



Celebrating Pentecost Sunday (Communion Sunday)

June 5, 2022, 11am

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Liturgy inspired by and written by Rev. Teri Peterson for Bibleworm

**Please rise as you are able.*

Children are welcome in worship; please use a colorful welcome bag from the rack or join our caregiver at the white craft table in the front right. Our nursery is also open.

PRELUDE "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" #280 Congregation

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love
shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

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In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marie

INTROIT

"Bind Us Together/Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you hear it? **The sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?**

Do you see it? **The glowing tongues of fire reflected in each eye?**

Do you feel it? **God moving in this place, calling us to worship?**

The Spirit has come! The church is born! Come let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#192

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.

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.

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.

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.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; Ever

changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives

tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me.

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND CONFESSION

O God, as your Spirit gilled the church on the first Pentecost day, so fill this place with your presence, wherever we worship you—in homes, in kitchens or cars, in the small sanctuaries of our hearts—Welcome Holy Spirit, **fill us with your passion.**

You are doing a new thing today, actively moving through the world, answering cries for need in voices and words people can understand. Help us to speak your good news. Welcome Holy Spirit, **fill us with your passion.**

Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written, forgive us when we act as if we know what comes next. Forgive us when we demand our own desires, rather than let your fire burn within us. Welcome Holy Spirit, **fill us with your passion.** You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illuminate us with your fire. Welcome Holy Spirit, **fill us with your passion.** Send us out to follow your Spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your peoples. Hear our prayers in this moment.

HYMN OF FORGIVENESS “There Is A Redeemer,” vs. 2 #443

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain
Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of fire and wind and the God of fierce compassion, hear this good news: God offers forgiveness of sins and the grace of repentance. As you repent of your sin, accept God's grace for you, and be restored to full life. In Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Happy Birthday To The Church”

READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’
Philippians 4:6-8

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about^[a] these things.

SERMON

Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell

ANTHEM "Invocation" presented by Choir
COMMUNION LITURGY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Indeed it is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Holy God, creator of heaven and earth and lover of our souls, empower us to pray as Christ taught us, saying

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is served by approaching the table from the right aisle and returning down left aisle as the usher instructs you. You will receive the bread and cup and may consume at any time.

Servers will come to those who remain seated. All are invited to partake.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close

No thing can compare You're our living hope Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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Your glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence Let us experience the glory of Your

goodness (Lord)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Today we offer ourselves and our gifts to God in gratitude for God's faithfulness to us. At Pentecost we participate in the denominational offering for children at risk, youth and young adults. You can give by leaving a gift in the plate as we exit the sanctuary, or mailing a gift to the church address or giving online through our webpage. Your offerings make it possible to reach out to those in need—physical, mental, spiritual or financial—please tell our elder for Congregational Care Mary Henry, or Rev. Marie if you or those you love are in need of help.

*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creations high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

HYMN OF SENDING "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

#279

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;

kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise;

hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate? Our love so faint, so

cold to thee, and thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;

come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE