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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2020
ONLINE WORSHIP
10:45 A.M.

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS IN ANTICIPATION

Prelude

“All Glory Be To God On High”
Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. E. Power Biggs
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Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.

-Henri Nouwen

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson
Acts 2.1-13

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn of Response (CONGR 228)

“A Rushing, Mighty Wind”
FESTAL SONG

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

Call to Worship

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Acts 2.14-21

Hymn of Praise (CONGR 285)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
CWM RHONDDA

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.

Responding in Peace, (CONGR 234)

“Spirit of the Living God”
IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Gospel Reading

Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson
John 7.37-39

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

Morning Prayer and 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"I've Got Peace Like a River"
Traditional American Spiritual Arr. Mark Hayes
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Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Faith Now

Kylee Wright Johnston and Kimberly Sturtevant

Ministry of Music

"People Need the Lord"
Phill McHugh And Greg Nelson
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Old Testament Reading
Sturtevant

Rev. Matthew

Joel 2.28-29

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Your Sons and Your Daughters Shall Prophesy"

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Festive March”

Rex Koury

Compiled by James Mansfield

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Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson
Pianist: Christy Miller
Organist: Evelyn Falen
Cantor and Soloist: Mark Robinson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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International Ministries Missionary: Madeline Flores-Lopez

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