



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Morning Song*

Katia Dinas

Tom Birchwood

*O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creations. . . When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. . . I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. Psalm 104:24, 30 – 31, 33*

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Leader: The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, heirs with Christ.

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Patti Sloey, Lay Liturgist

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

GTG 289

MUNICH

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Why is it so hard for us to trust in God – completely, foolishly, daringly? Let us confess how hard such trust is for us, hoping that God's gracious Spirit will dance in our hearts

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We wonder if the tongues of fire will dance upon us, O God of Pentecost, but hold only the ashes of our broken promises. Perhaps we really don't want such vulnerability in our lives. We want to speak simply and clearly of your love, but we scatter our words to the wind with our inconsistency of care for others. We want you to show us the secrets of your kingdom, never noticing they are revealed in the songs of children, the memories of older folks, the dreams of the young all around us. Have mercy upon us, and pour out your Spirit, O God of amazing days. When we pull the shutters of our souls shut, fling them open with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit's joy. When we find it impossible to come up with the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ into our emptiness so we may fill others, through Christ. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news. God pours the Spirit upon us – the Spirit which comforts us, which encourages us, which transforms us through God's grace.

**Thanks be to God! The Spirit brings us peace, comforts our hearts, and fills us with hope. we are forgiven and made new!**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*Dreamers and Doubters*

Joseph M. Martin

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me!

Come dreamers and doubters. Come wounded and whole. Come fragile and fearless. Come bashful and bold.  
Come seekers and sharers. Come sinners and saints. There's room at the table, the table of grace. There's room at the table of grace.

Come thirsty and thriving. Come struggling. Come strong. Come helpless and healthy. Come right and come wrong.  
Come troubled and tranquil, find peace in this place. There's room at the table, the table of grace. There's room at the table of grace.

There's room at the table. Come rest and be known. The Savior is waiting to welcome you home.  
Come feast on forgiveness. Come rest and renew. There's room at the table for you. There's room at the table for you!

Come fallen and faithful. Come shattered and sound. Come hungry and healthy. Come lost and come found. Come rebel and righteous,  
you're safe in this space. There's room at the table, the table of grace. There's room at the table of grace. There's room at the table of grace.

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

#### SECOND READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

#### SERMON

"Advocate of Love"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*I Come with Joy*

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DOVE OF PEACE

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

With a Word, you scattered chaos, O God of wonder and joy, . . . we sing of the thanksgivings filling our hearts:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

God of every moment, . . .

. . . and so we share that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Once again, as you did so long ago, . . . God in community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### OFFERING

Offertory

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Larry Shackley

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God of steadfast love, as you would transform our doubts and set us free from our fears, so we pray these offerings might bring hope to those who despair, might feed those who hunger for hope as well as food, and might gather them into your just community of wonder and joy, through Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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ST. PETER

### ◆ CHARGE & BLESSING

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

### ◆ CHORAL BLESSING RESPONSE

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

### BY GIVING TO THE PENTECOST OFFERING

you're supporting ministries  
that unite young people and  
inspire them to share their  
faith in Christ.



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** The church can use your service and help! We need people to be trained as back-up on the following church systems: Accounting, Email, Bulletin and other Publications, Web Site. Training will be provided. You can learn as many or as few of these as you feel called. Primarily, the need is for back-up for Brenda for those times when she is out of the office. If you have interest in any of these needs or have questions, call Brenda or speak with Pastor Ken.

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. [www.FaithUnited-pc.com](http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com) You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Special Offerings, Building Repairs or the Garage Fund. **You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.**



OPENING HYMN

# 289 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?  
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

HYMN of MEDITATION

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B $\flat$  C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B $\flat$  Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Mike Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Tom Duell	David Duell	George & Mozelle Mills

**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

HYMN of DEDICATION

# In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



## **FUPC Choir and Music leadership**

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

### **Soprano**

Marissa Guerrero  
Lois Norton  
Barbara Ritchie  
Gerry Shotswell  
Katelyn Spivey

### **Alto**

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer  
Renee Wensley

### **Tenor**

Houston Burns  
Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

### **Bass**

Hawkins Burns  
Rich Lewis  
Zachary Rohwer

## **The Session**

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Rich Lewis, Treasurer

### **Class of 2022**

\*Kathleen Ferguson, W&M  
\*Debbie Menefee, CL  
\*Katie Miller, CE  
\*Tracy Tiemann, B&G

### **Class of 2023**

\*Courtland Lewis, O&E  
\*Patti Sloey, Finance  
Brenda Burkham, CL

### **Class of 2024**

Kurt Booth  
Frank Fehmel  
Terrie Russell  
Nancy Smith



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## **CHOSEN TO SERVE**

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