

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE PENTECOST SUNDAY

10 a.m.

May 31, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWs is the small black book.*

Bold type is an invitation for all to share in the reading.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: With rushing wind and holy fire...

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With visions birthed and dreams restored...

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With spacious grace and depth untold...

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With rushing wind and holy fire...

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Spirit of Pentecost, blow open the doors of our shut up hearts. Set our tongues free to proclaim your praise. Bless our youth with visions, and our elders with dreams. Bestow our children with gifts of prophecy, and renew the faith of your people throughout the world. Blow into our lives, once more, Holy One, and help us find the strength and courage to become the people you call us to be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Verses 1, 2,3) UMH #57

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

With the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may our hearts overflow with living water on this day of Pentecost, and on every day of our lives.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

THE GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-39

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Time of New Birth"

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"Pass It On"

UMH #572

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of wind and flame, we long to be set free from the fears and to be released chains that bind us. We yearn to draw near to your source of living water. We want to be cleansed in your holy fire. Come to us, and heal us once more, Mighty Spirit, that we may embrace your gifts in service to a world in need. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

When God blesses us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are renewed and made whole. The earth is renewed. Rejoice, God's steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

Loving God, you have made us your people, so that we may speak of your wonderful acts. With gratitude for all we have received, we have come to offer our gifts to you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

by Henry Baker/Felix Mendelssohn

Vocal Duet: Jennifer Esposito and Debbie Holland

The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me.
The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever!

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

For opening your hand, and blessing us with your manifold blessings, we give you thanks, O God. On this day of Pentecost, may our gifts bring dreams and visions to world in need of hope and direction. During this pandemic, may our hearts overflow with rivers of living water. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: With rushing wind and holy fire,
go forth in the power of the living God.

All: We go forth as God's children.

One: With tongues of flame and hope rekindled,
go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: We go forth as heirs with Christ.

One: With visions birthed and dreams restored,
Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: We go forth as new creations in God's Spirit.

One: With spacious grace and depth untold,
go forth in the mystery of the Holy One.

Postlude *Aria from Partita in a Minor* by A. Logy
Guitar Solo: Andrew Esposito

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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