.