

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

MAY 31, 2020 | WORSHIP 9AM

DAY OF PENTECOST



Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own forever,
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is created by God to
worship the Lord and serve God’s people.

Sharing God’s love and caring for God’s people,
we call disciples of all ages to put faith into action by
worshiping God joyfully,
welcoming others graciously,
supporting one another lovingly, and
serving all faithfully.

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE-Contemplation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

James Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
Many: Who walk in the law of the Lord.
One: Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees,
Many: Who seek the Lord with their whole heart.
All: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN-The Spirit Makes Us One in Christ
(see bulletin pg.12)

Tune: Azmon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSON

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

All: Gracious and merciful God, hear our prayers of confession:
we admit our failure to be one in Spirit and in faith;
we confess the loss of hope and absence of vision fueled
by your good intention for this world; we lament our
reluctant obedience and hesitant proclamation. Have
mercy on us for our misplaced allegiances, and free us once
again to serve the Living God whose ways are surprising,
whose grace is wide, and whose embrace is all encompassing.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ,
and Jesus died for us, Jesus rose for us, Jesus reigns in power
for us, Jesus prays for us. Sisters and brothers, believe
the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!
All: And also with you!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, speak to us your word so that hearing it, our hearts
may be transformed, our lips may share your good news,
and our feet follow your path, for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING- Matthew 20:20-28

After each reading:
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM-Come Down, O Love Divine

William H. Harris

NEW TESTAMENT READING-Romans 12:1-8

SERMON-Doing What We Want To Become

Mark Diehl

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CONFIRMATION

*Today we are pleased to welcome the following 2020 Seekers:
Owen, Libby, Will, Casey, Luke, Ben, and Emily as they make their
their public profession of faith and become full members of our church
community through Confirmation.*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

BLESSINGS AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WELCOME

One: Do you, the members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church,
welcome these new members and the gifts of the Holy Spirit
that they bring with them, and will you share yourselves
with them on the journey of faith and life, ministering with
them in joys and sorrows? If so, please respond "We do and
we will."

All: We do and we will.

INVITATION TO OFFERINGS OF SELF AND GIFTS

For those who are able, we are grateful for your continued offerings to our ministries. You can donate online using the "Secure Donation Form" link on our website's front page. Your contributions are so important at this time.

OFFERING ANTHEM-Radiant Light, Love Divine

Gustav Holst

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN 305- Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
(see bulletin pg.13)

Tune:Darwall's 148th

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE- Veni Creator Spiritus
(final variation from Op. 4)

Maurice Duruflé

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WELCOME TO GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its growing congregations. As a multi-generational community of faith, we are pleased to offer a host of ministries that respond to the varied interests of our members and friends. **We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us.** No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

What's Happening Today, May 31, 2020

9am Worship Service Pre-Recorded (Livestreamed)
10:10am Middle Hour via Zoom or Conference Call

Weekly Livestreamed Services will be available on GPMC's Website.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Mark Diehl, Sarah Godbehere, Susan Mozena, Lisa Turner; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Virtual Choir; James Biery, organist.

As a result of the continuing risk of Covid-19, GPMC's facilities and offices will remain closed through June 15. Worship will be available only by broadcast through the end of June. The date for opening the facility, office, and in-person worship is unknown and will be determined based on public health conditions as they are reassessed. Sunday worship services can be found on our website. Call or email staff for any assistance related to pastoral care, programs or scheduled events.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LIFE & TUXIS youth groups for middle school and high school students have finished meeting for the school year. Students, tell us how the year went and what you'd like to do over the summer! Here's a link to a 5 minute survey: <https://forms.gle/qa1uvTbfXeQYdYgt6>. We expect to have summer events online and perhaps IRL starting in mid-June. Stay tuned for all the details!

Calling all College Students and Young Adults: With the stay home order, we know that things can be lonely for young adults right now. So we've set up a time for you all to hang out together, have some conversation, and pray for each other. We have Zoom meetings set up and ready to go! **College students** will meet **every-other Wednesday at 7pm** (**Next meeting is June 10**), and **young adults** will meet on **Thursdays at 8pm**. Please contact Sarah Godbehere to receive the Zoom invitation. Hope you'll join us this week!

Adult Education During this Moment in Time:
Technology and the Holy Spirit Are a Mighty Team!
(Adult Ed at GPMC isn't "remotely" shut down...see the details below)

Preacher's Workshop, Mondays, 10am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Reel Theology: first Monday, 7:30-9pm. On June 1st, we will be watching the 1977 film, "Oh, God!" Directed by Carl Reiner, the movie stars George Burns, John Denver and Teri Garr. If the technology works as planned (!), we will watch the movie together via a shared-screen Zoom gathering, and then discuss the movie for about fifteen minutes. If you wish to participate, here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88583098585> If you have questions, contact Susan Mozena.

Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7-8am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7-8am. We're meeting thru July 1 via Zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5795278821?pwd=dGVPM1NkdDYxa3lZY2NCQnNHa1V5UT09> to the recurring Zoom meetings. Please contact Steven Voorhees at cptaingadget@comcast.net, to get connected.

Scripture and Conversation for Women, now meeting each Wednesday morning, 11:15am-12:15pm, via free conference call (1.978.990.5000, access code 658374). If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena, so that you can be updated as necessary regarding details.

Adult Bible Study, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Short Story as Theology, second Wednesday of the month, 7:30-8:30pm, meeting via Zoom. The June Short Story is "Good Country People," by Flannery O'Connor. Deb Voorhees will lead the discussion. If you have not participated and wish to join the group, please contact Susan Mozena. The link for the short story is : <https://repositorio.ufsc.br/bitstream/handle/123456789/163600/Good%20Country%20People%20-%20Flannery%20O%27Connor.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>.

Men's Bible Study, Saturdays, 8-9am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a member and wish to join, contact David Asker at davidasker@outlook.com.

Middle Hour, May 31 and June 7 (the dates have been extended): 10:10am, following on-line worship (via Zoom, both video version and by call-in for audio only). Here is the Zoom link, and the phone number you can use to call in, if you don't use Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576421611> If you choose to call in, you will be requested to use an ID number. That number is the last 11 digits of the Zoom link.

Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. It has been said that the corona virus's "partner pathogen is anxiety." Henri Nouwen's beautiful (rather short) book is a hopeful read about our relationship with our risen Lord. Join Susan Mozena for discussion about the book on three successive Sundays, via Zoom or conference call (we can use both modes at the same time, if a conference call is easier for some folks...). The book is available via Amazon, and other sources. "The Christian life—following Jesus in a life of discipleship—is about discovering how God's presence can be made

visible here and now by our love for each other. Friendship, marriage, and community are all different ways to reveal to one another the original, all-embracing love of God." ...Henri J.M. Nouwen, **Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety**.

Please check emails, the bulletin, and the website for updates. **Questions, or help "signing up"?** Contact Susan Mozena, susanhmozena@gmail.com, or 313.204.4875. Stay connected to your church family and to your faith through adult education.

OUTREACH

The May Hunger Offering will support Forgotten Harvest. They have responded strongly to the Covid-19 emergency by continuing food pick-ups and making deliveries to partner agencies that remain open. Forgotten Harvest is uniquely qualified for this role as they have been fighting against hunger and waste since 1990. "Forgotten Harvest On the Go Pop-up Pantries" is a new program. Staff and select volunteers put boxes of food directly into trunks of cars at scheduled times and locations all around metro Detroit. The need for food has increased greatly due to widespread unemployment. They hope to reopen their Warehouse and Farm to volunteers in June. GPMC Outreach has provided \$2,000 to match congregation donations this month. Tell us you want to direct your donation to Forgotten Harvest by choosing GPMC Hunger Offering as the recipient when you donate on-line or indicating it on the memo line of your check.

STEWARDSHIP

| GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE 4/30/20 | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Budget | Actual |
| Pledge & Plate Receipts | \$478,200 | \$456,066 |
| Total Expenses | \$619,388 | \$572,154 |

Stewardship 'Did You Know': "Can I just give when I see fit, and not worry about pledging or regular weekly giving?" Any giving - weekly or otherwise - is greatly appreciated and much needed. However, pledging and staying current with your weekly giving allows us to build budgets and then cover ongoing expenses for hundreds of programs, outreach, music, departments and staffing. Think of it like your own household budget and balancing income and expenses...GPMC is no different! So even though we're not in the Sanctuary on Sundays, thank you for staying current weekly! Doing so is easy: Either mail a check to the church office or go to gpmchurch.org and click on "Secure Donation Form" on the main page.

AND MORE

These can be lonely and distressing times. Please know that Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, to encourage, and to pray for you ~ it's what we do, and we would be happy to talk with you. If you would like a confidential phone conversation with a Stephen Minister, just let us know and we will set one up for you. Call Carol Marks (313.886.4321) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Debby Owen (313.549.9644) or Lois Ann Hernquist (586.945.0094).

Educational Scholarships: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is pleased to offer educational scholarships for active post-secondary members of the church community through the John H. Marshall Fund and George W. Johnson Fund. To learn more and download an application, please visit <http://gpmchurch.org/web/scholarships/>. Applications are due back Sarah Godbehere by June 21.

Please do not bring any returnables to church. ~ The bin is full and we cannot return them at this time. Thank you!

Memorial's Daily Prayer: Would you like to start your day with a prayer spoken on your behalf by one of the "familiar voices" from GPMC's staff? If so, call the church number and press 5 (882.5330, 5) for a prayer which is changed daily.

