

Washington Street United Methodist Church

PENTECOST

Liturgical Color: Red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit



May 31, 2020

(Pre- Videoed)

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Wherever you are, you may want to light multiple candles and have the scripture lessons Acts 2:1-11 and I Corinthians 12:3b-13 ready to read and a printed copy of this worship guide to follow. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide.

VOLUNTARY

Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus

Maurice Duruflé

Louis Shirer, organ; Shelley Maddox, cantor

1. Creator Spirit, heavenly dove, descend upon us from above;
with graces manifold restore your creatures as they were before.
2. To you, the Comforter, we cry; to you the gift of God most high;
true fount of life, the fire of love, the soul's anointing from above.
3. In you, with graces sevenfold, we God's almighty hand behold;
while you with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world God's holy name.
4. Your light to ev'ry sense impart, and shed your love in ev'ry heart;
your own unfailing might supply to strengthen our infirmity.
5. Praise to your eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God, from our distant homes, we join our voices as one body to praise and worship You. As Your people, baptized in the Spirit through Christ our Lord, we lift our hearts in thanks for Your spiritual gifts. We pray that You will continue to pour out Your Spirit on us, that we may discern Your will for our lives and Your purpose for the many gifts you have lavished on us. Amen.

HYMN 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine, ask the my Lord if all was mine.
Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
2. Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.
Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-11

Jan Merchant, Maria Beery, Alston Lippert

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

DUET

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

Shelley Maddox, soprano and Dwight Dockery, tenor
Louis Shirer, organ

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Dr. Melanie Dobson

PROCLAMATION

"Pentecost....So That"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

ONE: God of all good gifts, we thank you.

ALL: For wisdom and for knowledge.

ONE: God of all good gifts, we thank you.

ALL: For faith and for healing.

ONE: God of all good gifts, we thank you.

ALL: For miracles and for discernment.

ONE: God of all good gifts, we thank you.

ALL: That by Your Spirit, you gift us according to Your will.

ALL: Help us use Your gifts to Your glory. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *led by Jan Merchant*

Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

(vs. 1, 3)

1. O church of God, united to serve one common Lord;
proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.
3. Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;
and in thy loving spirit, we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.
Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

BENEDICTION

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bud Waund
by Pete and Alisa Liggett and Sam Waldrep.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and
Christian love to Dane (Cindy) Waund and family in the passing of his father,
Bud Waund on May 25, grandfather of Darby Waund.



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