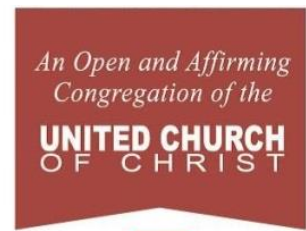


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

*For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
– The Apostle Paul, 1 Corinthians*

THE GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE PENTECOST FLAME

The Rev. Elissa Johnk
Adapt. Dorothy McRae-McMahon

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

by Jerry Stinson, adapted

* OPENING HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG OF PRAISE

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

THE WORD

Acts 2:1-18

David Lightbody, *English*
Ingrid Hafner, *German*
Sifania Assumani, *Swahili*
Cleoplace Mukeba, *French*
Baki Nelson, *Farsi*

WORD OF GOD FOR ALL AGES

Hilah Clarke

SPECIAL MUSIC

GREETINGS FROM THE WIDER CHURCH

SERMON

The State of the Church

The Rev. Elissa Johnk

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Here I Am, Lord

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

WITNESSES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER AND THE 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.

HONORING OF GOLDEN MEMBERS

HONORING OF DECEASED MEMBERS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BIDDING TO MISSION AND SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness Vv.3-4

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Be With You

* *Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

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