

PENTECOST



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 08 June 2025

Worship: 10.00am



THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{Congregational responses are in Bold/ Italics}



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...
...from even before "The Beginning" You were Lord, creating this universe and all it contains. Help us to appreciate that glorious Creation as a reflection of Your Power and Majesty, allowing us to Worship at all times and in all places in Spirit and in Truth...Amen.

HYMN

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess that we are stubborn people. We think that we are in control and often act without even considering You and Your Will for us. We ask, that You forgive us for our stubbornness that leads to rebellion against You and all our other sins; in the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, Jesus came not to call the righteous but those in need of healing and forgiveness -which includes us. His sacrifice has overcome Death and, if you believe the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, believing in your heart and confessing with your lips that He is the Son of God and your Redeemer, you will be forgiven....AMEN

Holy Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Joel 2.27-29

You shall know that I AM in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other and My people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out My Spirit.

RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 51.1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me of my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgment. I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

GOSPEL LESSON - Acts 2.1-21

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 their own native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, 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 [men] 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 [Holy] 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."

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC**"Lord of the Dance"**

Pastor Larry

SERMON**"Pentecostal Power"**

Pastor Larry

CONFSSION OF FAITH

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person in the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, of the same substance and equal in power and glory, is, together with the Father and the Son, to be believed in, loved, obeyed and worshipped throughout all ages. He is the Lord and Giver of life, everywhere present and the source of all good thoughts, pure desires and holy counsels. By Him the prophets were moved to speak the Word of God and the writers of the Holy Scriptures inspired to record infallibly the Mind and Will of God. The dispensation of the Gospel is especially committed to Him; He prepares the way for it, accompanies it with His persuasive power and urges its message upon the reason and conscience of [people], so that they who reject its merciful offer are not only without excuse, but are also guilty of resisting the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, whom the Father is ever willing to give to all who ask Him, is the only efficient agent in the application of redemption. He regenerates [people] by His grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentance and persuades and enables them to embrace Jesus Christ by Faith. He unites all believers to Christ, gives to them the Spirit of Adoption and Prayer, dwells in them as their Comforter and Sanctifier unto the day of redemption. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER**HYMN****"Spirit of the Living God"**

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The Eucharist**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

Out of Your great love for the world, You sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By His dying and rising, He claimed us as Your people, and in our faithfulness we are continually singing:

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the doubt of dark away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the Light of day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**EUCARISTIC PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray...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; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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 - COMMUNION

HYMN

"Power in the Blood"

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LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

Go in Peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2nd Sunday

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Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
Bible Study, the Gospel of Luke, 10am-?
{We are currently on Chapter 4}

Today:

Council Meeting - After Service

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth,
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain

Dance, dance, wherever you may be;
I AM the Lord of the Dance, said He.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to Me and the dance went on. Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high;
They left Me there on the Cross to die. Refrain

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the Devil on your back;
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone,
But I AM the dance and I still go on. Refrain

They cut Me down and I leapt up high,
I AM the life that will never, never die;
I will live in you if you'll live in Me;
I AM the Lord of the Dance, said He. Refrain