Current Session Members: Bill Ball, Debbie Bellovich, Bill Harness, Julia Hartnett, Mary Lloyd, Jay Lytle, Judy Masserang, Bert Ross (Class of 2020; Rachel Bellovich, Dave Buckler, Holly Cory, John DeBoer, Nancy Gandelot, Jim Hooper (Class Of 2021); Tim Butler, Gina Carrier, Sabina Dykstra, Ken Kamman, Michelle Scholtes, Charlie Tompkins (Class of 2022).

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PRAYING FOR OTHERS

The congregation and staff of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church believe that prayer is very important. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or e-mail her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Please pray for all who are on the frontlines of the war against Covid-19: doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, lab technicians, hospital and clinic staff, emergency responders, food service personnel, janitors, laundry workers, clinical researchers and scientists seeking vaccines, treatments and cures. We would like to pray for these people by name. If you would like your name or another's to be included in this prayer list, please call Mark Diehl at 313.882.5330 ext.132 or e-mail him at mdiehl@gpmchurch.org.

Please continue to pray for all who mourn, especially the family and friends of those who have recently died in our congregation: Carolyn Royer, Jay Warden, Timothy Wynn Butler, Jr., John Cobau, Jane Johnson, Phyllis Kerslake, Gladys Hunter, Brian Gallagher, Joseph Pehrson, Donna Johnston and Marnie Oakman.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Holly Burns, Jean Carmichael, Joan Coyle, Shawna Cunningham (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Lynne Doyal (Guy and Marilyn Doyal's daughter in law), Raleigh, Robert Eckert and their baby girl, Audrey Ruth born May 18, granddaughter of Peggy and Pete Dettlinger and Nancy and Rick Eckert, Barbara Flood, Andrew Godbehere (Sarah Godbehere's brother), Geraldine Hoch (Jim Schultz's mother), Marlene Mescher (Julie McCrea's sister).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Adam Bolton, Arlene Cobau, Thomas M. Coyle, Jr. (Tom and Joan Coyle's son), Sherry Day (friend of Tom and Joan Coyle), Dzvinka Dobrianska Burchak (friend of Carol Wood), Janet Hooper (Jim Hooper's sister), Leonard Hooper (Jimmy Hooper's brother), Jack Liang, Jane McFeeley, Barbara Wratchford and Margaret Kumar (Kenneth Shepherd's aunt and mother in law).

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Maria Marable (friend of Elizabeth Tengler), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Salvador Zúñiga (Janice Zúñiga's son), Bart and Amanda Ward.

FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Keith Bellovich, Anna Brucker, Heather Frahm, Matt Koral, Lauren McCabe, Rebecca McCoy, Chris and Rosa Moore, Blake Sanford, Karlyn McCoy Schoen, Karol Swenson, George Williams, Erin Hepler Worrell.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, June 1: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11am via Zoom
Reel Theology 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom

Tuesday, June 2: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am via Zoom

Wednesday, June 3: Men's Bible Study 7-8am via Zoom
Script. & Conv. for Women 11:15am via phone

Thursday, June 4: Young Adult Fellowship 8- 9pm via Zoom

Friday, June 5: No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, June 6: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am via Zoom

Sunday, June 7: Worship Service 9am via Livestream
Middle Hour 10:10am via Zoom or Call

The Spirit Makes Us One in Christ

1 Corinthians 12
Marilyn Biery

AZMON CM
Carl Gotthilf Gläser, 1784-1829
arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1. The Spir-it makes us one in Christ, All branch-es of one vine,
 2. The Spir-it makes us one in faith, And guides us on our way.
 3. The Spir-it makes us one in hope, One bod - y of the Lord.
 4. The Spir-it makes us one in love, To - geth - er bound, yet free.

Through life and love and sac - ri - fice, All souls now in - ter - twine.
 For Je - sus calls us to this faith, And walks with us each day.
 Through Christ our spir - its joy in hope. Through Christ is love out - poured.
 Sing prais - es to our God a - bove, Glad praise e - ter - nal - ly!

THE CHURCH

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel-e-brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!



THE HELM 2020 MARCH FOR MEALS

Virtual Edition
Sunday, June 14

Our 2nd annual March for Meals is simple. You can march, walk, run, bike, skip, jump or hop on the sidewalk, a treadmill, or in your backyard. Or don't walk at all. However you choose to support us is your secret!

(If you want to make it an actual walk, we've listed some 3-mile routes on our website.)

Walk proceeds benefit The Helm's Meals on Wheels program. Last year, we served more than 23,000 hot, nutritious meals to homebound Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe residents unable to safely prepare meals for themselves.

For more information or to

**SIGN UP AND PLEDGE VISIT
HEMLIFE.ORG/MARCH FOR MEALS**



The Helm 2020 March for Meals is in partnership with
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 (313) 882-9600





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