

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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***And you will receive the gift
of the Holy Spirit.***

Acts 2:38b

May 31, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome! On this Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who gave power and unity to Christ’s followers. Let us unite in joy, love, fellowship, and worship. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning’s service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*Greet One Another

*God’s Greeting

Call to Worship and Opening Song: A Litany of Pentecost

Leader 1: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life,
in the beginning of time, you moved over the face
of the waters; you breathe into every living being
the breath of life.

**People: Come, Creator Spirit,
and renew the whole creation.**

Song: “Gift of Christ from God Our Father” (*Praise Team*)

Leader 2: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:
you enflame men and women with a passion for
your truth, and through them, call your people to
ways of justice and compassion.

**People: Come, Spirit of Righteousness,
and burn in our hearts.**

Song: "Gift of Christ from God Our Father" *(Praise Team)*

Leader 1: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:
By your power Jesus came to bring good news to
the poor and release to those held captive;

Leader 2: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:
You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth
of his love.

**People: Come, Liberating Spirit,
and free us from the power of sin and death.
Come, Spirit of Truth, dwell in us
and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Song: "Gift of Christ from God Our Father" *(Praise Team)*

Leader 3: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame:
You filled disciples with joy and courage,
empowering them to preach your Word
and share your good news.

Leader 2: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace:
You break down barriers of language, race,
and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

Leader 1: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:
At the close of the age,
all creation will be renewed to sing your praise.

**People: Come, Spirit of Power,
make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.
Come, Reconciling Spirit,
and unite us all in the love of Christ.**

**Come, Creator Spirit,
and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.**

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Gift of Christ from God Our Father"
"Come, Holy Spirit"
"Spirit of the Living God"
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
"Descend, O Holy Spirit"

Morning Prayer

Offering.....General Fund

*(The offering is the opportunity for members of the church to give
as God has blessed them for the ministries and causes the church
has chosen to support. Visitors are invited to show gratitude to
God for his gifts by giving as well, but are not expected to do so.)*

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 278 "Holy Spirit, Mighty God"

*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus' Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **Acts 2:38-40** *(page 1079)*

II Peter 1:1-11 *(page 1204)*

Message: **THE DUNAMIS (POWER) OF GOD
IN EVERYDAY LIVING**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 575 "Christian, Do You Struggle"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 104:1-4

"Your Spirit, O Lord, Makes Life to Abound"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Friday: 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group Sleepover
Next Sunday: 4:00 PM Deacons Meeting
AM Offering: General Fund
PM Offering: Building Fund

THE CONGREGATION is encouraged to seek God's presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

TODAY we welcome Mr. Herb Vanden Broek who will be leading our worship services while Pastor Tim is on sabbatical.

JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS is a ministry for children age three through kindergarten and is held during the morning service. The children may be dismissed during the singing of song # 278, "Holy Spirit, Mighty God." **Parents, please bring your children directly to the classroom. The congregation's policies now require that only a child's mother or father may pick up the child following the worship service.** The children will be in classroom 5.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERING is for the General Fund. The Holy Spirit helps us accomplish the goals we as a church set forth. Today's offerings allow the church community to continue to do the will of our Father and to be a light to a generation of people who live in darkness without knowing the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When you give to the work of the church, you give eternally.

TONIGHT our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with another video presentation by Ray Vander Laan. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. Please bring appetizers or finger foods and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

FOOD BANK OFFERING: As you enjoy the potluck this evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

CAN YOU HELP? The following visiting pastors will need a meal and a place to stay for the afternoon on the Sunday they are leading us in worship. If you are able to entertain one (or both) of these pastors on the dates indicated, please contact an elder **today**.

June 7: Herb Vanden Broek
June 21: Dr. Alvin Vander Griend

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for June is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
June 7:	General Fund	Building Fund
June 14:	General Fund	Christian Schools
June 21:	General Fund & New Building Fund	Ken Vanderwal
June 28:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

BETHANY BANKS were recently distributed by the deacons. You are encouraged to use these banks for your spare change and/or bills during the next few weeks as an offering for Bethany Christian Services. The banks will be collected on Father's Day, June 21. Additional banks are on the table in the foyer.

PLEASE BE AWARE that stakes have been placed in preparation for the construction of the new building. Parents, please be certain to not allow children to play with or pull up those stakes. Thank you.

THE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6-8, will be having a sleepover at church on Friday, June 5, beginning at 7:00 PM. Midnight bowling and other games are being planned. Pizza, hotdogs, and other snacks will be provided. Bring your pillow and sleeping bag and come for an evening of fun.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE: Start a new family tradition! Cascade Family Bible Camp offers 50 percent off registration for first-time attendees. Check out the deal on the registration forms available on the table in the foyer or at www.cascadefamily.org. If you are like most families, Warm Beach will become a tradition you will treasure for years to come. The adventure begins July 9 - 13.

