

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.

For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.

- **Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.**
- **Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.**
- **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**

Prelude William Ness, organ and Istan Slamet, clarinet
Pastorale on *Come Down, O Love Divine* Frank Stoldt b. 1958

Wesley Choir and Istan Slamet, clarinet

Be Filled With the Spirit from *Three Sacred Canticles* Craig Courtney b. 1948

Be filled with the Spirit, speak to one another with psalms, sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord. Giving thanks to God, giving thanks in all things, giving thanks in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship Naa Dromo Aryee, Liturgist

One: On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples.

Many: Like tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.

One: That day the disciples were changed forever.

Many: When the Holy Spirit touches us, we can never be the same.

One: God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do God's will in the world.

Many: Change us, O God, that we might feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day.

*Hymn UMH 475

Come Down, O Love Divine
Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far out-pass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*Praise Songs

Desmond Cheetham, keyboard

God You're So Good

God you're so good. God you are kind.
God you are wonderful. My God, you are excellent...
Excellent is Thy name. Excellent is Thy might.
God you are wonderful. My God you are excellent...

Unto the Lord be the Glory

Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...
Great things He has done. Greater things He will do.
Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Conversation

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is My Light

Frances Allitsen 1848-1912
aka Mary Bumpus

The Lord is my light and my salvation, Whom then shall I Fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life, Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though an host of men were laid against me,
Yet shall not my heart be afraid; And though there rose up war against me,
Yet will I put my trust in him. For in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in his tabernacle, Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling
shall he hide me. And set me up upon a rock of stone. Psalm 27: 1, 3, 5

*Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People, & the Lord's Prayer

Lead Me, Guide Me

TFWS 2214

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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.

Anthem

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes b. 1953

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song.

My soul will make its boast in God,
For He has answered all my cries,
His faithfulness in me is as sure as the dawn
of a new day.

Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!
Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

And He will joy over you in song;
And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
God rejoices over you in song!

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

*Gospel Reading

John 14:15-17

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

Holy Communion

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the One who delivers us.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.**

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory
is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn

Spirit of God

TFWS 2117

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.

For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.

No matter where we go, you hold us together so,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.

We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.

Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

*Giving Thanks to God for the Life of the Late Ms. Grace Hayfron

*Shalom

Mensah Essilfie

God's peace be unto you,
We wish you Shalom!
The peace of God which transcends all.

*Benediction

*Choral Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter b. 1945

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,
And give you peace. Amen.

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