

For Prayer & Contemplation

“For Christians are not distinguished from the rest of humanity by country, language, or custom. For nowhere do they live in cities of their own, nor do they speak some unusual dialect, nor do they practice an eccentric way of life... [Yet] they live in their own countries, but only as nonresidents; they participate in everything as citizens, and endure everything as foreigners.... They live on earth but have their citizenship in heaven.” -*Epistle to Diognetus*, ~200AD

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit” – arr. Klotz

Call to Worship (Written by Deborah Sokolove)

One: The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

All: We come, ready to hear the Word of God.

One: The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

All: We come, ready to see new visions.

One: The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

All: We come, ready to dream new dreams.

One: The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

All: We come, ready to be filled with God’s Spirit.

***Hymn No. 286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Prayer of Confession (From The Worship Sourcebook)

Holy Spirit,
you are so full of energy
you are like fire.

And like fire
you came upon the disciples at Pentecost.

But our lives this past week
have not blazed with your Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray,
and fill us with your Spirit.

Come down, O Spirit,
fill us and set us on fire.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: God doesn’t hold on to grudges but delights in showing mercy. Your mistakes and failures—they are already forgotten. Go forth knowing that you are loved and share that love with your neighbor.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Hymn No. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem “Hymn to the Eternal Flame” - Paulus
Sanctuary Choir with Sarah & Maggie Carson

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Genesis 11:1-9*

Old Testament PG 9, Large Print 10-11

2nd Reading: *Acts 2:1-21*

New Testament PG 119, Large Print 144-5

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The Other Side” – Rev. Drew Harrison

Confirmation

Gabe Ferraro

Maggie Carson

Matthew Hwang

Adeline Bell

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from *Confirmands’ Statements of Faith*)

I believe in a loving God who is a Father, a creator, and a teacher.

God loves me no matter what.

God created the world and all people.

God forgives us for our sins.

He is a teacher who taught through his son, Jesus, and continues to teach us through the Holy Spirit and his holy word.

I trust in Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, God’s only son.

He was put on Earth to spread the message of God and to help lead humanity to salvation and into the loving arms of God.

Jesus taught people how to live in the image of God and helped those who needed it.

Jesus was crucified and gave his life for the sins of the world.

He was raised from the dead to forgive the sins of humanity and to give every person a special connection with God.

Jesus is advocating for each and every one of us in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the love of God,
Which was sent by Jesus to take care of people.
The Spirit gives us freedom to accept ourselves,
and to love our neighbors...

The Holy Spirit also helps us when we are weak to see the love of God and to help guide us when we feel lost.
The Holy Spirit gives us courage to face injustice
And fight for freedom and peace.

I believe the church is a safe place to explore one’s relationship with God.

I believe all people were created equally to live as one community.

I believe that doing good things for other people is the right thing to do,

that we should be nice to others.

I believe that in life and death, we are God’s children,
and the love of God extends to all.

I believe that nothing in life or death,
Can separate us from the love of God.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give you our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless them, and let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing...

therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

The Prayers of the People

Jamie, Maisy, Harper, Tina, Sarah Chowning, the family of Florence Dryer (Ed Mitchell), the family of Joe Gianfortune, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, the family of Chic Walker, Dawn, Dan, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, Heather, Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution Rev. Drew Harrison

The Sharing of the Supper

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and cup of heaven. Enable us to recognize you in the breaking of the bread, and in each other. Amen.

***Hymn No. 317** "In Christ There is No East or West"

Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 691** (v.3) "Lord, When I Came into This Life"

**"In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out."**

Postlude "In Christ There Is No East or West" – arr. Callahan

***** **Please stand as you are able.** *****



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Hans Klotz's arrangement of a German Pentecost chorale from the late 17th century. The postlude comes from a suite of African American hymn tunes, arranged in 1991 by Charles Callahan. The anthem is part of a Holocaust Memorial oratorio, To Be Certain of the Dawn, by Stephen Paulus. We thank Sarah and Maggie Carson and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



Join us on the church lawn after worship service for a picnic! All are welcome.

Thank you to our Worship Servers

Ushers	Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Liturgist	Vicki Downing
Coffee Hour Host	Church Picnic

This Week's Calendar

June 5-12

<i>Sunday</i> June 5	<i>Pentecost</i> 10 AM Worship Service/Confirmation – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11 AM Annual Church Picnic – Church Grounds 2 PM Deacons Meeting – Agape Room
<i>Monday</i> June 6	7 PM Session – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> June 7	9 AM Faithful Farmers Meeting – Church Playground 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> June 8	
<i>Thursday</i> June 9	7 PM Bell Choir Practice – Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> June 10	7 PM Theology on Tap
<i>Saturday</i> June 11	
<i>Sunday</i> June 12	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming

This Week's Birthdays

June 5	Beverly Donofrio
June 6	Jacqueline Sandy
June 7	Wendy Keehn
June 9	Jane Harrison
June 11	Judee Tamaska
June 12	Charles Knoebel



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Pentecost

10 AM Worship Service

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