Since in both Hebrew and Greek the word for “spirit” is “wind” or “air,” the author calls the Spirit of God the Breath of God. Therefore the heart of the hymn is in the life of the Spirit, ending with “the perfect life of eternity,” untouched by death—as in the story of the raising of Lazarus. The author, Edwin Hatch (1835-1889) was a great scholar, pastor and university professor, yet a humble man whose hymn reflects a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. The composer of the tune, Robert Jackson (1842-1914), was an English organist who, on the death of his father, took his position as organist and choirmaster at St. Peter’s Church in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Jackson and his father between them served the same church for almost ninety years.

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Eric & Laura Gajentan In Honor of Peter & Susan’s 27th Anniversary Larry & Elaine Cornelius To the Glory of God On our 48th Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO.....

Sunday, April 6th: Mark Luther
Monday, April 7th: Wilia McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
Tuesday, April 8th: Jerry Cox, Jr., Greg Hatch
Wednesday, April 9th: Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Jackie Koski
Thursday, April 10th: Lloyd Kimball, Pat Cheek, Laurie Cinnelli
Friday, April 11th: Babs Bailey, Christopher Parker, Pamela Peters, Steve Studevant, Alba Signorelli
Saturday, April 12th: Kaylin Atkinson, Harry Merker, Christopher Schultz

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Probst

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Jana Davis & Aimee McDermott, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3-5th Grades
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.
Teachers: Andy & Stephanie Streibech

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We’re approaching the study of our Lord’s death and resurrection. Reading chapter 19 includes the struggle of Pilate to avoid sentencing Jesus to death and the crucifixion. Join us as we ponder these events. The book of John is indeed special capturing events that change the world and us. Class starts @ 9:30 but come a little early for a time to chat.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
TODAY: The TCI class will welcome Susan Traynor. Susan has been working with the Wellness Ministries in serving Pinellas County’s citizen—many of whom are without permanent residences and have healthcare needs. This ministry provides blood pressure and blood sugar screenings. They deal with the most basic needs providing referrals for dermatology, podiatry, dental, eye, ear or nose exams. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: “Christian.” Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

FRIENDLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kurt Kemerer
(11:00) Emily Pursley

GREETERS:
(8:15) Charlotte & Fred McQuown
(11:00) Jan Hewlett & Barb Moler

USHERS:
(8:15) John & Janet George, Howard Green, Edwin Smith
(9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Townes, Jon & Vicki Mills

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

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

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  (pages 74; 874)  Exodus 37:1-6; John 11:35 (NRSV)

SERMON  “The Day Jesus Cried”  Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN  “Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping”  BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope. Gave us Himself.

Refrain:  My Father, let this cup pass from me; My Father, let this cup pass from me; Yet not my will, O Lord, Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.

In blackest night we hear Him, in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, For one more day. Refrain

Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree; And there they broke His body, Poured out His life, put Him to death, to rise again! Refrain

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN  (Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING  “in the Garden”  arr. Gerald Near