

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

9:30 A.M.

We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.

Prelude

Meditation

Audrey Hepburn

“Nothing is more important than empathy for another human being’s suffering. Nothing. Not a career, not wealth, not intelligence, certainly not status. We have to feel for one another if we’re going to survive with dignity.”

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, surround us with the peace that comes only from You.

People: As the Holy Spirit fills our lives with dreams, give us the strength to live God’s hope in this world.

Leader: As the Holy Spirit fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

People: Almighty God, grant this day that we will know Your love and live Your love.

Invocation

Leader: Creator God, the earth is Yours and all who dwell therein; the moon and stars reflect Your radiance. You are the potter who fashions works of beauty from the mud, the painter who hangs the rainbow in the sky as the sign of Your covenant. We join with those through the ages who have lauded Your works and creation and redemption, evermore praising You and saying, “How majestic is Your name in all the earth.”

Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* # 126

Prayer of Reflection and Growth

All: We confess that often Peace is absent from our hearts. From pain to grief, and from turmoil to frustrations, we yearn for what we lack. We ache for the pains and injustices of this world to cease. What we forget is to pause and voice our concerns to You. How can we better integrate Your presence in our lives? When have we forgotten to include You in our joys and heartaches? Move us to seek You and speak the burdens of our hearts to You. May Your Spirit refill our souls with peace. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

God, Our Nation Feels the Loss

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. Scott

Chancel Choir

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.

Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee,
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal,
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.

Help me now thy truth to see; I would be like thee,
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.

Show thy mercy tenderly; make me more like thee.
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.

Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee.
‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield.
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Scripture

Acts 2 :1-21

Sermon

A Spirit That Speaks

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Confession of Faith

All: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Prayers of the People and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Offering Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,
mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites those that trust him to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

The Words of the Institution

Pastor: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord. Now all the people say

People: Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Hymn

Spirit

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Benediction

Postlude

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise.
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, and Thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

God, Our Nation Feels the Loss

God, our nation feels the loss as our children pay the cost
For the violence we accept, for the silence we have kept.
Rachel weeps for children gone; God of love, this can't go on!

Jesus, Lord, we hear you say, "Don't turn little ones away!"
May we build a kinder land where our children understand;
Every child here matters more than the guns we clamor for.

Holy spirit, wind and flame, send us out in Jesus' name.
May we shout and say, "Enough!" May we build a world of love.
Till the sounds of weapons cease, till our young can grow in peace.

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Spirit

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Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,
Then You coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons You called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." -- Refrain

You swept through the dessert, You stung with the sand,
And You gifted your people with a law and a land,
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
Then You spoke through Your prophets to open their eyes. -- Refrain

You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,
Then You whispered in silence when the whole world was still,
And down in the city You called once again
When You blew through Your people on the rush of the wind. -- Refrain

You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions Your people arise. -- Refrain

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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

Today, June 5th

Next Sunday, June 12th

Old Testament

Genesis 11:1-9

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Psalms 8

New Testament

Romans 8:14-17

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

John 16:12-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45
SUMMER MISSION - Today is the "kickoff" for this year's two Summer Mission projects, Jennifer House and Keeping Our Promise. Please stay for Adult Ed after today's service to learn more about the work they do, the clients they serve, and their current needs. There is also additional information in the June Pathway.
4. ALL MUSIC SUNDAY is next week. Join us at 9:30 in the Sanctuary or virtually for the joyous musical offerings from our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Children's bells and instrumentalists.
5. A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called by Session for next Sunday, June 12th, following the 9:30 worship service for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee and electing youth officers for the upcoming year.
6. A PICNIC ON THE LAWN will take place next Sunday following the Congregational Meeting. Bring your own lunch and lawn chairs; beverage, chips, dessert and watermelon will be provided. No reservations needed !!
7. SUMMER READING - Do you ever experience doubt or have a question about a long held Christian belief but are afraid to ask? The Adult Education Committee invites you to include in your summer reading a book by Rachel Held Evans entitled, *"Faith Unraveled: How a Girl Who Knew All the Answers Learned to Ask Questions."* Follow-up discussion will take place in the fall. Books are available for purchase in the Narthex at a reduced price of \$10. If you would like a book brought to you at home, please contact Carol Walck at cwalck@rochester.rr.com or 585-738-6975.
8. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS have begun. The office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. A secretary or pastor will be available other times, but on a more flexible schedule. Please call ahead to ensure someone is available to help you.
9. THE SUMMER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON collection has ended. We delivered 2 large loads, about 30 bags total! Thank you to all who donated!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Communion

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Summer Mission Projects in the Sanctuary & Zoom

Monday, June 6

- 1:00 P.M. FNO Practice in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10 and on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

Tuesday, June 7

- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 464 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee Meeting in the Memorial Room

Wednesday, June 8

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 12:00 P.M. Naomi Circle Picnic at the Home of Gay Coler
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, June 9

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 11:30 A.M. King Circle at Mama Lora's Restaurant
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 11

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- 2:00 P.M. Cub Pack 474 in the Social Room

Sunday, June 12 - Music Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Meeting of the Congregation in the Sanctuary and Virtually
- 11:15 A.M. Picnic on the Lawn (inside if weather is poor)

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MEMORY VERSE

*"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

Psalm 118:24

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