

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

May 19, 2024

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise him, O praise him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### **All Creatures of Our God and King** By St Francis of Assisi

#### **Call to Worship**

Take some time to make yourself present to the God who makes himself present to us. Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice! O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

### Psalm 104:24-34

28 when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit,[a] they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

### Psalm 104:24-34

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All this pain I wonder if I'll ever find my way I wonder if I my life could really change at all All this earth Could all that is lost ever be found Could a garden come up from this ground at all

#### **Beautiful Things** By Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

#### Praise Through Song

You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of the dust You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of us

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#### All around Life is springing up from this old ground Out of chaos life is being found in You

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By David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

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Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

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17 Silver Fern
Irvine CA 92603
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Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



#### Offering

The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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#### When the waters rise all around When the rocks and trees, they cry out

Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven



#### Hosanna (Will You Rise?)

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# Prayer of Thanksgiving

# LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you. **PEOPLE: And also with you.**

#### Greeting

Let us now take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.





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### **Guest Speaker Next Week - 5/26**

Next week our long time friend Jon Tran is coming to give us a timely message entitled: *Jesus and the End of War*.

We will forgo our normal response time right after the sermon to have a longer format discussion on the topic during a catered lunch after service, which will take place here at Las Lomas. (Both the service and discussion afterwards will be streamed on Zoom).

Dr. Jonathan Tran is the Associate Dean for Faculty in the Honors College and Professor of Theology in Great Texts at Baylor University.

### **Service Location Change for 6/2**

Please make note that Sunday service will not be at Las Lomas on 6/2!

Service will be held at our usual time (10am) at Columbus Grove Community Center (16601 Sonora Street, Tustin) and as always Zoom will be an option too.

## **Small Groups Starting Soon**

Small groups will be starting up again the first week of June. This season we will be discussing Paul and the Good Life through bible studies on passages from Paul's letters of Romans, Philippians, 1 Corinthians, and Galatians.

We will have two groups available to join:

- Tuesday Nights: 7pm (26 Briarwood, Irvine)
- Wednesday Nights: 7pm (161 Placemark, Irvine)

Sign up on the <u>CK Member's Site</u> to join!

# **Oikonomist Blog**

We will be using our blog, <u>The Oikonomist</u>, to have deeper discussion on specific topics the Apostle Paul brings up about the Good Life to supplement the Bible studies during small groups this season.

Please subscribe to our blog to get email updates when the blogs have been posted to keep up with the discussion and participate yourself!

If you'd like to write a blog post for one of the topics, please reach out to Ken or Katie for a list of the topics and posting dates!

#### To Subscribe:

1. Go to

https://www.theoikonomist.com/

#### 2. Lent 2024 Click on the side men

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MARCH 24, 2024 BY KATIE HEEMSTRA

#### Lent 2024 | Week 5: CHURCH

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MARCH 17, 2024 BY KATIE HEEMSTRA

#### Lent 2024 | Week 4: MIND

Every week on Sunday we will be posting a new set of Enter Email based on themes and areas of our lives that are ...

MARCH 10, 2024 BY KATIE HEEMSTRA

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

#### **Hearing God's Word**

1 The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3 He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' 4 Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' 10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

11 Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely."

12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

READER:The Word of the Lord.ALL:Thanks be to God.

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

1 'I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. 3 And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me.

4 But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement:

9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

# READER:The Gospel of our Lord.ALL:Praise to you, O Christ.

### The Spirit and the Good Life Katie Hiew

# Paráklētos | Paraclete

Definition: called to one's aid

Usage/Translation:

- Advocate
- Helper
- Comforter

pará, "from close-beside" kaléō, "make a call"

# **The Spirit's Role**

- Testify on Jesus' behalf with us (15:26)
- Prove the world wrong/convince the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment (16:8)
- Guide in all truth and declare things that are to come (16:13)

# John 15:26b-27, 16:8, 16:13

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Surely I am with you always; to the very end of the age.

- Jesus Mt 28:20

#### Silence

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

# **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

#### [Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Confession** In the hands of grace, conj

Amen.

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for us; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 118:8, 11-12

#### All: Thanks be to God.

#### Confession

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In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### **Eucharist**

The term Eucharist literally means "good gift." In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God's good gift of himself to us.

### Breathe, breathe on me now Open your mouth and speak the word that heals this broken ground Say, say what you will Show us your will As we breathe the very breath of God

#### **Breathe**

By David Gungor, John Arndt, Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

#### **Eucharist**

Come receive the bread and cup. When you have been served return to your seat with elements in hand. When everyone has been served we will eat and drink together.

Take some time (before or after receiving the elements) to recognize those whom Christ has called to join you around his table. Oh, spirit of God Here with us now, giving us life again Breathe, breathe on us now Fill us with your love Send us with your power Spirit of God

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# **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

You heard the cry of our hearts And You came down Freely You gave us Your love Showing us how

**Open Up** By John Arndt, Rob Gungor & David Gungor

### Song of Response

Make me an instrument of Your Peace Where there is hatred, let me sow love Where there is darkness, let me shine light and

May Your love cause us to open up Cause us to open up our hearts May Your light cause us to shine so bright That we bring hope into the dark

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All that we do without love It means nothing Grant us the courage to give As You're calling

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# **Benediction**

Go now as those in whom the very Spirit of God has taken residence.

Live in the knowledge that this Spirit, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead, also lives in you.

May the voice of the Father remind you of your adoption into his family.

May the love of the Son transform you into his likeness and image.

And may the indwelling of the Holy Spirit bring you out of death and breathe the very life of God into you.

Amen.

### **Benediction**

A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.



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