

**WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*May 31, 2020 Eleven o'clock in the morning*

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*Whoever YOU are and wherever YOU are on life's journey,  
YOU are welcome here in this church!*

PRELUDE *Baroque Suite* – Overture, Sarabande, Rythmic Trumpet Seth Bingham

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: They were all together in one space.

ALL: **When the Spirit filled them all.**

One: We are scattered, at home and other places...

ALL: **Yet that same Spirit comes.**

One: Filling us with love, hope, joy, compassion..

ALL: **Guiding, leading, loving us into**

One: The blessed community of God. Let us worship God.

HYMN *On Pentecost They Gathered*

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as God in Christ they praised.  
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
 What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?  
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
 O give us hearts to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

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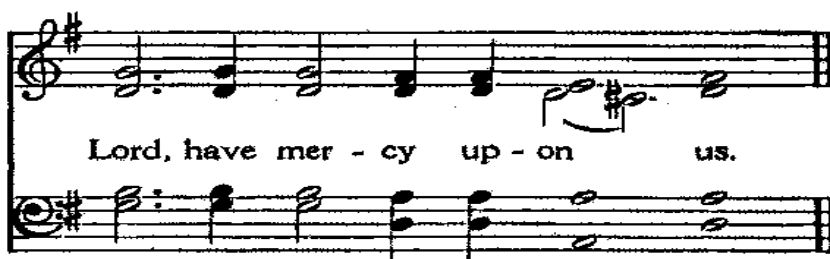
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Gracious Spirit who dwells in and through all things, offering breath to all living things, we confess that we forget. We forget that as we breathe in, we breathe in the breath of God and as we breathe out, we breathe out the breath of God. We forget that you created each of us, and all of creation for a specific purpose, for a special reason. We forget that each person we see is one of your masterpieces even if can't see it when we look at them. Forgive us our blindness, fill us once again with your Spirit, and guide us in the paths of love and grace, that we ourselves have received from you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION (30 seconds of silence is observed for silent confession)

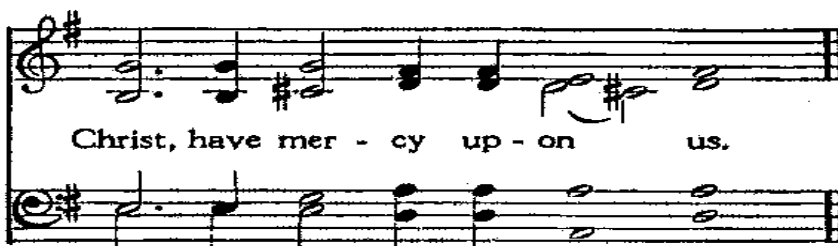
KYRIE *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

Lord, have mercy upon us.



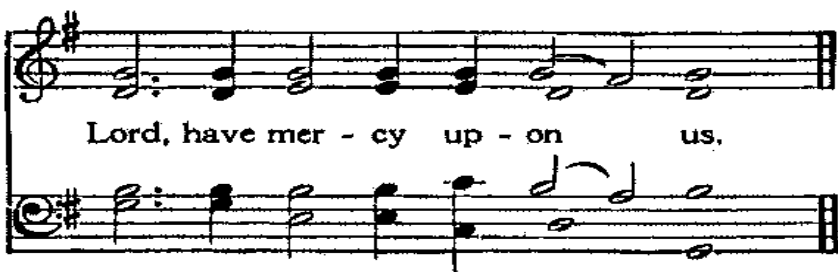
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mercy upon us



Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us



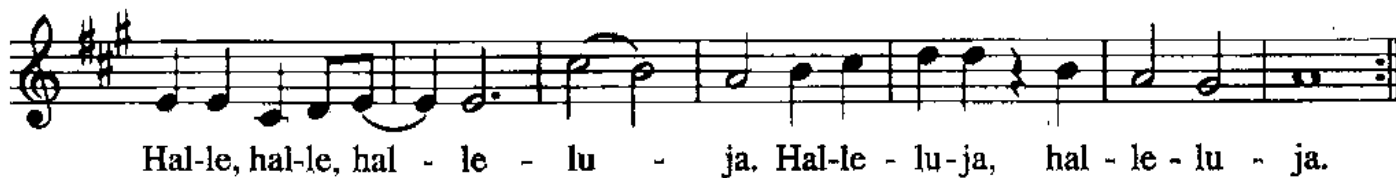
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

OUR ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

THE GLORIA PATRI *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le - lu - ja, hal - le - lu - ja.

HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

**Refrain**



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness,



7 call-ing and free, Spir - it, spir - it of rest-lessness, stir me from

*Last time, end*



15 plac-idness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the wa - ters, you
2. You swept through the des - ert, you
3. You sang in a sta - ble, you
4. You call from to - mor - row, you



24 called to the deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
stung with the sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
cried from a hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
break an - cient schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the



30 val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you  
law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their  
whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you  
cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our



36 called to each thing, "A - - - wake from your slum -  
i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
called once a - gain. when you blew through your peo -  
men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

*to Refrain*



41 bers and rise on your wings.  
ets to o - pen their eyes.  
ple on the rush of the wind.  
sions your peo - ple a - rise.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

arr. Paul Davis

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

One: This is the word of God.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

SERMON

**“Love Poured Out”**

*Rev. Carol Hallman*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: May the Spirit of God be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

*pp Devoutly*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics under the first system are: "Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord;". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics under the second system are: "Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us Thy peace. A-MEN." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the left hand.

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord;

Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us Thy peace. A-MEN.

INVITATION

OFFERTORY *Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

arr. Robert Noehren

BLESSING

HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**Refrain** **African-American Spiritual**

Ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray. Yes, every  
 Last time, end  
 5 time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray. 1. Up-on the  
 2. Jor-dan  
 9 moun-tain my-Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and  
 ri-ver, chil-ly and cold, it chills the bod-y, not the  
 12 smoke. Looked all a-round me; looked so fine; I asked my  
 soul. There's on-ly one train. on this track; it runs to  
 to Refrain  
 15 Lord if all was mine.  
 heav-en and right back.

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THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Baroque Suite”* - Voluntary

Seth Bingham

**Assisting in Worship**

**Rev. Carol Hallman**, Resident Pastor

**Dr. Phillip Burgess**, Choir Director **Susan Trivette**, Organist

**Mark Schiemann, Jeff Smith**

## Flowers on the Altar Today are Given to the Glory of God

### Attendance

May 24, 2020

171 Views

128 Engagements

290 Reached

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Javis Arey, Mary Austin, Mabel Barnhardt, Betty Bowles (mother of Steve Bowles), Julia Callaway, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Marie Cuthrell, Sarah Hall (friend of Bobbie Troutman), Gary Hauze (no visits or phone calls, please), Harry & Nancy Hipp, Johnnie Lippard (friend of Steve Bowles), Dan Morgan (friend of Steve Bowles), Jimmy Mullis (friend of Daniel Artz), Joseph Najarian (son of Dena & David Najarian), Pat Norris, Roger & Betty Olson (Kim Proffitt's parents), Eleanor Peeler, Savannah Price (Larry Bolick's nephew's granddaughter), Glenda Shrewsbury, Sarah Shuping, Claire Skinner, Crystal Smith (niece of Bobbie Troutman), Nick Snipes, Jeff Watson (Larry Bolick's nephew), Don Whitfield (no calls please), Janette Yost. ***If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted from our prayer list, be sure and let the office know. If you have prayer concerns, please text, call or email Pastor Carol.***

A reminder that as we are only meeting online, please don't forget to drop your offering in the mail (207 W. Horah Street, Salisbury, 28144), send through your online banking system, or donate through paypal (there is a link for paypal donations on our website). We continue to need your gifts even when you are not here in person.

Last week's beautiful altar flowers were provided by Dr. Burgess.

UCC's Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected through May 31. The Offering furthers the work of our conference and the national UCC as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, fund leadership development and provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults.

We have decided to continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM for Bible study and invite anyone who would like to join us to do so. A link will be provided via email before Wednesday night. We will be continuing our way through Mark's gospel.

June 3	Mark 9-10
June 10	Mark 11-12
June 17	Mark 13:1-14:11
June 24	Mark 14:12-15:15
July 1	Mark 15
July 8	Mark 16:1-8