

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Pentecost and Music Sunday*

June 8, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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

### **GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Reflection**

Matthew L. Skinner

"Pentecost is an invitation to dream. For when a community of faith quits dreaming dreams, it has little to offer either its members or the wider world. These dreams involve adopting a new perspective on what's possible, rousing our creativity to free us from conventional expectations. They help us see that maybe what we thought was outlandish actually lies within reach."

#### **Ringin' of the Bell**

**Gathering Song**      *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks*      Screen

**Introit**      *Introit for Pentecost*      Sandra Gay  
Bell Choir

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Hear, people of God! God is speaking through winds and voices,

**People: calling us to follow and service.**

Leader: See, people of God! God is moving through the church and the world,

**People: showing us how to love and lead.**

Leader: Believe, people of God! God is working through all creation,

**People: drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

**Hymn**      *On Pentecost They Gathered*      # 128

#### **Call to Confession**

Leader: The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refuses to leave us alone; rather, God keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts.**

**Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.**

### **Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Sung Response**      *We Are Forgiven*      Screen

#### **Passing of the Peace**

One: With thanksgiving, we rejoice in the reconciliation found in the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. Let us therefore be reconciled with our neighbors and share signs of Christ's peace. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

### **THE WORD**

**Children's Time**      Stu's Corner: *Pentecost*

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

Leader: Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Gospel Reading**      *John 14:8-17, 25-27*

**Anthem**      *Jubilate*      Greg Gilpin  
Chancel Choir

Jubilate! Everybody, lift up your voice. Jubilate! Everybody make a joyful noise!

Sing for joy! Let your heart give praise

for this glorious morning, for this wonderful day.

Night has vanished; there's a bright new dawn,

A new beginning we celebrate in song!

Jubilate! Everybody, lift up your voice. Jubilate! Everybody make a joyful noise!

Sing with gladness! Jubilate! Sing with gladness! Sing!

Jubilate! Everybody, lift up your voice. Jubilate! Everybody make a joyful noise!

Lift your voice and sing. Make your praises ring. Everybody make a joyful noise!

**Sermon**      *"The Day When God Made Church"*      Rev. Susan Frost  
*Acts 2:1-21*

*"When the day of Pentecost had come..." Acts 2:1a*

## RESPONDING IN LOVE

Hymn *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* # 319

Recognition of Kat Jolliff

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Laudation* Arnold Sherman  
*Alleluia Bells*

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another.  
For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your  
time and your possessions as signs of love.

Sung Response *"Give Thanks"* Screen

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

All: How grateful we are, O God, that you have poured out your  
Spirit upon us. The arrival of the Advocate that Christ  
promised is yet another sign of your unending love. Seep into  
our hearts, Holy Spirit, and help us to be generous as God is  
generous to us using our time, talents, and treasure to build up  
your Church and to do your kin-dom work until the Lord Jesus  
returns. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## MOVING IN GOD'S WAY

Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* # 150

Charge

Leader: Love the commandments, keep them, honor them, do right by  
your neighbors, and listen to the Holy Spirit so that the Advocate  
may guide you in the ways of God and fill you with the peace  
that only Christ can give.

Benediction *May the Peace of the Lord* Douglas Wagner  
*Chancel Choir and Alleluia Bells*

May the peace of the Lord go always with you; may the light of his love shine bright.  
May the peace of the Lord glow warm within you and go with you from this place.

And the peace of the Lord goes on and on.

Take the peace of the Lord and give it freely to the young, to the rich and poor.

Take the peace of the Lord and give it freely, and it will come back to you.

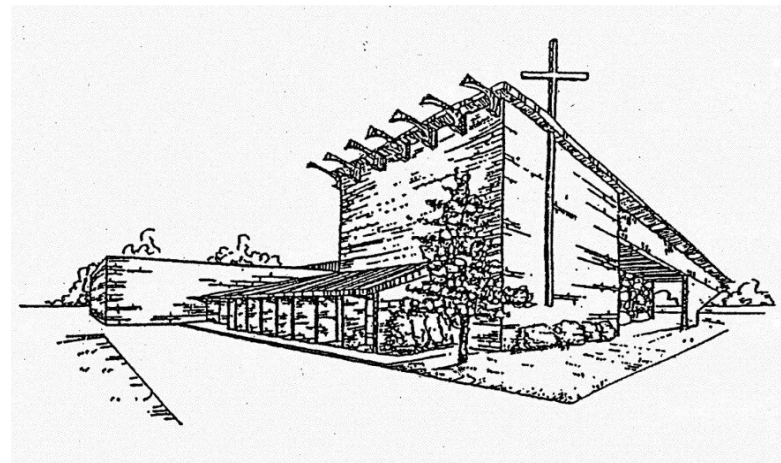
And the peace of the Lord goes on and on.

Blessing

Leader: Now may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, guide you in the ways  
of God and fill you with the peace that only Christ can give.

Postlude

## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## 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. OFFICE SUMMER HOURS continue through Labor Day. The church office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to Noon, with additional hours as needed. Please call ahead before stopping to ensure someone is here to help you.
3. MUSICIANS AND LITURGISTS are needed to help with our summer worship services. Contact Lee Ann Daigle ([ladaigle65@gmail.com](mailto:ladaigle65@gmail.com)) for music and Heather Hewlett ([heather.hewlett@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.hewlett@yahoo.com)) for liturgist.
4. A LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE is being formed to look at the current and future needs of WPC in a rapidly changing environment. Members representing all ages and interests in the church are needed. If you are interested in being part of this group, please see Pastor Susan or call the church office.
5. HOPE HOUSE is in urgent need of shampoo and conditioner, diaper wipes and size 6 diapers. Non-food items are also welcome. Collection bins are located in the Narthex.

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### Memory Verse

*Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;  
 But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
 They shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
 They shall run and not be weary; They shall walk and not faint.  
 Isaiah 40:30-31*

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### Lectionary Passages

	<u>June 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 15<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	Genesis 11:1-9	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalms	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Psalms 8
New Testament	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 5:1-5
Gospel	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, June 8

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. SHINE Program for Children in PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Room 3
- 11:00 A.M. Church Picnic on the Lawn (inside if rain)
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

### Monday, June 9

- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10

### Tuesday, June 10

- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts Service Team in the Social Room  
ONE in Christ / Mission Committees in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, June 11

- 6:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 12:00 P.M. Naomi Circle Picnic at the home of Meg Marsh
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 715 in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 195 in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

### Thursday, June 12

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

### Saturday, June 14

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

### Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Pancake Party for Children in PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Room 3
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge