



# Philippians

Pressing On - Partners in Joy



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 5, 2022**

# Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

## Scripture for Meditation

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” (John 14:26)

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all

**People: And also with you**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

## Praise and Prayer

### Raise A Hallelujah

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## Prayer of Confession

### Spirit of the Living God

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## Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

## Graduation Video

## Scripture Reading

### Philippians 2:12-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### Shining Like Stars

## Response

### Fresh Wind

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## **The Lord's Supper**

### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there 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

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **Communion of the People**

## **Communion Song**

### **King Of Kings**

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## **Blessing**

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Welcome & Sermon  
Worship Leader/Liturgy  
Scripture Readers  
Prayers of the People  
Worship Band Members

Greg Buell  
Luke Stoner  
Elaine Holmquist (9:30); Jack West (11:00)  
Elaine Holmquist  
Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals); Jim Peterson (piano); Carl Tobias  
(electric guitar); Michael Brennan (drums); Deb Valkenaar, Erin  
Gosser, and Matt Parks (vocals)  
Sharon Peterson (11:00)  
Village Church Choir (11:00)

Organist  
Anthem

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# Traditional Service - 11:00 am

## Scripture for Meditation

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## Prelude

### **Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God**

(Composer: F.W. Zachau & A. Arnsdorf)

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## Opening Hymn

### **Come Down, O Love Divine**

**#234**

## Responsive Reading:

### **Psalm 104**

Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great;  
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;  
he stretches out the heavens like a tent  
and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.**

He makes the clouds his chariot  
and rides on the wings of the wind.

**He set the earth on its foundations;  
it can never be moved.**

How many are your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.**

All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

**When you send your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

**I will sing to the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

### **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 the 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.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### **Response**

### **Spirit Song**

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name  
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

### **Anthem**

### **With a Voice of Singing**

*(Composer: Martin Shaw)*

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Philippians 2:12-18**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**Shining Like Stars**

**Music for Reflection**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

(Composer: John Rutter)

**Doxology**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Communion Reflection**

**Communion in D Major**

(Composer: Alexandre Guilmant)

**Closing Hymn**

**Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

**#238**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Tocatta (Symphony #5)**

(Composer: Charles M. Widor)

# Reflection Questions

## Pressing On - Partners in Joy

### Philippians 2:12-18

Summary: The world continues to try and provide an alternative to the life that the Holy Spirit gives us. It is easy to “murmur and argue,” as Paul says, but we are empowered to live a life worthy of the Gospel when we let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus. The Philippian church can be like stars in the world, and by the grace of God, so will we in a world that points in other directions for answers.

### Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you from the message this week.
2. Who are the people in your life that are most happy? Between 1-10, how happy would people describe you?

### Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. As a Christian, what is easy for you to do in life?
2. What does it mean to work out our salvation with fear and trembling? (vs. 12)
3. What are some topics that you notice people complaining about in the world?
4. What is Paul trying to convey to us when he says, “**14** *Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”*
5. When you think about Christ's return, to what degree does this give you hope?

### Listening and Acting:

1. What is one way that the Holy Spirit asks you to shine like a star in the world today?
2. Bonus: If you are in a group, take a moment to point out a way in which someone else in the group shines like a star in the world today.