



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JUNE 9, 2019



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:30 am

12:00 noon

1:00 pm

Family Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

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Pentecost

Ten days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on the day of Pentecost. In the first century, Pentecost was already an established Jewish festival also known as the Feast of Weeks, which drew people from many nations back to Jerusalem (Lev. 23:15-21; Deut. 16:16). Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. "In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses gratitude for Christ fulfilling his promise to send 'another counselor' (John 14:16), celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all of creation, professes confidence in the Spirit's power for its mission, and grows in awareness of its calling to reach the world with the gospel."

~*The Worship Sourcebook*

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship (Psalm 104:24-34; 35b)

"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small...

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth .

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord."

Praise

*Songs of Praise:

"As We Gather"

"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" (#745 vs. 1-2)

"Spirit of the Living God" (#749 vs. 1-2)

*God's Greeting

RENEWAL THROUGH THE SPIRIT

Reading: Acts 2:1-11 (p. 1137)

***Hymn of Praise:** “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#590 vs. 1)

Reading: Acts 2:12-28

***Hymn of Response:** “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” (#356 vs. 1)

Reading: Acts 2:29-41

***Hymn of Confession:** “God, Be Merciful to Me” (#623 vs. 1)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Offering: Resonate Offering

***Offering Response:**

“Lord of All Good, Our Gifts We Bring to You” (#879 vs. 1)

PROCLAMATION

Word for Children of All Ages

Scripture: Acts 1:12-26 (p. 1137)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Becoming a Witness

***Hymn of Response:** “One People, Here, We Gather” (#243 vs. 1 & 4)

SENDING

Reading: Acts 2:42-47

***Sending and Benediction**

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.

Amen! Alleluia!

***Song:** “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (#953 vs. 2)

Postlude

Participants:

Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Carrie Dole