

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

“FANFARE”

DEBBIE GALLOWAY - ORGAN
SHARON BARNETT - PIANO

WELCOME

If you are new to our fellowship, please share your e-mail address and other contact information with us so that you will be aware of activities here at Leaksville on a regular basis. Welcome cards are located in the corners of the pews for you to fill out. Please place the card in the offering plate.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from different places,

We gather as one church, one community of faith.

Bringing different gifts,

We come to offer ourselves as we are.

Blessed by one Spirit,

We bring our unity of gratitude and praise.

† OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit,

Blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity, and bind us together in unity and love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

† HYMN No. 126

“SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE”

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM “SONG OF FAITH”, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We sing of God the Spirit,

**who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

We sing of God the Spirit,

**faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy

**not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

We sing of the Spirit,

**who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

We offer worship

**as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God’s still, small voice of comfort,
to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

**Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,**

God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

† GLORIA PATRI No. 71

**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.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

LAUREN SIMS-SALATA

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 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.

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

“HYMN OF THE FALLEN” DEBBIE GALLOWAY - ORGAN
(FROM “SAVING PRIVATE RYAN”) WAYNE BARNETT –SNARE DRUM

SCRIPTURE

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 "A HOME FOR ALL" LAUREN SIMS-SALATA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!" SHARON BARNETT - PIANO

† THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† HYMN No. 332 "SPIRIT OF FAITH, COME DOWN"

† SERVING AND CONNECTING AT LUMC

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE DEBBIE GALLOWAY

† Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand as able. Congregational responses are in **bold** print.

Trustee of the Month: **Preston Price**
Financial Assistant: **Lisa Duncan**

Greeter/Usher: **Bill & Susan Moore**



*Welcome to the fellowship of
Leaksville United Methodist Church!
We pray that you find God in our midst today.*

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