

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Doris Mae Akers)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 222: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Love in Any Language" (John Mohr and John Mays, arr. John Higgins)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Sermon: "THE UNIVERSAL SPIRIT"

Hymn 227: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Benediction

Benediction Response 576: "May the Lord Bless You"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for ev'ry endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Jen Hall, Jen Yokum, Lorraine Finison

THE TRIUNE GOD

222

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Acts 2

Peter W. Cutts, 1937-

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1944-

Unison

1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, Like the
2. To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, To the
3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, With the

chal - lenge of her flight, Like the vig - or of the
branch-es of the Vine, To the church in faith as -
cease-less voice of prayer, With the pow'r to love and

wind's rush, Like the new flame's ea - ger
sem - bled, To her midst as gift and
wit - ness, With the peace be - yond com -

might: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
pare: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

BRIDEGROOM

8.7.8.7.6

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

227

Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt.

Robert Jackson, 1840-1914

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I

life a - new, That I may love what Thou dost
 heart is pure, Un - til with Thee I will one
 whol - ly Thine, Till all this earth - ly part of
 nev - er die, But live with Thee the per - fect

love And do what Thou wouldst do.
 will, To do and to en - dure.
 me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
 life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

TRENTHAM
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