



“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.”

Acts 2:1

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how many and great are the things you have made.

People: In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord; and you give them their food in due season;

People: You open your hand, and fill all things living with your goodness.

HYMN

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Charles Dickerson

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine

Descend upon thy church once more and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;

Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,

The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;

Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,

And earth shall form one family in whom thy will is done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you are the source of all good gifts and the life that is ours each day. We give thanks for the hope you place within us, and the desire to make a difference in the world. We give thanks for your grace that lives and grows in each of us. Help us to see how to use those gifts to serve your children.

Encourage us, as we move forward in faith and love. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Phil Gerlach

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

April Herron

ANTHEM

“Walk with Me”

3rd service ensemble

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings low;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Acts 2:1-18

The gift of the Spirit

Phil Gerlach

SERMON

“All Together Now!”

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

“Forward Through the Ages”

Charles Dickerson

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.**

***(Refrain)* Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all.
Bound by God’s far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal.**

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

3rd service ensemble

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals
Teresa James – piano/flute/vocals
Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals
Zach Provost – piano/vocals
Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals
Jack Sollecito – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian