

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unit us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh, and our daughters and sons will prophesy. Our old ones will dream dreams and our young ones will see visions; and all who call upon on the name of the Lord will be saved. *Based on Acts 2:17-21*

All: Let us worship God, in spirit and truth.

Liturgist A: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist B: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist A: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist B: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist A: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

* **All Singing:** 228 “Send Us Your Spirit”
All singing refrain; soloist singing verses

* GOD’S GREETING

* GOD’S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing:** “Every Praise” H. Walker

**Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God
“Glory, hallelujah!” is due our God
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**God my Savior
God my Healer
God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is!**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist B: Jesus said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, they are the ones who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”
John 14:15-17, 21 adapted

Liturgist A: In that promise let confess our sin before God.

All: Have mercy O Lord, burn away what is chaff, heal what is sick, mend what is broken, breathe into what is dead, forgive where we have sinned, and fill us with your Spirit.

Silent Reflection and Confession

All Singing: “I Don't Mind Waiting” J. Bynam

**I don't mind waiting, don't mind waiting,
don't mind waiting on you, Lord.**

Liturgist A: God says: “I will take out of the nations; I will gather you from the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Liturgist B: And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Liturgist A: Friends in Christ, by the power of the Spirit we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

Based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

* **All Singing:** 363 “Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine”
Singing verses 1 and 3

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you would say to us today. Amen.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Zeitgeist and Heiliger Geist*

* **All Singing:** 232 “Come Holy Ghost”
Singing verses 1, 2, and 4

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Rehoboth Christian School

OFFERTORY “We Are Grateful”

P. Morton

Introduced by song leader; all joining to repeat

**We are grateful to you, Lord
We are grateful for your love.
We are grateful for your mercy and grace.**

**Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me.
Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me.**

Communion

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All Singing: 837 “Let Us Break Bread Together”
840 “Behold the Lamb”

* ACCLAMATION

* 964 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Sending

* BENEDICTION


Postlude: “Going Forth”

Marsha Medley

Worship Leaders

Organist:	Dora Diephouse	Acolyte:	Lydia Carlson
Song Leaders:	Erin Pacheco	Liturgist A:	Tracey Johnson
	David Walker	Liturgist B:	Liz Hulford
Saxophonist:	Danielle Murawski	Prayer:	Joe Huizenga
Percussion:	DeWitt Casey		
Drummer:	Ryan Krestel		
Minister:	Roger Nelson		

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