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Worship Service 10:45 am

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May 19, 2024

Welcome to Sunday Worship Service

Day of Pentecost

"The Embodiment Spirit that Fulfills"

*** Indicates to please stand if you are able*

WELCOME AND GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power" arr. Lani Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

All: The Spirit of God descends upon us, and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.

One: The expression of the Spirit's power in our community is a wonder to behold.

All: We each have a different voice, yet we witness God's joy together! Amen

*** Opening Hymn #315 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

CALL TO PRAYER OF THE DAY

As a community of faith, we gather each week to share in worship. God joins us in this time as we praise God's ongoing works, as we celebrate God's still-speaking voice, and we confess our humanity. Gracious God you sent your Spirit of truth to us, that it may fill us with the fire of your love. May we continue to be guided by your Spirit showing the world the joy you offer to us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

How can this be, wonder-working God? You bring the gift of the Spirit to be with us. Our Comforter, our Advocate. Our Counselor, our Wisdom. These are but a few of the names we give as the Spirit speaks to our hearts. We give you thanks for the unending gifts of the Spirit. How can this be, that we have what we need when we need it? You, O God, are one and all things to us, and we raise our Hallelujahs. Amen.

(Let us take a moment for silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The promise of Christ is sure, even in our moments of doubt. He offers us peace and grace so that we may hold on to this peace and forgiveness each day.

All: We are God's beloved sons and daughters and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven – thanks be to God, amen.

*** PARDON RESPONSE #579 "Gloria Patri"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (if children are present)

WRITINGS OF THE DAY

Pentecost Spiked Punch

Michael Coffey

We are not think like you drunk we are
we are high on a free-pouring spirit
we are not imagine like you confused we are
our minds are cleared now more than before
this is not the feared you nightmare would come true
this is the young man's dream and the old woman's beatific vision
this is not the twist and wiggle you enslavement to escape
this is the liberation you never hoped of hoping for
you don't saying what I am know because
the fire has not yet singed your hair off
and exposed your scalp to the
holy hurricane blowing on you
and opened you up to the expansive
vista of life in the sacred
your eyes are still reading the right
words the wrong way
still looking for logic and precision in a fuzzy universe
still listening to the echoes of fear and whispers of blame
but even just now something is stirring you to hear again
something is moving among us that makes sense of our nonsense
that makes sense no matter which order
or language you speak them

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES Acts 2:1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹ 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 people 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."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews^[a] 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.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Look Out! It is Coming!" Rev. Dr. Mike Johnston

** HYMN #326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (verse: 1, 3, & 4)

** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God . . . we trust in the one triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus the Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God – preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to believe the gospel message.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equal in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem all of creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves as forgiven and beloved so that we may love God and love neighbor. All the while binding us together with all believers in the one body of Christ. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work always for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks to live holy and joyful lives.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Ave, Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

** OFFERTORY RESPONSE #592 "Doxology"

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

** PASSING OF THE PEACE

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

** HYMN #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

2024 SESSION MEMBERS

Building & Grounds – Howard Redfearn
Fellowship – Sally Vickery
Finance – Jerry Johnson
Worship – Sonja Corbin (Godeken)

Clerk of Session – Tom McGuinness
Mission & Outreach – Janet Bailey
Thai Church – KC Sathid

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Mission Statement: Centered in Jesus Christ, we are an open, welcoming family of faith.

Vision Statement: As faithful followers of Jesus we offer an inclusive sanctuary for people who wish to deepen their faith through inquiry, study, worship, and service. We are committed to treating all equally and serving the community through loving action.

PRAYER LIST

Beth Littlejohn – fighting cancer (Trich's sister-in-law)	Sharon Wiedeman (Trich's friend)
Doyle Redfearn (Patricia's FIL, needing more surgery)	Christine C. (Trich's friend)
Steve Haley (cancer & chemo)	Chou Chou (Ron's wife) (Get green card & come here)
Brenda Clark (Mackenzie Hien's mother)	Sharon B (Mike's friend (diagnosed with breast cancer)
Robin Chester – Thyroid issues (Peggy's Son)	Ron Pappenhagen (had a stroke)
Sheree Thomes (had a stroke, Janet's friend)	Jerry Johnson (having surgery on 05/23/24)

*But truly God has listened;
He has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Psalm 66:19*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM OPERATORS

May 26th – Howard Redfearn
June 2nd – KC Sathid
June 9th – Bobby Hart

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so happy to have you join us for worship today! We would greatly appreciate it if you would take a moment and fill out the page in the Fellowship Folder.

BIBLE STUDIES / FELLOWSHIP

“The Chosen” viewing, meets the first Wednesday of each Month at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Community Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Education Building
Knitting, Crocheting & Hand Crafts Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Library
“17 Minute or Less” Bible Study meets every Sunday at 10:15 AM in the Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th – “The Chosen”

FACILITY USAGE

TGC Food Pantry meets on the first and second Monday of each month to bag food for distribution and the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 PM to distribute food to our local families.

Mansfield Group meets every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM for their AA Meetings.

Thai Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday at 11:00 AM