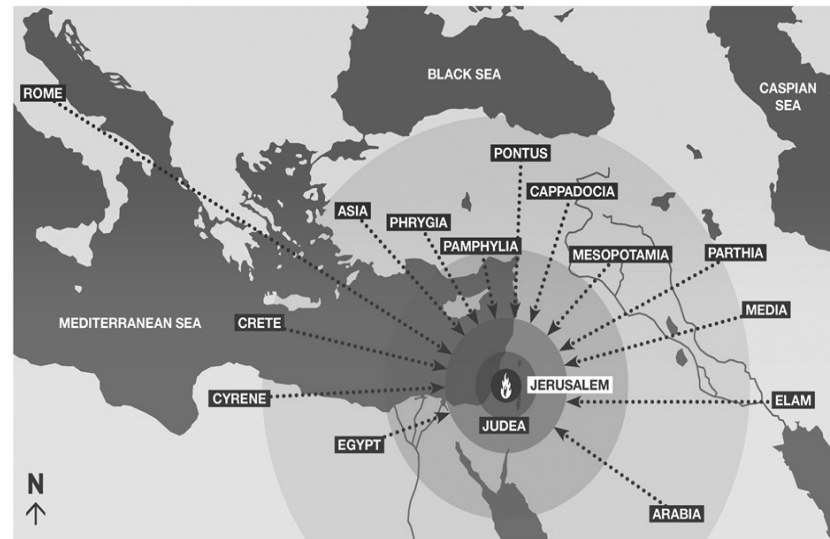


WORSHIP NOTES

“Pentecost,” from the Greek word for “fiftieth,” is a Jewish harvest celebration that fell 50 days after Passover. Our Christian celebration of this holiday falls 50 days after Easter. In the second chapter of the Book of Acts we learn that Jesus’ followers gathered in Jerusalem for this holiday some 50 days after Passover. Pentecost is the only day of the Christian year when red (after the “tongues of fire” in the third verse of today’s reading) is the liturgical color. It is the day when we remember the birth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel.

THE NATIONS OF PENTECOST ACTS 2:9-11

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The 20th-century text of the processional hymn *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*, was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, Janie Alford, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune, *Ebenezer*.

The narrative and interpretive text of the recessional hymn *On Pentecost They Gathered* was written to fill what the author, Jane Parker Huber, perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune *Munich* is from Mendelssohn’s oratorio *Elijah*.

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard W. Haskin by The Haskin Family.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be the Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton.

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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — Day of Pentecost — ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

WELCOME The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Since it usually takes a few minutes to quiet one’s mind, and to become open to the Spirit, it is most appropriate to give one’s friends a silent wave of the hand, a nod of the head, or a friendly smile in lieu of initiating a conversation.

AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, in order not to disrupt the worship service, latecomers will be seated by the ushers only at times when the congregation is standing, either during the Congregational Response following the assurance of forgiveness or during the second hymn.

VISITORS, please know how welcome you are. Please sign the Friendship Book when it passes you during the service of worship and identify yourself with a name tag to be found in the book. You are also cordially invited to attend Coffee Hour following worship.

IN THE ORDER OF WORSHIP that follows, an asterisk invites all to stand; items in bold type face indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 2:1-21	Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17
Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17 (25-27)

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Praeludium & Allegro”
Sophia Sarno, *violin*

Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962)

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit of the living God, visit us this day of Pentecost.

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

People: come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

People: come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With speech that understands the diversity of our languages,

People: come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

People: come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

People: come, Holy Spirit.

All: Come Holy Spirit and ignite us to worship you.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 129

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Ebenezer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, our Creator, You pour out Your gifts of life, energy, creativity, and passion. But in our pride, we have ignored these gifts. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. Cleanse our hearts and our speech, O God. Open our ears to hear You speaking, to hear the witness of Your people, so that we may act with boldness and courage. Amen.

KYRIE 574

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

All are invited to turn to those near you in worship, exchange a handshake or a nod of the head, and say “The peace of Christ be with you,” responding with “And also with you”

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 126, verse 4)

St. Agnes

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;

Come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

HYMN 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(Verse 1)
Please remain seated.

Kingdom

The children being baptized today are:

Brooke Betterly Watermulder Bales
daughter of Rebecca Watermulder Bales and Andrew Osborn Bales

Alice Merrell Clement
daughter of Diana Cornely Clement and Theodore Dayton Clement

Alberto Sung Fernandez
Jane Hong Fernandez and Daniel Fernandez Silva

Oliver Woodrow Pitts
son of Francesca Sara Campbell and Derek Christopher Pitts

John Morgan Sanchez
son of Gillian Morgan Sanchez and Michael John Sanchez

Molly Evans Swann
daughter of Laura Armstrong Swann and Frampton Stuart Swann

Bruce Donald Thomas IV
son of Laura Long Thomas and Bruce Donald Thomas III

Elders and Deacons assisting with baptisms today are Shelby Carroll, Pamela J. Dickson Thorpe, R. Lynne Lee, Kirsten W. Morgan, Helen B. Pennoyer, Sabina Rahman, Debra N. Seraphim, and Linda A. Simpson

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

THE 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BAPTISMS

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(Verses 2-4)
Please remain seated.

Kingdom

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deborah L. Kramm

Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, page 119 N.T.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN 127

“Come, O Spirit”

Boundless Mercy

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah McLeod Hutto

“Look What the Spirit Can Do”

THE RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

**Not for this land alone,
But be God’s mercies shown from shore to shore;
And may the nations see that we must loving be,
And form one family the wide world o’er. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Come down, O Love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so The yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

—*Bianco da Sena (d. 1434), tr. R.F. Littledale*

*DOXOLOGY 592

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 128

Munich

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Katie Moran Bart

“Blessing”

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again, my friend, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. —*Irish Poem*

The Young Adult Alumni Choir

POSTLUDE

Nicolas de Grigny

“Veni Creator Spiritus en taille à 5”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

The Chancel Choir is on summer break. The choir will return on Sunday, Sept. 8.