

A Grace Note from the Rector
May 16, 2024

Dear Ones,

This Sunday is **Pentecost**. Feel free to wear red. If you want to offer a language other than English to the morning's first reading, I'm attaching a PDF of that reading to let you know what verses of Acts to prepare. Thank you in advance.

In the spirit of this season of many voices, come join my organist colleague Robert McCormick in a Hymn Fest. Robert is the Organist and Choirmaster of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pennsylvania. If you've never been to a Hymn Fest, treat yourself to an opportunity to listen, to sing, and to be inspired.

Robert McCormick Hymn Fest

Friday May 24, 2024 Time: 6:30 PM
Northminster Presbyterian Church
1660 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, Indianapolis



GATHERING GRACE

Gathering Grace served **103 meals** of deliciously repurposed leftovers (this allows us to free up freezer space for food donations). Join in the fun! Come anytime from noon to four – stay as long as you like.

A BETTER WAY ~ MAY NEEDS

Deodorant, shampoo, body wash, journals, and ballpoint pens. A Better Way is a multi-service organization providing emergency shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault and their children.

YARN & YARNS

Join the needleworkers in the Parish Library from 10-Noon on Wednesday **May 22**.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ~ ONGOING NEEDS

Personal Care Items: Bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, lg/med diapers, towels, washcloths, blankets. **Food Pantry:** Canned fruit, meats, and soup, crackers, cereal, pasta & sauce, mac & cheese.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kristi Koriath (May 16)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Ellen & Tony Brinkman (May 19, 1979)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pentecost by Malcolm Guite

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

God bless you as we prepare together for Pentecost,



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