

Celebration of Worship

The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

9:30 A.M.

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

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

Call to Worship

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place.

People: Today, followers of the Way gather in many places:

Leader: From Jerusalem to Galilee, from Pago Pago to Apia, from the Netherlands to the Congo,

People: From Rome to Arabia, from Las Vegas to Cleveland.

Leader: God's Spirit still blows like a might wind,

People: Breathing new life into the sails of our canoes.

Leader: God's Spirit still burns like tongues of flame,

People: Dancing over the heads of our brave ones.

Leader: God's Spirit still flows like currents of living water,

People: Connecting hearts and islands of all believers.

All: Let us worship God, from whom all life's blessings flow!

Invocation

All: Holy Spirit, come and blow through this gathering space as Mighty Wind, as You did with the apostles at the beginning of the Church. Pour Your Spirit upon us all, both colonized and colonizer, of all ages and all genders, to speak Your words, see Your vision, and dream Your dreams toward Your great and glorious day when everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Flow like rivers of living water from the hearts of believers through the songs of praise, words of worship, and prayers of devotion. Amen.

Song *We Are One in the Spirit* Insert

Prayer of Transformation

All: Dear God of oceans and land and all life contained therein – You created this world by the power of Your word. We have failed You and abused Your gift to us. We have offended You and defiled Your creation, including seeing fellow human beings as being less than that created in Your very image. Forgive us for betraying Your trust. Forgive us for our greed and arrogance. Hear the cries of islands drowning in the rising seas, oceans that rise with the melting of the ice. God of Life, heal Your wounded earth. Embolden us to choose the path that leads to life so that we may renew Your Shalom in land, sea and sky. This we ask in the name of the One who came that we may have life in abundance, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Words of Grace / Assurance of God's Love

Leader: God's love does not belong to one person or group of people. God's love and forgiveness is available to all, even those who do not ask for it. You can also be agents of God's love and healing, so let us strive to receive and give this gift of God's restoration with Creation and with each other. Be God's love and healing for people and planet. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace of God

Hymn *Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song* # 314

Scripture Readings *Numbers 11:24-30, John 20:19-23*

Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. K. Lee 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 lovingly, 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 Reading

Acts 2:1-18

Sermon

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

You will be served the bread and juice at your seats.

A gluten-free option is available upon request to the server.

Please hold the elements until all are served and the pastor invites you to partake.

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.

People: Amen, Amen and Amen.

Hymn

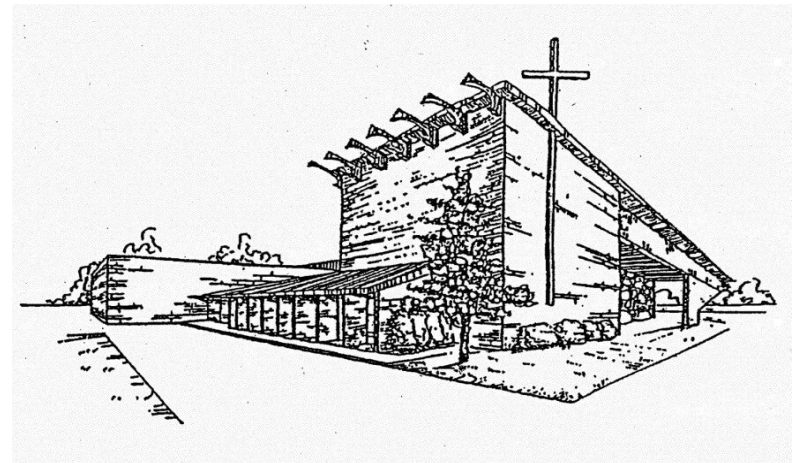
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Benediction

Postlude

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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.

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. Refrain

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride. Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. Refrain:

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song # 314

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
To the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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MEMORY VERSE

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12*

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.

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.

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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 valley 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 desert, 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

	<u>Today, May 28th</u>	<u>June 4th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Numbers 11:24-30</i>	<i>Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</i>	<i>Psalms 8</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12:3b-13</i>	<i>II Corinthians 13:11-13</i>
Gospel	<i>John 20:19-23</i>	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming. 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/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
THIS SERVICE IS LIVESTREAMED on YouTube and Facebook. Participation in and/or observation of the service implies acknowledgement that your image may be seen on the stream at the time of the service and in the future, as the services are saved for future viewing.
2. THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given by Arlene Sahmel in memory of her husband, Will Sahmel.
3. ADULT ED. -- Join us today after the worship service in Room 9/10 for games and fun learning with Bible Trivia.
4. A PICNIC hosted by the Deacons will take place following the All-Music Sunday worship service on June 11th. Everyone is welcome to join them for food, fun and fellowship. Sign-ups begin today in the Narthex, or you can call the church office (265-9700).
5. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING COLLECTION for Cameron Community Ministries continues through the month of May. New and gently used men's (especially needed), children's and women's clothing can be placed in the blue plastic collection tubs in the Narthex and upper hallway. Nothing in your closets? Consider purchasing one or more items at places like Savers, Goodwill, etc. Thank you!
6. VBS SIGN-UPS have begun. This year's theme "Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light" will be an exciting adventure for children in Pre-K through 5th grade On July 24th through 27th. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office. Call Gayl Galen (872-5154) if you have any questions.
7. YOU ARE INVITED to the "Tuesday's Pipe" concert at Christ Church, 141 East Avenue in downtown Rochester, this Tuesday, May 30th, at 12:10 pm when our own Kat Jolliff will be performing on their organs.

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



3. THE YELLOW ROSE is in recognition of a gifts to the Endowment Fund from
Chuck Durand in memory of his parents, Al & Trudy Durand;
The Women's Bible Study in loving memory of Wilma Brucker, Jane Parker, Jeanne Rice, Janet Smith and Marge Wells

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday - Communion

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Bible Trivia in Room 9/10

Monday, May 29 - Happy Memorial Day !

Tuesday, May 30

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study Brunch in the Memorial Room
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, May 31

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 6:30 P.M. Scout Troop in the Social Room

Thursday, June 1

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 3

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, June 4

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Bible - Summer Mission Project