TAPROOT THEATRE: Jules Verne's novel springs vividly to life in Taproot Theatre's production of *Around the World in 80 Days*. This wildly theatrical adaptation takes you on a madcap, cross-continental race against time packed with adventure, danger, suspense, and love. *Around the World in 80 Days* runs now through June 20. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

FAITH ALIVE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES: What's all the excitement about being Reformed? Find out in the newly revised edition of "Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters." Read a sample at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300.

WORLD MISSIONS—*Compelled by His Spirit:* On this Pentecost Sunday join with Christian Reformed World Missions in celebrating God's global church, one of many faces, colors, languages, and cultures. With 80 percent of the world's Christians living outside of North America and Europe, the body of Christ is truly global. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we can see God's work being done as local believers and missionaries from many countries reach out with the Good News.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL: Nadezhda, a listener from central Russia, wrote Russian ministry leader Rev. Sergei Sosedkin: "Your radio broadcast is my only opportunity to hear the preaching of God's Word." Thanks to your faithful support through offerings and ministry shares, Nadezhda and millions of Russian-speaking people in at least 30 countries heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Over the past year 65,000 people contacted our Russian discipleship team by letter, e-mail, or on an interactive website. Please continue to pray for worldwide Russian media outreach.

TODAY BY E-MAIL: Did you know you can receive the TODAY devotionals free every day via e-mail? Sign up today at www.ThisIsToday.net for the daily meditations from Back to God Ministries International.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Church without Integrity:* We spend a lot of energy trying to fit in. We try to dress a certain way, have the right possessions, talk just the right way, all so that we blend into the crowd rather than stick out. We even see this sentiment arise in our churches. But how does this affect our values? Are we living lives of integrity? Are our churches ministering with integrity? What does the Bible say? Find out on the June 7 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*A Blessing in Disguise:* Have you ever had something really rotten turn out to be something really good? This happens on this week's *Kids Corner*. *Kids Corner* is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*CBI Broadcast News:* This week on *Crossroad Connection* Dr. David Schuringa files hard-hitting new stories on the Supreme Court's invalidation of confessions after six hours, New Mexico's bipartisan bid to "ban the box," pigeons smuggling cell phones into prisons, and an in-depth report on the effects of prison architecture on rehabilitation. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Lavonne Bansberg Joshua Bansberg	Marge Faber Jacie DeGroot Grady Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Gertie Kwant Cora Star Amanda DeJong	Katie Hilker Kandice Long Madison Long
HOSTESSES	Henny Bartholomeus Cheryl DeJong	Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Dean & Harriet Lampers
USHERS	Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman

OUR VISION

We at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church seek to be a fellowship growing in understanding of God and His Word causing us to reach out to those who are unchurched, desiring to bring them into fellowship with God.

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Nolan, Blake Van Dyke's classmate, who is receiving treatment for leukemia. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Irmgard Hiskar, Esther Daniels' friend, who has medical problems.
- ✚ Pray for patience and healing for Patti Nobach's daughter-in-law Kirstin who had surgery to repair a torn ACL.
- ✚ Pray for Barb Overcash's family as they mourn the sudden death of her cousin's daughter Sutton in a motorcycle accident.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Katie Hilker's niece Patty who was diagnosed with cancer of the spine.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray that Pastor Tim's sabbatical will be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him.
- ✚ Pray for Esther Daniels who is hoping to move to Lake Stevens.
- ✚ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.
- ✚ Pray for Ron Haveman as he continues to look for employment.
- ✚ Pray that God will provide a job for Dave Duty.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray that God will continue to use media outreach to proclaim his Word.
- ✚ Pray for Dave Duty's mother who is dealing with knee pain.
- ✚ Pray Melinda Duty's mother who is dealing with arthritis.
- ✚ Pray for Elaine Van's son Dave who recently had a job interview.
- ✚ Pray that the appellate judges will uphold the original judge's decision in the Korean church court case.
- ✚ Pray for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, whose previous surgery was not successful and needs to have a double mastectomy.
- ✚ Pray for Becci Boersema's 13-year-old friend Kylie who has frequent migraines and other medical problems.
- ✚ Pray that our government will be led to make the right decisions.
- ✚ Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- ✚ Pray for Christian schools and their future enrollment in the current economic situation.
- ✚ Pray that God will miraculously heal Carol Haveman's nephew Dan who has a rare, incurable disease. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for Michelle DeKok whose Hodgkin's disease has not responded and who possibly faces further radiation and chemo.
- ✚ Pray for Andy Grimberg whose job is being terminated soon.