

PENTECOST



SUNDAY

DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

GATHERING

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *God our Creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Dr. Terry McRoberts

German

INTROIT

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
Chancel Choir

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Rev. Courtney Bowen

- One: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.
- ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit!***
- One: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
- ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit!***
- One: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
- ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit!***
- One: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
- ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit!***
- One: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the Church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.
- ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit!***
- One: Let us pray. True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind.
- ALL: *Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom.***
- One: Loose our tongues to show your praise,
- ALL: *for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.***

***HYMN: 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. John White

One: Merciful God, You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues and ready ears.

ALL: *We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us; we are silent about you when we should speak, and listen to almost any voice but your own. We do not listen for your word of grace which invites us. We do not speak the good news of your love which invites others.*

One: Have mercy on us, O God.

(silence for individual prayers of confession and repentance)

One: Gracious God, Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.

ALL: *Fill us with a flaming desire to be a believing and witnessing people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. John White

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all our sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting.

ALL: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: (Hymn: 447 We Are Forgiven)**

WE ARE FORGIVEN

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. John White

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: *And, also, with you.*

THE WORD

***HYMN: 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Laura Byrd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John White

ACT OF PRAISE

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Chancel Choir

John Leavitt

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. John White

FIRST READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 9)

Rev. John White

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: *Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21 (pg.119)

Rev. Courtney Bowen

One: This is the word of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

One in the Spirit

Rev. Courtney Bowen

RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Rev. John White

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)

OFFERING

Rev. John White

OFFERTORY

Nocturne on "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Johnson

Dr. Terry McRoberts

*Doxology (Tune: 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Dedicatory Prayer

Rev. John White

***HYMN: 300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

SENDING

***CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

Rev. Courtney Bowen

(We request that you remain seated until after the Postlude, and ask that you use the Postlude as a time to reflect upon the scripture that was read in today's service.)

***SENDING FORTH**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Choir Interns

***POSTLUDE**

Trompette Jubilante

Penfield

Dr. Terry McRoberts