

Community of the Savior



The Feast of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

4 E. Henrietta Road

Rochester, New York 14620

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Next Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Doug Cullum will be preaching, and Barb Bushart will preside at the Lord's Table. The scripture readings are Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, and John 3:1-17.

Coffee and Conversation—Everyone is welcome to meet in the fellowship hall each Sunday between the worship services for refreshments and conversation.

Faith Formation for Children, Youth and Adults: 9:00 a.m. Sundays

Nursery: newborn to preschool

Junior Explorers: preschool through kindergarten

Explorers: 1st through 6th grade

Youth Group: 7th through 12th grade

Adults:

May 21st, 11:00am: RPC Service and Lunch

Each 3rd Tuesday of the month, CoS welcomes our neighbors from the Rochester Psychiatric Center for a worship service and luncheon at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join and enjoy worship and table fellowship with our neighbors and RPC staff.

CoS goes to Rwanda!

Thank you to all who attended the Rwanda presentation this past Sunday about CoS's upcoming trip to launch a Connected Community with the Ruru Free Methodist Parish in Rubavu City, Rwanda. Here are ways you can be involved in this exciting new venture:

- **Pray** for the Ruru Church; pray for the children and families who need sponsorships; pray for the CoS team (Deb & Jeff Benedict; Lisa & Dan Schaertel; Wally Fleming; Joyce & Doug Cullum)
- **Sponsor** a child! Sponsorship forms are available at <https://bit.ly/CoSChildSponsorResForm> (follow the QR code!)
- **Give** to help support the costs of the trip to Rwanda; Go to the CoS giving portal; in the designation box scroll to "Rwanda Trip" or mail a donation to CoS Rwanda Trip, 4 E. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14620



September 19-21: Justice Network Summit

This year's Free Methodist Justice Network Summit will take place in Rochester! It will be held at Pearce Church September 19-21, and CoS Pastor Barb Bushart will be one of the workshop presenters. Early bird pricing for registration ends May 31. For more information, visit the Justice Network Summit website: www.justicenetworkfmc.org

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WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR RISEN LORD

As we enter to worship, let us gather in quiet contemplation and prayer.

To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God. (Archbishop William Temple)

Community Moments

Preparation for Worship

Please stand as the cross passes, if able

Processional Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us;
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us;

come with Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
for the grace of yes - ter - years; for to - morrow's
give us words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

6

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your

8

cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,
hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney
ho - ly name. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,

1

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is
you have led us all the way; still in pres - ence
Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

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called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
loud ho - san - nas now and throughe - ter - ni - ty.

Greeting

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

All: Creator Spirit and giver of life, make the dry, bleached bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again as you did of old. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power, and delight. Amen.

Please be seated

Call to Confession

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, in and among whom God has promised to dwell in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sins that we might know God's forgiveness and live in the strength of the Spirit.

Song of Reflection

Holy Spirit (with Gabriel's Oboe)

Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your
 Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth. aiv - ing

life in - to my wil - ling soul.____ Let the pre - sence of the
 joy be seen in all I do.____ Love e - nough to cov - er
 life to all that God has made,____ show Your pow - er once a -

ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me
 ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti -
 gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your

whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
 tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
 ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

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tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Silent Personal Confession

Corporate Confession

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that too often we hold back the power of your Spirit among us. Too often we do not listen for the word of your grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, breathing new life into dry bones. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

...TO OPEN OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: O God, burn like fire in our souls, that in knowing your word we might know your presence, that in following your ways we might live in your light; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

The First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

(Pew Bible, OT 625)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

The refrain is sung first by the cantor, then by the congregation. It repeats as led by the cantor



Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth!

The Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible, NT 90)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, if able

Gospel Acclamation

Melody:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

(Pew Bible, NT 84)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please be seated

Liturgy Moments

After Liturgy Moments, children who wish are invited to participate in Faith Formation (8:45, preschool-high school) or Children's Worship (11:00, preschool-3rd grade) on the lower level.

Go in peace, the peace of Christ, and

learn the ways of God.

Sermon

Silent Reflection

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Processional Hymn

The Kingdom of God

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and
El rei - no de Dios es rei - no de paz, jus -

joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and
ti - cia y a - le - grí - a. Ven, Dios, y

o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.
a - bre en mí las puer - tas del rei - no.

Last time ☺

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows [*the pastor addresses the congregation:*]

Brothers and sisters in Christ: On this holy day, through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water,
water poured over and immersing us,

water that flows freely for all who will receive it,

water from the streams of God's saving power and justice,

water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness,

water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

We come to the waters of Baptism to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

The people of God renew their baptismal vows:

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Reception of New Members (11:00 a.m.)

