

And do not get drunk with wine, which is debauchery, but be filled by the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for each other in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 5:15-20

**August 15, 2021 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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*God's love is here for you!*

*Pastor Karen Crawford*

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## GATHERING

**RINGING OF THE BELL** - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

### **PRELUDE**

Andante  
Mark Wagner, organ

*Felix Mendelssohn*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Karen

*Flowers are given by Debbie and Steve Clark in honor of those with August birthdays and anniversaries.*

### **OPENING SENTENCES** (from Psalm 110)

Liturgist

God is the source of wisdom,  
**the fount of life eternal.**  
Let us listen for the wisdom of God  
**and worship the One whose words shape the world.**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Liturgist

#### **\*HYMN 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

\*All who are able please stand.

#### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.**

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven for all our sins.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

## WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Liturgist

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Pastor Karen

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*Give Me a Wise and Discerning Mind*

Pastor Karen

\*HYMN 459

O Word of God Incarnate

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(From the Westminster Larger Catechism)*

Liturgist

Let us confess what we believe.

Q. 7. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty; knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

Pastor: In our trouble and need...

God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church...

God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

Liturgist: We pray for the world...  
God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for this community...  
God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

Liturgist: We pray for loved ones...  
God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Generous God, as you provide for us each day, nourish and strengthen us in faith and faithfulness, so that we may share your grace in a hungry world; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. And we continue our prayer as Jesus taught us...

**All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation from Thais  
Malik Khalfani, violin

*Jules Massenet*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

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.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

**Add your blessing to these gifts, God, that they may multiply in ways far beyond us, establishing your kingdom of peace and plenty. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 748**

Go With Us, Lord

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

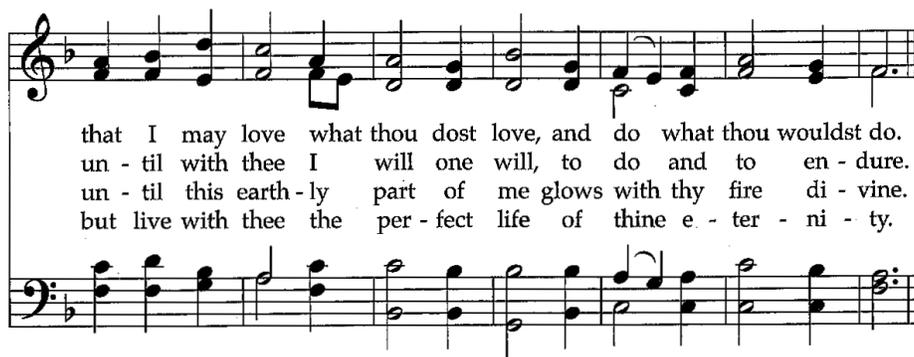
Festive Trumpet Tune

*David German*

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878  
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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## 459 O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;  
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.

The opening four lines of this hymn celebrate attributes of Christ that are revealed through holy Scripture, which serves as a lantern, a chart, and a compass for the church in seeking to know Christ better. The setting of the tune comes from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*.

# Go with Us, Lord 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and  
 ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it  
 strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

TEXT: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986  
 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis; adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c. 1561  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

<b>MONDAY (8/16):</b>		Pastor's Sabbath
<b>THURSDAY (8/19):</b>	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
<b>SUNDAY (8/22):</b>	10 a.m.	Worship in the chapel

