HOPE IN CHRIST
CHURCH

Glorifying God by Knowing,

Living and Proclaiming

Today's Message:

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

John 20:19-23

Pastor Scott Roberts

May 30, 2021

A Christian Reformed Church

Order of Worship

Welcome

I've Got Peace Like a River

Call to Worship: John 14:27

Forever (Nails in Your Hands)

Prayer of Confession/ Assurance

Your are my King

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

It is Well With My Soul

Congregational Prayer

Scripture:

Message: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Spirit of the Living God

Benediction

Postlude: Mitchel Senti

The offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund.

Please place offerings in the basket by the sound booth.

Welcome

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad you have joined us today!
May God bless you as you worship with us.

PRAYERS

Each week we pray for members of our church family: Suggested prayers are for their spiritual growth, opportunities to see Christ in their everyday lives, and anything else that God puts on your mind for them. This week please pray for: Rachel (Hannah, Lauren, Michael) Sissy Mike & Geralyn (Josiah, Abigail, Bethany, Aleya, Emma, Nathanael, Alexander)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Prep Team: If you are interested in being on the team that prepares communion each month, please contact the office.

New Elders and Deacons: The ordination of elders and deacons will take place during the June 6th worship service. Lou K and Don R will be our new elders and Mike B will be our new deacon.

MISSIONAL MARKER

The congregation of Hope in Christ Church has made the Spirit-filled decision to move forward and become a healthy missional church.
This Week's Marker:

Culture of Godly Leadership (Hebrews 13:7)

- Our leaders at all levels serve with character, competence, and conviction.
- A spirit of collegiality pervades, with our people trusting our leaders and our leaders trusting our people.
- We continually identify and train godly leaders for all dimensions of our ministry.

SERVANTS NEXT SUNDAY: JUNE 6	SERVANTS FOR JUNE 13
Prayer Room: Chuck D	**Prayer Room:** Alice
Greeters: Lou & Ev	**Greeters:** Lou & Ev

If you would like to server on the Greeting Team or in the Prayer room, please let the office know. Thanks!

May 30, 2021 The Gift of the Holy Spirit

John 20:19-23

Sermon Outline

I. Have you ever been so anxious and afraid that...

A. Anxiety and fear are powerful forces,

B. But it is one thing to tell people not to fear, and quite another thing to live it out.

II. The Disciples are afraid (Jn 20:19a)

III. Jesus' message to those who are afraid)Jn 20:19b)

A. First, he comes and stands in their midst.

1. Jesus comes and meets his people where they are.

2. He comes in order to empower them to change.

B. Second, he speaks: Peace be with you!

C. Third, the disciples rejoice! (Jn 20:20)

D. Fourth, He speaks more comfort and hope into a fearful situation.

1. Reiterates Peace (Jn 20:21)

2. Commissions them to go forth into the world (Jn 20:21)

3. He breathes on them (Jn 20:22, Ezek 37, Gen 2:7, Gal 5:13)

a. We receive the Spirit by faith. simply accepting and acknowledging.

b. And when we do receive the Spirit, in comes adoption (Romans 8:15)

(1). In comes understanding (1 Cor 2:12)

(2). In comes power in mission (Acts 1:8)

(3). In comes peace!

(4). In comes the ability to forgive

c. Power to bring forgiveness (Jn 20:23)

(1). Do we have the power to withhold forgiveness from others in the eternal realms?

(2). But we preach as empowered by the Holy Spirit (Jn 16:13, Mt 10:19-20)

(3). We bring forgiveness and withhold it by the declaring and sharing of Christ with others or lack thereof that we do.

IV. The Gift of the Spirit is a wonderful benefit of being in Christ.

A. The spirit actually makes all of life possible, easier, more productive.

B. Pentecost is all about this wonderful present.

C. Either way - the point is clear -

1. We can be bold.
2. We can do ministry.
3. We can forgive and bring forgiveness.
4. We can have peace.

a) Because the Spirit has been given to each and every believer.

D. Will you receive the gift and live into the truth of this new relationship and its power for a world awaits?

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