



# Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

\* *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. *Acts 2:17-21 adapted*

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

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

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**All Singing: "The Presence of The Lord Is Here"**

Byron Cage

The presence of the Lord is here,  
The presence of the Lord is here,  
I feel it in the atmosphere,  
The presence of the Lord is here,  
The presence of the Lord is here.

The spirit of the Lord is here....  
The power of the Lord is here....

Everybody blow the trumpet,  
And sound the alarm, because the Lord is in the temple,  
Let everybody bow, let all the people praise Him now,  
The Lord is here!

A blessing from the Lord is here...

I can feel the presence of the Lord,  
And I'm gonna get my blessing right now.  
The presence of the Lord is here!

\* GOD'S GREETING

\* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\* **All Singing: "The Lord Thy God"**

Blaine Morris

The Lord thy God, the Lord thy God,  
He's in the midst of thee, He's mighty, so mighty.  
And I saw Him high and lifted up,  
With power and grace and authority.  
And He shall reign in the midst of thee,  
Forever and ever, Amen.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## Reconciliation

Minister: 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: 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: "Trisagion"**

Holy God, holy and mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.

Liturgist: 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. 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."

Minister: 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: 676 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"**

## **Proclamation**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All Singing: "Anointing Fall on Me"**

Ron Kenoly

**Anointing fall on me, anointing fall on me.  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me.  
Anointing fall on me**

**Touch my hands, my mouth, and my heart.  
Fill my life Lord, every part.  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me.  
Anointing fall on me**

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Pentecost: Recovering a Revolutionary Ethic

\* **All Singing: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"** McCracken

**We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more**

**We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up**

**In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength**

**Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful One  
and from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom**

## **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. World Renew

**All Singing: “We Are Grateful”**

**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**

INSTITUTION  
THANKSGIVING  
INVITATION  
COMMUNION

**All Singing: “I Know It Was the Blood”**

**I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me;  
One day when I was lost, He died on the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.**

**They nailed him to the tree...  
They pierced him in the side...  
He hung his head and died...  
They laid him in the tomb...  
He rose up from the grave...  
He reigns as King of kings...  
I know it was the blood....**

**704 “The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me”  
256 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

## **Sending**

\* BENEDICTION

Postlude

## **Worship Leaders**

Song Leaders:

Edwin Simunye  
David Walker  
Anna Triezenberg

Acolyte:

Collette Van Marion

Liturgists:

Vanessa Dennis  
Donovan Coley

Alto Saxophone:

Cody Decker

Prayer:

Gary Foster

Preacher:

Danjuma Gibson

Ministers:

Gary Foster  
Joe Huizenga  
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