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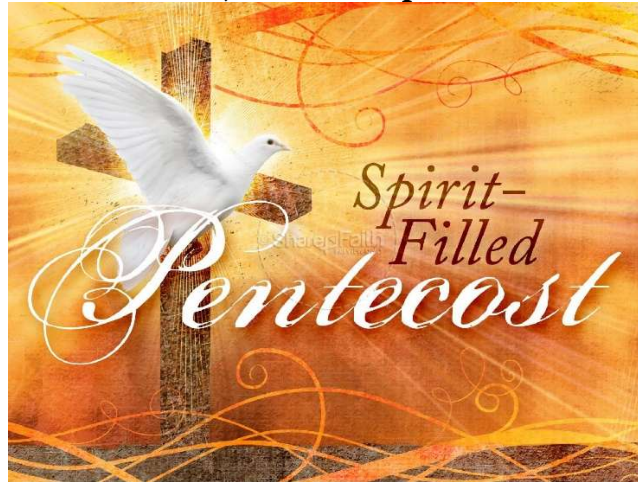
See, Grow, Serve To the Glory of God

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

June 7 & 8, 2025 5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples' world was turned upside down once again. There was confusion and uneasiness in the air. For this service we have attempted to recreate some of how the people felt that day by rearranging the order of service and adding a couple of new things.

(9 am) SANCTUARY CHOIR

Fill-A Me Up!

**By Pepper Choplin
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PENTECOST READING

Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible pg 830)

**Video by our siblings in Christ at Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia
Christandstlukes.org*

***GATHERING SONG**

Come All Ye People

ELW 819

**Vs 1 Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.**

**Vs 2 Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.**

**Vs 3 Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.**

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to our Pentecost worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of wind and fire,

When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

God of bread and wine,

When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

So pour out your Spirit

Let sacred waters flow

Fill us with holy food.

May our hearts and our hands be open wide to receive your gifts of life. Amen.

~ written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

On this Pentecost Sunday, we confess to You, O Lord –

our division, for we are not gathered together as Your people in one place;

our fear of the rush of your Spirit in our lives and what it might call us to do or to be;

our desire for a monolingual society, even when you allowed the early church to transcend all language, not favoring one over another; our actions that can be like the crowds that taunt and torment, mocking those who are filled with your Spirit that burns like fire and rushes like wind.

On this Pentecost Sunday, O Lord –

help us to let down our barriers to your Spirit; guide us to live with joy, abandon, and faithfulness;

and create in us new hearts to be new people who worship only You. Amen.

— written by Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo, Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield, NJ. Posted on the liturgylink website.

Hear the good news! Your sins have been forgiven. God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth.

Thanks be to God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg 108

We remember as he was gathered with his disciples in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus promised to send the Spirit, the Advocate to them when he was no longer with them, to comfort them and help them remember all he had taught them. He also took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Vs 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

Vs 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Please join me in reading parts of Psalm 104 responsively.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-17 (Pew Bible pg 862)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."^[a] ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR DEB

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

SONG OF THE DAY Holy Spirit, Come to Us/O Holy Spirit Root of Life ELW 406 & 399

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: anoint our wounds,
awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r, encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Children are invited to grab their Spirit sticks and gather in the back of the sanctuary with Pastor Deb to process up with the offering.

(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE Holy Spirit, Come to Us

ELW 406

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

PRAYER

For the Healing of the Nations

By Susan Briebl

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The final prayer is a sung prayer. Our worship leader will intone the petitions. Pastor Deb will lead the congregation in responsively chanting "Peace be yours" throughout the prayer.

Please rise.

*BLESSING and DISMISSAL

Beloved, go! Go out into this world filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit give you words when you have none. Let the Spirit stop your tongue when listening is the answer. Let the Spirit strengthen you when the way ahead is hard.

Remember Jesus said he would not leave us alone and would send us a Comforter. Let the Spirit enfold you and comfort you and keep you until we are together again. Go in peace and bring the peace and fiery flames of Holy Spirit with you wherever you go.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, June 7 & 8

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Justin Matters (Sun)/Parker Knox, Piano (Sun)

Assisting Minister: Nichole Morse

Reader: Dennis Drolc

Slides: Owen Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: MarkTeam

Communion: Altar Care Team