Service for the Lord’s Day
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2020

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Preparing to Hear God’s Word
Prelude  \textit{Concerto in D Minor: Adagio}  A. Marcello/J. S. Bach
Welcome
Prayer of Confession  Lynne Clements
Sung Response  Franz Schubert
\begin{verse}
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.
\end{verse}
Assurance of Forgiveness
Passing the Peace
Musical Interlude  \textit{Suite in C Minor: Gigue}  J.S. Bach
Lynanne Wilson, cello

God’s Word to Us
Psalm  Psalm 27
Gospel Reading  John 3:1-15
Sermon  What’s Next?  Ken Henry
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  Dorothy Piatt

Sending Us Out
Hymn  \textit{Breathe on Me, Breath of God}  TRENTHAM
Charge and Benediction
Postlude  \textit{Sonata}  Bernardo Pasquini
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1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for “spirit” can equally well be translated as “breath” or “wind,” so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the “Breath of God.” This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

TRENTHAM
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Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

—St. Francis de Sales

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