

**Order of Worship**  
**May 31, 2020 – Day of Pentecost**

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship – From Joel 2:28-32

And afterward, says the LORD,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

***Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.***

Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

***And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD  
will be saved, for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem  
there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said.***

Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed ...

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin ...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art ...

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture Reading for Day of Pentecost – from Acts 2:1-4, 22-24

When the Day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled.

Then Peter stood up and addressed the crowd: “Men of Israel, listen to this. Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.”

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Sermon

**Coming Together on the Day of Pentecost:**  
**From Fear to Freedom**

*“When the Day of Pentecost came,  
they were all together in one place ...”*  
*Acts 2:1*

Holy Communion

Our Conference leadership has recommended that members bring the elements for Communion (bread and grape juice) in their own cars to the service, to avoid making contact during the pandemic.

Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
than when we’d first begun.

Benediction

Romans 15:13

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*May the God of hope fill you with  
all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***Romans 15:13***