

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

MAY 23, 2021

DAY OF PENTECOST

10:00 AM

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*HOLY SPIRIT TRUTH DIVINE*

gathering music

WORDS OF INVITING

*John 14:25*

*SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART*

prelude

WORDS OF WELCOME

invocation

*SPIRIT OF GOD* (TFWS #2117)

softly sung

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

*Refrain*

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (*refrain*)

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far-off lands you hold all the human race in one warm embrace. No matter where we go, you hold us together so, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (*refrain*)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere. We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (*refrain*)

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (*refrain*)

*\* AN AFFIRMATION OF PENTECOST* (EDITED)

in unison

**We believe in the Holy Spirit and affirm God's presence in the world today, working in and through all things. Taking various forms of appearance in scripture: a dove, a flame, a rushing wind, God's Holy Spirit is always present and active in our lives.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose appearance at Pentecost breathed life into the Church. We hold to the words recorded in the Book of Acts, which speaks of a transformation of life for those who are followers of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, present now as then with the Disciples so long ago, acting as teacher, guide, and counselor. We yield our lives to the work of the**

**Spirit, molding and making us into the person we were created to be.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, and praise the names of God the Father: Giver of Life, Jesus the Son: Renewer of Life, and God the Holy Ghost: Sustainer of Life. May people see in us what we profess to have seen in Christ - the Spirit alive in our midst.**

*\*GLORIA PATRI*

softly sung

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

blessing the offering

A DRAMATIC READING

*Acts 2*

*WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS* (CELEBRATION HYMNAL #385)

softly sung

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour; there is light and life, there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

hearts united

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

in unison

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.

*HOLY SPIRIT, YOUR PRESENCE LORD*

praise team

*PENTECOST: A FREE-FOR-ALL FROM ABOVE*

*Acts 2:17*

*\*SPIRIT SONG* (UMH #347)

softly sung

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Refrain*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (*refrain*)

*\*PARTING BLESSING*

benediction

*\*HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN*

postlude

*\*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL*

depart as led

\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422

### Welcome to Worship

We are glad that you made the decision to worship with us this morning. Today is Pentecost Sunday, a holy day in the Christian calendar that recognizes the coming of the Holy Spirit, as recorded in Acts 2. Rosanne Broome has created an altar décor that reflects this occasion, as well as the passages from Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17. These state, “and it shall come to pass that I will pour out my Spirit on all people.” There is a nursery for young children and a Children’s Church for elementary age. These are located behind the sanctuary on either side of the foyer.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Sandy Iacocca, Denise LaDue, Patsy O’Neal, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton; **Sound Technician:** Chuck Micklewright; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

**Next Sunday is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**-We will receive a special offering for the Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. The Homes rely heavily on each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special offering. Please consider a generous offering next Sunday.

**UMW Meeting–Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM**-All women of the church welcome & invited to attend. Meeting will be held in the church sanctuary (social distancing). Please wear a mask.

**Graduates and Special Recognitions**-Please submit all information concerning your family members who are graduates or received special recognition to the church office by Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for publication in the June church newsletter.

**Offering**-Offering baskets are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Statistical Report for last Sunday

**Attendance:** 76; **General Offering**=\$4,447.00;  
**Special Offerings**-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (U.M. Homes for Children & Youth)=\$25;  
Have A Heart for Seniors (Wesley Manor)=\$300

### Ongoing Ministries

**Harvest Food Program**-We partner with KFC, Pizza Hut & Starbucks, making weekly pickups and distribute the food to our homebound & others. If you or someone you know needs food, please contact the church office.

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with codes)--place in Campbells Soup tin (Gathering Area).

**JAM Food Pantry**-Shelf stable foods, personal & infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

**Lion’s Club**-Used eyeglasses (place in the church office).

**Kroger Community Rewards**-Designate JUMC as your charity of choice. JUMC receives 4% of all your purchases. Quarterly checks average \$180.

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth**-Donate online at: kyumh.org or mail gift cards to them for their residents. The Homes also rely heavily on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offerings.

