



Reach One More For Jesus!

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

† *Congregation rises in body or spirit*
Congregational response in bold

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" by Crosby/Knapp Thelma Downey

CENTERING WORDS Marilyn Casey
*Breath of God, inspire me by Your Word. Fire of God, kindle in me a passion for
serving others in Your Name.*

WELCOME Marilyn Casey

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Marilyn Casey

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

L: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

P: Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1, 3

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

OPENING PRAYER Marilyn Casey

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive Your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that You have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of Your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Marilyn Casey

Acts 2:1-21 NIV

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ " 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "PENTECOST: FILLING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!"

Pastor Tom

- 1. The Secret Of Receiving The Power.**
- 2. The Signs Of Receiving The Power.**
- 3. The Success Of Receiving The Power.**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Pastor Tom

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Tom

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

Pastor Tom

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Marilyn Casey

Living God, You are the Lord of all! Only You can send Your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak Your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that You are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill Your promises. May our giving today show our trust in You. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN “We Are the Church” vs. 1, 4 & 5

Refrain

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

Refrain

4. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying, there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:

Refrain

5. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Refrain

† BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

(Please remain in your pew. You will be dismissed by row, beginning with the back pew)

POSTLUDE

“Spirit Song” by Wimber

Thelma Downey

In Ministry:

Pastor Tom Tran

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, East District Superintendent

Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference



Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...

Liturgist: Marilyn Casey **Head Usher:** Dick Carris **Assisted by:** Ron & Sandra

Glickman, Bill Casaga, and Sonya Moore **Organist:** Thelma Downey

Sound Technician/Video Technician: Tiffany Douglas



Hello Again!! We're Back!!

After 15 months of not being able to be together, We're so excited to be back together!

Our first United Methodist Women meeting will be Wednesday, June 2, at 10:00 in the Narthex.

This will be a joyous time of fellowship! Hope to see you all real soon.

If you need a ride, please call Kathy at 769-1835.