

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Today, we celebrate Pentecost - when the Holy Spirit blew and blazed,
spoke in many languages and created the church.*

Welcome - not to the church but as the church!

*Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Day Sunday*

May 24, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power and creativity!

Open our hearts to follow your call

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #99 - "Blessed Quietness"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered together in an Upper Room.

THEY WERE WAITING FOR A SIGN FROM GOD.

At the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.

LIKE TONGUES OF FIRE, THE HOLY SPIRIT RESTED ON EACH ONE OF THEM.

That day, the disciples were changed forever.

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT TOUCHES US, WE CAN NEVER BE THE SAME.

God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do God's will in the world.

CHANGE US, LORD, THAT WE MIGHT FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE FOR YOU, NOT JUST TODAY, BUT EVERY DAY. AMEN

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

LOVING GOD, YOU HAVE SHOWN YOURSELF TO US IN JESUS, PERFECT IN EVERY WAY: COMPASSIONATE AND KIND, FAITHFUL AND LOVING, GRACIOUS, HOSPITABLE, OPEN. WHILE YOU DIRECT US TO FOLLOW IN HIS WAY AND EMBRACE THE QUALITIES THAT MARKED HIS LIFE, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE STUMBLERD AND FALLEN. OUR SINS ARE REAL AND THEY ARE MANY. HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE OUR FAILINGS. ENCOURAGE US TO START AGAIN, TRUSTING THAT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN JESUS IS TRUE, AND NOTHING, NOT EVEN OUR SIN, CAN SEPARATE US FROM YOUR LOVE. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #90 - "Spirit of the Living God"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Numbers 11:24-30 (vv.24-26,27-29,30)

Acts 2:1-21 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-12,14-16,17-19,21)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: To Birth and Transform the Church!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #89- "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempes * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Tia Blake * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Carol & Mark Cintron * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Maryann Miletto * Denise Reidy * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Rob & family * Cintron family * Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Steven

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

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CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

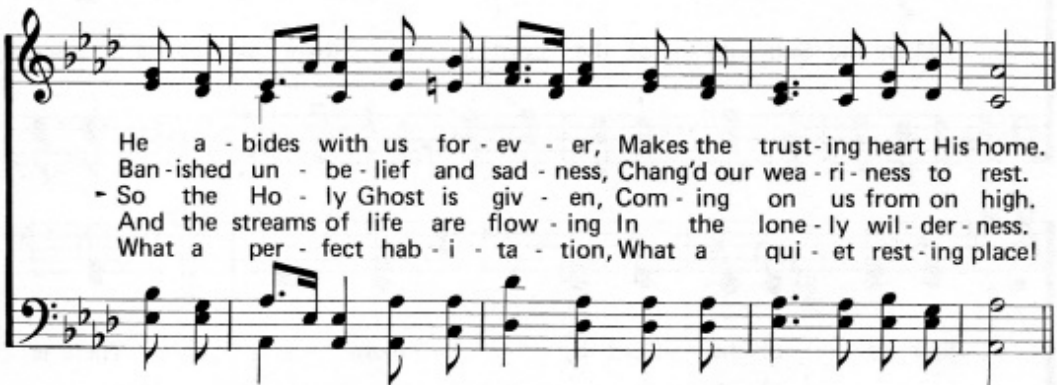
99 — Blessed Quietness

MANIE PAYNE FERGUSON

W. S. MARSHALL
Adapted by James M. Kirk

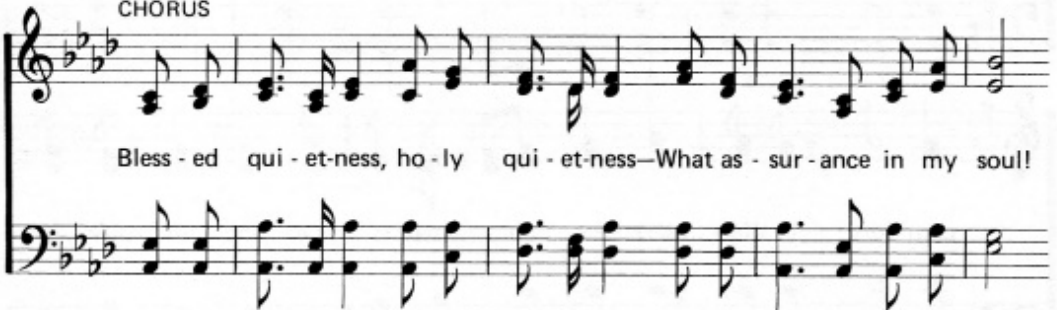


1. Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er Since the Com - fort - er has come;
2. Bring - ing life and health and glad - ness All a - round, this heav'n - ly Guest
- 3. Like the rain that falls from heav - en, Like the sun - light from the sky,
4. See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, Bless - ed fruit of right - eous - ness;
5. What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, Where we al - ways see His face!

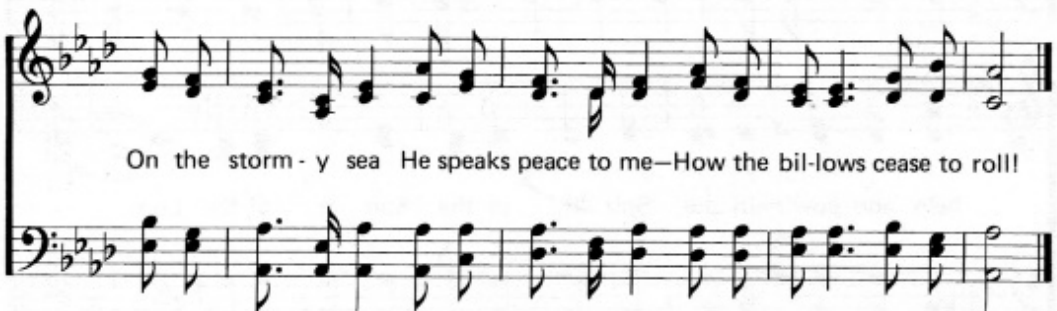


He a - bides with us for - ev - er, Makes the trust - ing heart His home.
Ban - ished un - be - lief and sad - ness, Chang'd our wea - ri - ness to rest.
- So the Ho - ly Ghost is giv - en, Com - ing on us from on high.
And the streams of life are flow - ing In the lone - ly wil - der - ness.
What a per - fect hab - i - ta - tion, What a qui - et rest - ing place!

CHORUS



Bless - ed qui - et - ness, ho - ly qui - et - ness—What as - sur - ance in my soul!



On the storm - y sea He speaks peace to me—How the bil - lows cease to roll!

WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Spirit of the Living God — 90

DANIEL IVERSON

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me! Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me! Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me! Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me!*" The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Numbers 11: 24-30 (vv. 24-26, 27-29, and 30)

Acts 2: 1-21 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 14-16, 17-19, and 21)

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, ^[c] said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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.’

89 — Sweet, Sweet Spirit

DORIS AKERS

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1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I know that
 2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive Till you know Him
 3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak, you're

it's the Spir - it of the Lord; There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each
 in His full - ness and be - lieve; You're the one to prof - it when you
 bound and can - not en - ter in, You can make it right if you will

face, And I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 say, "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 yield— You'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

CHORUS

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet heav - en - ly Dove, Stay right here

with us, Fill - ing us with Your love. And for these

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bless - ings We lift our hearts in praise; With - out a doubt we'll know

that we have been re - vived, When we shall leave this place.