

That Would be AWESOME!

Numbers 11:24-30

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pastor Ben Pease

Prelude - "All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye The Lord" (excerpt)

Music by Rene Clausen, presented by the Minnetonka Chamber Choir

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn - "Come, Spirit, Come"

*Blue hymnal 514; Words and Music by Richard K. Carlson
recorded at Redeemer Covenant Church 5/15/16*

Come, Spirit, come make yourself known,
not for our glory, but for your own.
Enter our worship to renew and inspire.
The fire of your presence is our hearts' desire.

Come, Spirit, come bountiful gifts
given to saints to build and uplift.
Free to be generous we give them away and
pray that the world, through faith, might find your way.

Come, Spirit, come let truth be heard
with understanding, taught from your Word.
Tell us your story so that we too may be
a people awakened by your mystery.

Come, Spirit, come to intercede
on our behalf for mercy and need.
Be now our presence, be our comfort and guide,
preside o'er our thoughts and in our hearts reside

Scripture Readings

Joel 2:28-32a

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

30 I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

31 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

32 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one

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heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"

Special Music - "Sing to the Lord"

Presented by the Redeemer Choir, recorded 5/15/11, directed by Beverly Scripter

Sermon - "That Would be AWESOME!" - Pastor Ben

Numbers 11:24-30 (NIV)

So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!"

But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Special Music- "He Leadeth Me"

Blue hymnal 404; Words by Joseph H. Gilmore, Music by William B. Bradbury

**He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where e'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;**

**Content, whate'er my lot may be,
since 'tis my God who leadeth me.
And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.**

Benediction

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