

# Celebration of Worship

## Pentecost

May 19, 2024

9:30 A.M.

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

### Prelude

### Words of Welcome, Announcements and Moment for Mission

### Reflection

Mark Heard

All these things we do are skeletons  
Just bone that if given a chance  
Could come to life and duck and weave  
Move in some crazy raving dance  
Dancing in my deepest soul  
Waltzing through my heart and mind  
To twirl and twist my life around  
Mysterious ways of a grand design

### Ring of the Bell

### Gathering Song

*Be Still for the Presence*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.**

### Hymn

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

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### Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.

### Prayer of Confession

**People: Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.**

Moment of Silence

Where do you see the Holy Spirit working in your life?

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

### Gloria Patri

# 579

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.

### Passing of the Peace

### Children's Time

### Hymn

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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### Scripture Reading

*Acts 2:1-21*

### Anthem

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* arr. Mary McDonald

Chanel Choir

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy "Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace,

Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.

Show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road to sacrifice,

That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see, to see!

Holy Spirit, living breath of God; Holy spirit, breathe new life in me. Holy Spirit, in me.

### Scripture Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

### Sermon

*Can These Bones Live?*

Pastor Nadia Mullin

### Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

### Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (sung)

## Invitation to the 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. Thank you!

**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

## Blessing of the Offering

**All: You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share.  
Most generous God, may the offerings we present today be  
used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved  
community. Amen.**

## Service of Holy Communion

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**Hymn** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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## Benediction and Choral Response

## Postlude

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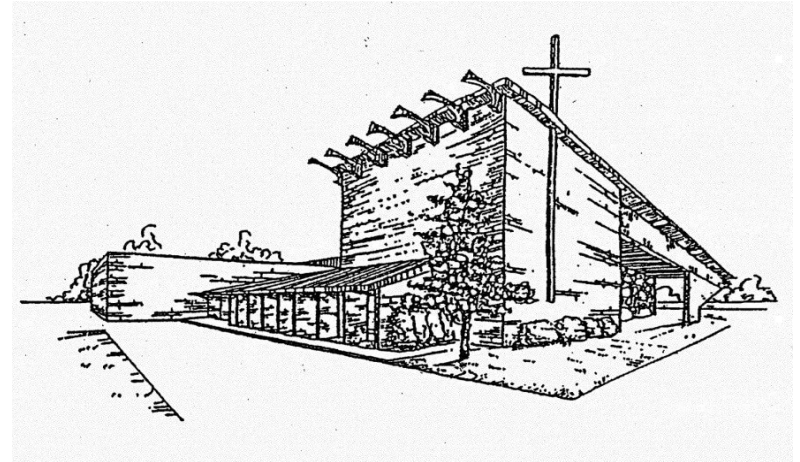
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## Service of Holy Communion

### Invitation

Pastor: Come to this table where bread and cup are transformed by the Spirit of God into a meal of love and grace, a supper of visions and dreams, a table where all souls are welcome.

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: Before the earth was formed, the Spirit of God swirled through voids and shadows. As humans were created, the air of God filled the lungs of Adam and the soul of Eve. The Divine Air continues to fill us up when our bones are dry and spirits are sluggish.

On this day of Pentecost when we celebrate the breath of the Spirit coming upon the disciples, we invite the Spirit to come upon these elements. God of winds, pour out your Spirit to make the elements come alive for us. Make this meal awaken our sleepy hearts and stagnant souls. May this time of eating and drinking be one where we stir from our sadness and rise from our hopelessness. May we begin to celebrate visions and animate the dreams that have only been alive in our minds.

As we share this meal, let us remember our siblings in faith who came to this table in decades and centuries past, and our children who will surround this table in the future. Each generation uniquely celebrates your presence, Spirit of Life.

The night before Jesus died was a solemn time around the table. Breaking bread, drinking from the cup, Jesus asking to remember him in our eating and drinking. There was a time to mourn followed by a time to dance. After the day of resurrection, the disciples ate on the beach with the risen Christ, celebrating new life, new hope, new vitality.

On this Pentecost, as we come to the table, let us celebrate the Spirit of Resurrection and the promise of a needed second-wind in our own lives. Let us partake of this celebratory meal together.

### The Words of Institution

#### The Distribution of the Elements

You will be receiving the elements in your seats today.  
When you receive the bread, hold it so we can all partake together at the same time.  
Please do the same with the cup after you receive it.  
Gluten-free elements are available upon request to the server.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Spirit of God, who fed the multitudes, provided the manna in the wilderness, and blessed the elements, we give great thanks for the meal eaten and the company surrounding us. Inspire us as we move forward this day and encourage us to transform our dreams into reality. Amen.**

#### Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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#### Benediction

#### Choral Response

#### Postlude

### **On Pentecost They Gathered**

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On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples to worship, sing and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe;  
On women, men and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise  
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

### **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

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Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

### **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

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#### Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain:

Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
It chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track;  
It runs to heaven and then right back. Refrain:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming.  
You can live-stream at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:  
**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/> or  
**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
2. YELLOW ROSE GIFTS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND have been given by:  
Chuck Durand in memory of his parents, Al and Trudy;  
John & Elaine Wilbert in memory of Elaine's mother,  
Anna Jeanne Watson Cameron.  

3. ADULT ED. at 10:45 in Room 9/10:  
Today and next week we continue our look at Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*, looking at chapters 42-45, 51 & 52. Join us for the discussion.
4. THE JUNE PATHWAY DEADLINE is tomorrow. This will be the last newsletter until September, so be sure to get your summer articles in for this issue by emailing them to both [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [ghubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres.org).
5. SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHES FOR CAMERON are being collected through the month of May. Gently used or new items are needed for men, women and children, with the greatest need being men's clothing. Check your closets, visit discount stores such as Savers and Goodwill, and place your donations in the blue collection tubs located in the upper and lower Narthex. Cameron is located in a high poverty area of Rochester and our donations are much needed and appreciated.
6. FLOODING IN KENYA: The Mission Committee has voted to make a contribution from our Special Mission Gifts fund to help with flood relief in Kenya. Anyone who would like to also donate should please contact Georgia in the church office, or get your donation to the office by May 29<sup>th</sup> via a check made out to WPC with "Kenya Flooding" in the memo line.
7. ROC RINGERS is offering two concerts for all interested: This Friday, at 7 p.m. at 12 Corners Presbyterian Church on Winton Road S., and Saturday, at 2 p.m. at the Webster Library (please register on their website [www.websterlibrary.org](http://www.websterlibrary.org)). Concerts are free and open to all.
8. THE CHURCH PICNIC, hosted by the Deacons, will take place June 9<sup>th</sup> following the All-Music Sunday Worship Service. Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! We will be grilling up hot dogs and providing assorted salads, beans, watermelon, desserts, and beverages. Weather permitting, we will be outdoors, so bring your lawn chair! Play a round of Bocce or join a game of Corn Hole. There will be fun for the whole family! Sign-up by June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Narthex or call the church office at 265-9700. If the weather does not cooperate, we will bring the fun indoors.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 19 - 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. – Book Discussion in Room 9/10  
Men's Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

### Monday, May 20 - June (and summer) Pathway Deadline

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room  
Mission Committee in Room 9/10

### Tuesday, May 21

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, May 22

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 4:00 P.M. Staff Meeting on Zoom
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

### Thursday, May 23

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Glory Bells to Kirkhaven
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Friday, May 24

- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Club on Zoom

### Saturday, May 25

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZlS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>
- 11:00 A.M. Memorial Service for Pat Sabin in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, May 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. – Book Discussion in Room 9/10