

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020 ☎ 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



Painting the Spirit Red

WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

↑An invitation to stand ↓An invitation to sit
Congregational Responses are in **bold**.
Please silence all mobile devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Shall We Gather At The River”

Lowry

WORDS OF WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Anonymous/Giardini

MEDITATION

Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are ships without wind. We are useless.

~CH Spurgeon~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

Based on Genesis 1:1-2, Psalm 104:24-30, Joel 2:28

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth; the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep.

Then the spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

O God, how magnificent are Your works! In wisdom You made them all, the earth is full of Your creatures.

When You send forth Your spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

God will pour out the spirit on all flesh.

Our sons and daughters will prophesy; Our old shall dream dreams; Our young shall see visions.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew in us Your Spirit today! Amen

LITANY

Based on I Corinthians 13:1-8

Written by Katherine Hawker

If we speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love,

I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if we have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if we have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love,

I am nothing.

If we give away all our possessions, and hand over our bodies so that we may boast, but do not have love,

I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind;

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way; love is not irritable or resentful;

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things,

Love believes all things,

Love hopes all things,

Love endures all things.

Love never ends.

Amen.

~ Silence is kept ~

LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

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 and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Crosby/Doane

WE LISTEN AND REFLECT

READING FROM THE BIBLE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Lector Rae Smith: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

Lector Rev Katie Penick: On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

MESSAGE

THE SPIRIT COMES

Rev. Katie Penick

WE GO IN PEACE

↓BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Every Time I Hear The Spirit"

Faber/Hemy

WE DEPART TO SERVE

NOTICES

Prayer Needs: Kelly Bedard, Holly Bell, Linda Cantilena, Derrice Combs, Kim Cook, Ruth Dwyer, Elan Foutch, Mike Heyser, Jeanne France Hvidding, Ann Kalinoski, Anne Kaylor, Mike Lorfing, David Ridenour, Scherry Sellers, Diana Shafer, Staci Shafer, Kathy Wallech.

Happy Birthday! Lisa Saum's is today, Alice Barr's is the 2nd, Bill Myers' is the 6th.

Happy Anniversary! Krista & Steve Burgan's is today, Kelly & Jason Weicht's is the 4th, Kim & Bill Cook's is the 5th, Linda & Aaron Kelly's is the 6th.

Records from the week of Sunday, May 24: YouTube Online Service Views: 25 views last week.

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STAFF

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Rev. Katie Penick, Interim Minister (240)418-8028; Susan Younkings, Church Administrator/Financial Recording Secretary; Lisa Saum, Treasurer; Claire Marie Moblard, Director of Music/Organist; Byron L. Stay, Choir Director.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of this congregation is to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate the sacraments, to share Christian fellowship and unity within the congregation and the community, to render loving service toward all people, to strive for righteousness, justice and peace, and to grow in spirit and in membership. (Adapted from 1987/Approved Nov. 7, 2000)

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