

*Bulletin for Sunday, May 31, 2020*  
***PENTECOST***

Greeting and Welcome

Time of Centering Prayer

Prelude

Response, Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

L: On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together in an Upper Room.

**P: They were waiting for a sign from God.**

L: At the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

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

L: That day the disciples were changed forever.

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

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

**P: Change us, Lord, that we might feel the presence of your Holy Spirit.  
Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day.**

\*Hymn, No. 545 (UMH), The Church's One Foundation

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

Prayer (in unison)

**Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that  
you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing  
us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm  
and courage in the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. For we pray in His name.  
Amen.**

Musical Offering

New Testament Lesson, Acts 2:1-21

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New Testament Lesson, Acts 10:9-16

Response, He is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Sermon, "Little Things with Big Meaning: V – A Sheet"

Hymn, Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every breath 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.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Response, Cares Chorus

**I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.  
And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

Announcements

Hymn, We are God's People

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
born of the Spirit, established by the Word.  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;  
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,  
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.  
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;  
O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.**

**We are the body of which the Lord is Head,  
called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.  
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.  
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;  
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire.**

Benediction

Bind Us Together

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**