

Morning Worship, Sunday, May 31, 2020 , 10 am Day of Pentecost

Words to ponder: “There is no fear the Holy Spirit cannot overcome. There is no door the Spirit of grace cannot breach. This is good news indeed.”

Additional Scriptures for this Sunday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Scriptures for Trinity Sunday: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 14:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude “*Holy Ground*” RoseAnne Homola

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (Responsively) Rose Aiello

Rose: With rushing wind and holy fire...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Rose: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Rose: With visions birthed and dreams restored...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Rose: With spacious grace and depth untold...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Rose: With rushing wind and holy fire...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Opening Prayer (Unison) Rose Aiello

Spirit of Pentecost, blow open the doors of our shut up hearts. Set our tongues free to proclaim your praise. Bless our youth with visions, and our elders with dreams. Bestow our children with gifts of prophecy, and renew the faith of your people throughout the world. Blow into our lives, once more, Holy One, and help us find the strength and courage to become the people you call us to be. Amen

Opening Hymn “*We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder*”

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages Sheryl Rajpolt

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Acts 2:1-21 Rose Aiello, Lynn Scully,
Lector: The Word of the Lord Misao Naito & Patti Dayton
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “*It’s a Miracle*” Pastor Ed

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Spirit of wind and flame, blow open the doors we erect to keep ourselves sealed off from your world. We long to be set free from the fears that jail us and to be released from chains that bind us. We yearn to draw near to your source of living water, and to drink deeply from its well. We want to be cleansed in your holy fire, and to be driven into the streets by your winds of grace. Come to us, and heal us once more, Mighty Spirit, that we may embrace your gifts in service to a world in need. Amen.

Silent Meditation

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Bill Florin

Response: “Lord, hear our prayers”.

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison) For opening your hand, and blessing us with your manifold blessings, we give you thanks, O God. On this day of Pentecost, may our gifts bring dreams and visions to a world in need of

hope and direction. And may our hearts overflow with rivers of living water. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn

“This Little Light of Mine”

Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

Benediction

Pastor Ed



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