FRIENDLY REMINDER

Our Sunday service is livestreamed, and microphones pick up sound throughout the sanctuary. Recording begins at least 15 minutes before the service to include announcements.



Prelude

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Pentecost Sunday

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WELCOME,

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

and

CELEBRATIONS

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We are the Easter people!

People: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

People: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love!

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

People: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives.



OPENING PRAYER

Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.



1. Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King:

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice.

2. Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

his love shall never end:

3. Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

On heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore:



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.



Acts 2: 1 - 21

NRSVUE



¹When 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."

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

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Sung Response:

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Leader: ¹O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

People: ²Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Leader: ³ Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Leader: ⁵ Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgements God has uttered,

People: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Sung Response:

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Leader: ⁷ The Lord is our God, whose judgements are in all the earth.

People: The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded for a thousand generations,

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Leader: 9 the covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, 10 and confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

People:8 "To you I will give the land of

Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

Psalm 105: 1 - 11 UMH 828

Sung Response:

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

John 14: 8 – 17, 25 - 27

NRSVUE



⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.

12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

Pather will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Glory Be to the Father

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Sermon

"God is with you"

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning, sometimes it's riding, somtimes hiding, always it's learning.

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying, there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972 *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together! I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

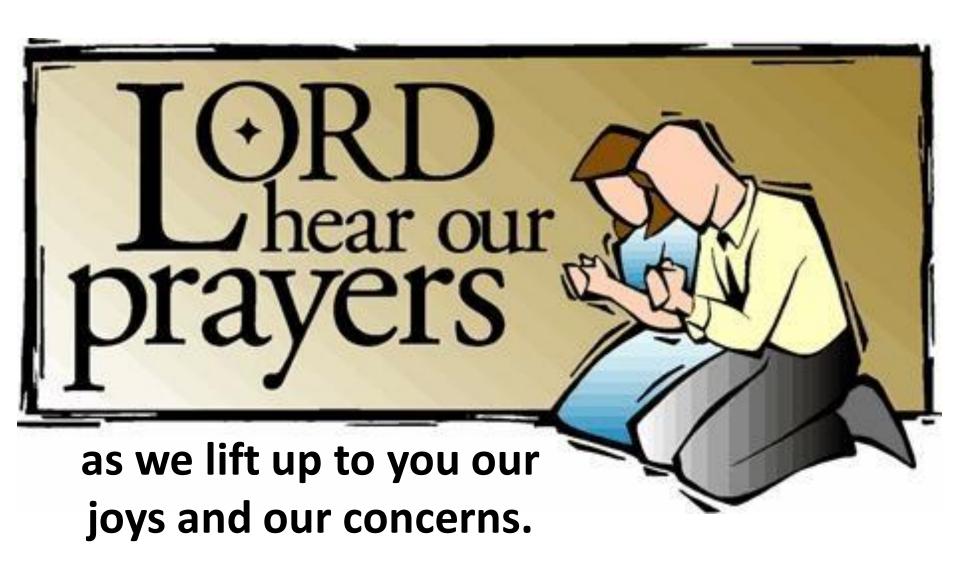
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE





Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

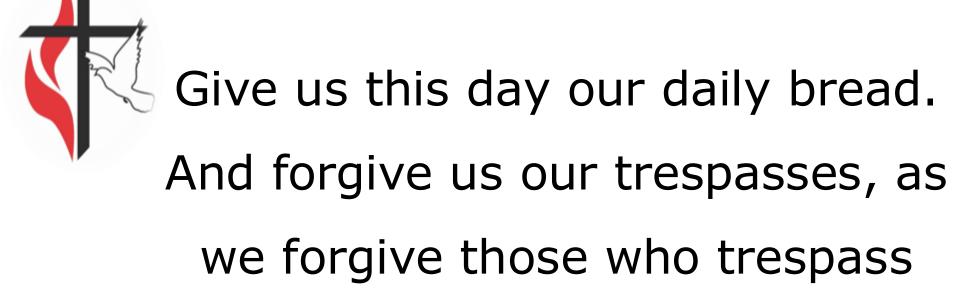


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895



against us.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

Amen

forever.



Worship through giving

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978
MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.



BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



This service has ended, and now your service in the world begins!

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