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Pentecost
Sunday



June 5, 2022
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship today!

Please remember to follow the directions of our ushers. Masks are no longer mandatory inside the building, but recommended. We will continue to use generous spacing, respect the boundaries of others, and rejoice that we may worship together!

Prelude

We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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Prayer

God of such gentle power, whose mighty wind stirred hesitant disciples to become preachers and teachers; whose mighty wind didn't knock people down but lifted them higher to visions of profound community where men and women, young and old, share in partnership; whose mighty wind released such joy as to cause a scene; bless us with that wind of inspiration today.

Your gentle power on Pentecost built the church; your upbuilding power created a movement that weaves its way to us today. We give you thanks for the fresh winds of the Spirit, the loving and empowering Spirit that abides in hearts, giving insight to see beauty in the midst of routine and moving us to help in the presence of need. Amen.

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Sharing Peace

Hymn – *See How a Great Flame Aspires*

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Celebrating Our Graduates

High School

Ruthanne Baiardo

Isabella Fasone

Ryan Cobb

Abigail Elizabeth LeBarron

Joey Viracola

College

Catherine Cobb

Dawn Elizabeth Culton

Anna Leigh Overton

Balli Viracola

Grad School

Kirsten Lamb

Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Elias at 252- 578-1090.)

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.

Choir Anthem – Like a Mighty Wind

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You flood our hearts with a Holy Vision of a world where kindred souls rejoice, showing forth your love: our true religion; joining in one song and with one voice.

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You send us forth through your Holy Spirit to bring grace to earth as you require.

Your call is love! O let us hear it! Let our souls be filled with Holy Fire!

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, O Spirit, move through your sons and daughters, bringing grace to earth, bringing grace to earth through acts of love, through acts of light!

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Scripture Lesson – Acts 2: 1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams.

Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Message – Filled, Just Filled

Sharing Holy Communion

Hymn – O Spirit of the Living God

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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Our Offerings

Out to Serve in the World

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Anne Canady in memory of Martha Jackson, to wish her a happy heavenly birthday.

What to know this week ...

Meetings this week: Luncheon, noon today in Carson Hall; Trustees, 4PM today in Carson Hall; SPRC, 4PM today in Room 12; UMYF, 4PM today in Montague Hall; SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1:30PM Monday in Room 12; UMM, 7PM Monday in Carson Hall; Library Committee, 9AM Tuesday in the Library; New Hope Continuing Strummers, 6PM Thursday in Music Room; CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall; Produce Packing, 9AM Saturday in Carson Hall

Spaghetti Luncheon today! Don't forget to join us after 11AM worship for our spaghetti luncheon to celebrate Pastor Kim's 12 years of ministry here at St. James!

Summer Camp begins: Please take care driving on campus this week. Even though preschool is over, a new season of Summer Camp begins this week with over 50 children ages toddler-5th grade registered.

New Hope Strummers Update: We are regrouping to better meet the needs of our diverse range of participants! The first group will be "Continuing Strummers," or those strummers with prior ukulele experience. They will meet 6-7PM on the first and third Thursdays in the Music Room. The second & fourth Thursdays will break into two groups: Beginning Ukulele for 2-6 grades will meet in the Music Room 5:45-6:15PM, and Beginning Ukulele for 7th grade-adult will meet 6:15-7PM. On fifth Thursdays, all groups will meet 6-7PM together. If you'd still like to join or would like more information, please contact Sheila DeBastiani (919-763-5782).

Join SPRC & UMYF on June 19 to celebrate new beginnings for Elias Ballew! We will gather in Carson Hall (or on the patio, weather permitting) for floating coffee & donuts during Discipleship hour (10:15-11:00 AM). Stop by and wish Elias the best. Contact Stephanie Wilson (stephanie.wilson100@yahoo.com) with questions.