• *Hayley and John Baker*

Commendation and Welcome

Leader: Members of the household of God, we commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

***All:* We give thanks for the gifts of grace God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As participants together in the Body of Christ and Community of the Savior, we renew our covenant to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

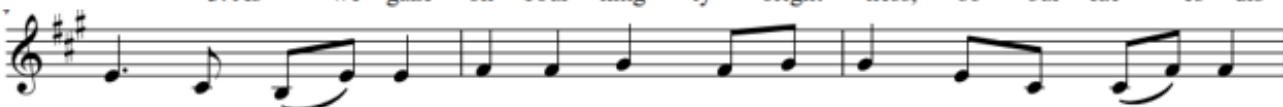
Tithes and offerings may be placed in an offering basket at the door, given through the online giving portal at cosmthope.com/give, or mailed to Community of the Savior

The Offering and Presentation of Gifts

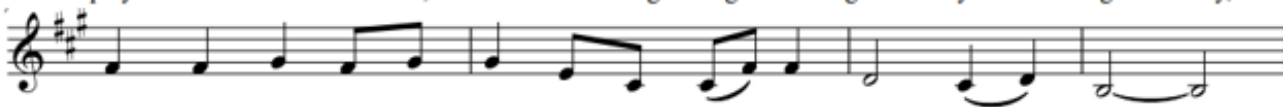
Shine, Jesus, Shine



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
 to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
 play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me,
 mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me,



shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 shine on me. _____
 shine on me. _____



Blaze Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the



na - tions with grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be



light.

...TO FEAST AT THE TABLE OF JESUS, OUR LORD

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The leader offers thanks to God with a prayer appropriate to the season, concluding with:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r, God of
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry,
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Please be seated

The leader continues the prayer of thanks to God for the acts of salvation, remembering Jesus' words of institution, and concluding:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is
ris-en. Al - le - lu - ia! Christ will come a -
gain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The leader prays for the presence of the Holy Spirit, and for Christian unity, concluding,

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A -
men! Al - le - lu - ia! A -
men! A - men! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It begins with a 3-measure rest, followed by a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, sins of the world: have mer - cy on us." The score includes a "Last time:" section with a 2/4 time signature change, with lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace." The piece concludes with a final 4/4 measure.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
Bread of Life,
Prince of Peace,
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Last time:
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: grant us your peace.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

The Lord's Table at Community of the Savior is an open table. All who embrace faith in Christ are welcome to receive the Eucharist. Two communion lines form, beginning with the front rows; the pastor will place the bread in your hand, then you will move to the cup, dip the bread in the cup and partake. Individual cups are also available. In recognition of the various streams of Christian tradition that converge at CoS, followers of Christ who have not yet received baptism may receive, but are encouraged to contact one of the pastors as soon as possible to consider Christ's invitation to baptism. Those who do not wish to partake are invited to come with arms crossed over their chest, and the pastor will pray a brief prayer of blessing for you as you move through the line. A gluten free option is available. Please ask the server. In solidarity with all who struggle with addiction, the Eucharistic Cup at CoS is non-alcoholic.

Healing Prayer: Those with a special need are invited to receive prayer and anointing with oil, if desired. Simply move to the prayer station and a pastor will pray a brief prayer for you.

...TO GO FORTH IN THE RENEWING POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Please stand, if able

Post-Communion Prayer

All: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Going Forth

Send Down the Fire

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
 Send down the rains of your love; Come,
 send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
 we shall be peo - ple of God.

Verses

1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,

Teach us the song of your love;	Give us
Teach us the way of your peace;	Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth;	Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Christ;	May your

hearts that sing,	Give us deeds that ring,	Make us
hearts that feel,	Give us hands that heal,	Make us
right - eous souls,	'Til your jus - tice rolls,	Make us
ho - ly light	Keep us shin - ing bright,	Ev - er

ring	with the song of your love.
walk	in the way of your peace.
burn	with the fire of your truth.
shine	with the pres - ence of Christ.

D.C.

Charge and Blessing

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Brief History of Community of the Savior

On the first Sunday of Advent 2007, after many months, prayer and discernment, Community of the Savior started weekly worship services as an evening congregation of New Hope Free Methodist Church. Founding co-pastors Gloria Roorda and Doug Cullum were joined by a faithful core group of people to help launch the vision of a church that yearned to be both faithful to historic Christianity and meaningfully responsive to the needs of the present world. Increasingly the leadership team of CoS felt called to move to a Sunday morning service in order to more faithfully fulfill its mission. In spring 2009, CoS joined Edgewood Free Methodist Church as one of the worshipping communities in Edgewood's multi-site approach to ministry, and on Pentecost Sunday began morning worship at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Community of the Savior became a Free Methodist church society on March 16, 2014. We began worshipping in the former South Presbyterian Church at 4 E. Henrietta Road on October 19, 2014. Welcome to the journey!

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Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Schaertel, Marty Garland

Healing Prayer: Josef Sykora **Livestream:** Emma Duttweiler **Preacher:** Katie Sawade Hall

Presider: Doug Cullum **Rovers:** Warren Bushart

Scripture Readers: Ruthie Brown, Dave Brown, Peter Knapp, Jennifer Recard

Sound: Peter McAuliffe, Luke Duttweiler

Ushers: Ying Wu, Lynn, Jane Braband