**WaterStep**-Donation of gently used shoes funds safe drinking water (collection box in foyer by parking lot).

**Laundromat Ministry**-We pay laundry fees for those in need. See Dayron Reyes.

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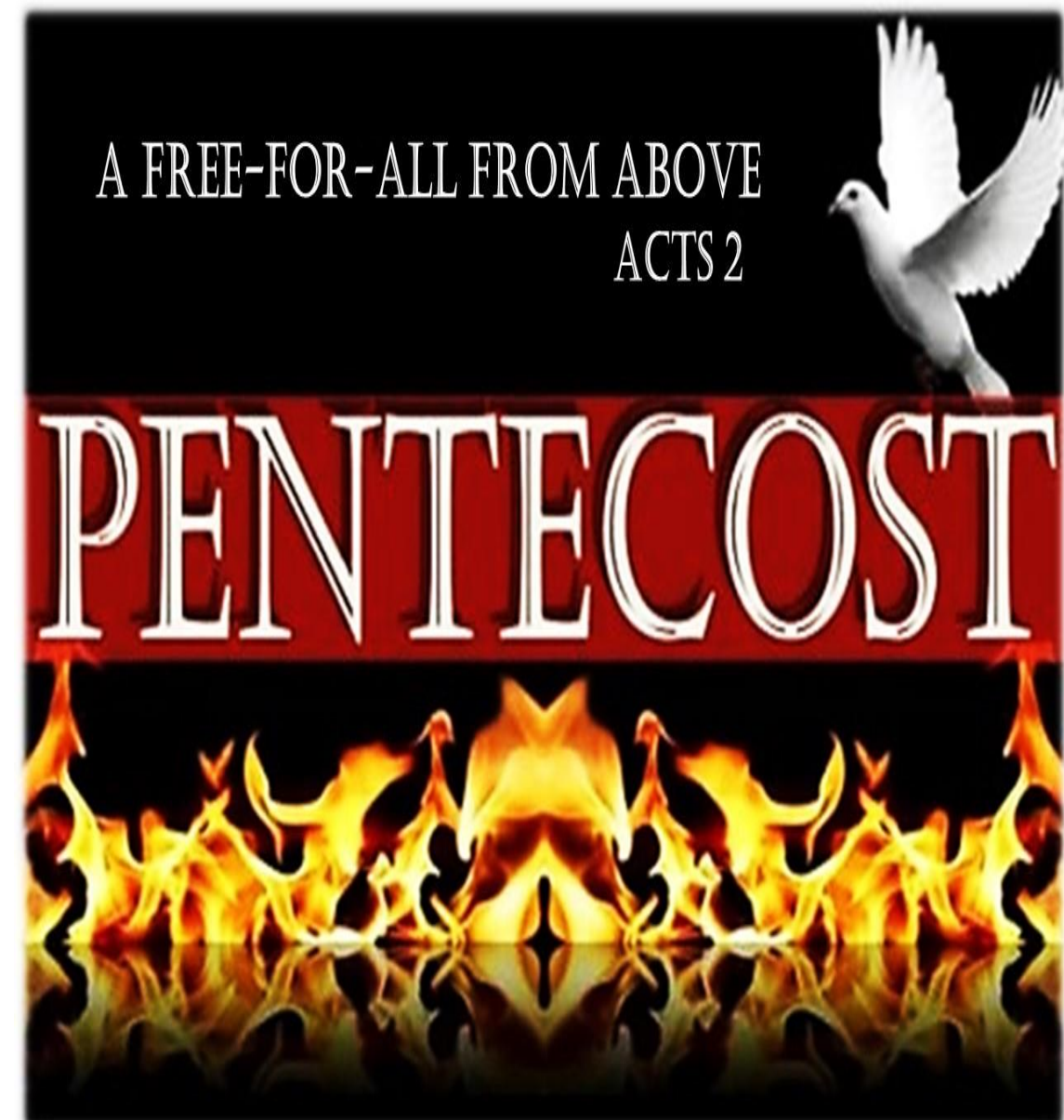
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