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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 19, 2024  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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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

Gathering Music

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

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“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“All Glory Be To God On High”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Call to Worship

John Pauls

Leader: From many places, we gather

**People: From many backgrounds, many experiences, we gather**

Leader: Each with our own stories

**People: Each with our own prayers**

Leader: Each with our own hopes

**People: Each given with power to achieve God’s purpose**

**All: We are one in the Spirit.**

\* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 228)

“A Rushing, Mighty Wind”

FESTAL SONG

\* 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 272, vs. 1)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

ST. BRENDAN’S

\* New Testament Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams

Acts 2.1–4

Children’s Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

“Fill-a-Me Up”

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Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Cristina Adams

Unison Discipline of Confession

**You move among us, breathing life into our bodies and gifts into your Body the Church. We confess that we sometimes assume others have gifts, but we don't. Forgive us when we fail to recognize what you have given us. We confess that we compare gifts and find some lacking. Forgive us when we fail to recognize the value of what you have given. We confess that we hold our gifts back, waiting to be asked before we volunteer...and we confess that we don't always ask for or welcome the gifts of others. Forgive us when we fail to allow your Spirit to work fully among us. Renew us in your one Spirit today.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*God brings us new life, washes us in mercy, and ignites us in the Spirit. By the grace of God through Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free.*

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.**

Prayer Response (CONGR 225)

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

ST. THEODULPH

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Graduate Recognition: High School

Rev. Cristina Adams

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those attending children's church may leave now)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
1 Corinthians 12.1-13

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
"Water, Wind, and Fire!"

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 226)

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"  
ABERYSTWYTH

\* Life of the Church

\* Benediction

Postlude

"Let the Earth Rejoice!"

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*The flowers on the altar today are given by the memorial funds of Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Simons.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant

Assoc. Pastor for Children, Youth, & Families: Rev. Cristina Adams

Liturgist: John Pauls • Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Vocal Soloist: Reed Schenkel • African Log Drummer: Steve Riley

Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Matthew Johnston • Sound: Marylee Southard

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Victory Bible Church

American Baptist Churches, USA: Interim Executive Min. Ron Bouthillette, serving American

Baptist Churches in the Vermont & New Hampshire Region

International Ministries Global Servant: Melanie Baggao, serving in Lebanon

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