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We welcome you to Seminary today.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns and all those recovering from surgery and health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

Unstreamed Adult Sunday School begins at 9am



SEMINARY CHURCH  
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.  
Pastor: Keith Schreffler May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

PENTECOST

Welcome

Brooke Branyan

\*Postlude

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 100)

Pastor Keith

L) We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!  
Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.  
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

**P) You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!  
You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.**

L) Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

**P) O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.  
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen**

Congregation Hymns # 393 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*#454 Open my Eyes, That I May See*

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Honoring Our Graduates *Grace Gross and Lily Johnson* Presented by: Sara Perkins

Litany for the Graduates

Pastor Keith

We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of two members of our faith family and community.

**Grace and Lily we give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.**

One part of your life's journey is complete. You will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to unimaginable places. As you prepare for the next segment of your journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**Grace and Lily we give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship you have shared with us and pray that as you begin the next portion of your life's journey, you will remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path.

Don't look back; continue only forward, while using those memories to create a new path.

**Grace and Lily we pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.**

Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. Do not forget that God hears, God listens, is always with you. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to him, he will guide you.**

*Adapted from Episcopal Life Weekly, posted on the Church Publishing website.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Going to God in Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

The Epistle                      Acts 2:1-21 NIV

The Gospel Reading        John 14:15-17, 23-26 NIV

A Teaching Moment        "Have You Told Them?"                      Pastor Keith

Hymn of Dismissal    Go Now in Peace #665

Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love God surround you everywhere,  
everywhere you may go.

Benediction

\*Praise Hymn                      "Shine, Jesus Shine"

[Verse 1]

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

[Chorus]

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

[Verse 2]

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me. [Chorus]

[Verse 3]

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness shining  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me [Chorus]

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let, let there be light.

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## **FOOD PANTRY**

The emphasis for the Months of April, May and June is on Cleaning Supplies: Dish Soap; Face Soap; Hand Soap; Windex; Bleach; Mr. Clean; Laundry Detergent. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

A "Town Hall" meeting was held Wednesday May 12 @7pm in the Seminary Church Sanctuary to discuss the possible property sale of the current parsonage and the possible purchase of the church's adjacent property currently owned by Dr Jean Ann Tribolet. Discussion was lead by Advisory Chair Jon Perkins accompanied by members Lynn Swaidner and Steve Eisenhut. Much research and detail was completed by the committee following a District checklist. At the close Wednesday's meeting it was announced a Charge Conference will take place May 27 at 7pm in the Sanctuary of Seminary Church to vote on the final decision. UM District Superintendent David Neckers will be in attendance and in charge of the meeting.