

\***Hymn No. 291** " Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness "

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 243 "Be Not Afraid"**

"Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!  
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**Postlude** "Toccata on 'America the Beautiful' " – Lovelace  
Linda Davis, organ

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



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Ushers</b>	John Fitzpatrick & Bev Donofrio
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10 AM Worship Service ❖ May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday  
Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"Let's start with the end of the world, why don't we? Get it over with and move on to more interesting things." – *NK Jemisin*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Come, Creator Spirit, visit us" - arr. Kropfreiter

## Call to Worship (*From Joel 2, Acts 2*)

One: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

**All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

**\*Hymn No. 289** "On Pentecost They Gathered"

## Prayer of Confession (Hymn #695) "Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. (Repeat 1st two lines)

## Moment of Silence

## Words of Assurance

One: Like a loving parent, the Lord welcomes us home with open arms. Enter into the love of God and be restored to wholeness and new life.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn No. 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

**"Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be." Amen.**

## \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also, with you.**

Anthem "O Breath of Life" - Bullard Sanctuary Choir

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Genesis 11: 1-9* **Old Testament** pg. 9, LP pgs. 10-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Acts 2: 1-21* **New Testament** pg. 119 LP pgs. 144-145

Sermon "The Breaking of the World" – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*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 to the dead. 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**

## Invitation to Offering

## Offertory

**\*Doxology No. 606** "Praise God...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

**God, we are so deeply grateful for everything you've given us. In thanks, we offer our humble gifts to you. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Peggy Price, Meg Yanefski, The Family of Joe Bradley, The Family of Ryan McCleery, Sue Hummel, The Family of Mavis Finch, Jessie Scanlon, Alan Henry, Damian, Marjorie, The Family of John DeLoatch, Geoffrey Hicks*

## 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.**