

Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome to Worship!

*Here in this place, the faithful find salvation, and the careless are awakened.
Here, the doubting find faith, and the anxious are encouraged.
Here, the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.
The weary find rest, and the strong are renewed.
Here, the aged find consolation, and the young are inspired.
May God bless this church and inspire our worship together today!*

~adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 2018

The Organ Pre-Service

We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude, and respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.

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| I. | Ayre | John Head |
| II. | Carillon on "Orientus Partibus | Arthur Wills |
| III. | Rhosymedre (Welsh Hymn Tune) | Ralph Vaughan Williams |
| IV. | Allein Gott in der Höh sei Herr | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| V. | Petite Piece | Joseph Jongen |
| IV. | Toccata, opus 129 | Max Reger |
| IIIV. | Chorale Prelude: If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee | J.S. Bach |
| | (Six Schubler Chorales, No. 3) | |

***A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Awake, My Soul*

Craig Courtney

Please stand for

The Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God, visit us as on the day of Pentecost,
with speech that unites the babel of our tongues,
Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us.

With rushing wind that sweeps away barriers,
and with love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,
Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,
and with power from above to make our weakness strong,
Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us!

Remain standing to sing

The Hymn of Praise *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Hymnal No. 129
(Ebenezer)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost...

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Almighty God, you sent the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith and turn timid souls into bold witnesses. Yet we resist the force of your Spirit. We have been slow to serve you and reluctant to declare your good news. We have served the spirit of fear more than the Spirit of Christ. God, have mercy on us. By your Spirit purify our lives. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people, joined in unity with all who serve you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for

The Response of Praise *The God of Heaven*

Hymnal No. 180

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*Welcome –
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing
cell phones and other
electronic devices
before worship!



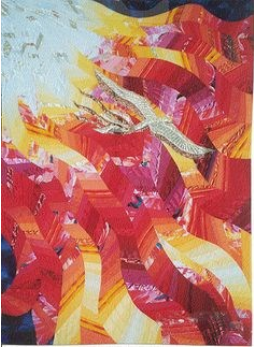
A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".
Please ask an Usher
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
under the seat
in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins,
Hymnals and Bibles are
available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us –
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter Day, falling on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday, which itself is 40 days after Easter.

The feast is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday", especially in the United Kingdom.

Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in Acts 2: 1-31. Thus in the Christian liturgical year it became a feast commemorating this occasion. For this reason, Pentecost is described by some Christians as the "Birthday of the Church."

The Doxology

Hymnal No. 592

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

You may be seated.

Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel, in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

Recognition of Children's Worship Leaders

The First Scripture Reading Psalm 104: 24-34; 35b Pew Bible, page 483

The Anthem *Veni Sancte Spiritus* Taizé
Please join in singing this response as you are led by the Quartet:

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Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

The Second Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-11 Pew Bible, page 884

The Sermon Pentecost in the Present Tense

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me* K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And with actions gently speak Christ's sincerity.*

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.

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(Anthem text, continued:)

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good.
And whatever I can be, give God, who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (sidebar)

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Hymnal No. 141
(Deo Gracias)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction Variant on the "Danish" Amen

William Smith

The Organ Postlude Sinfonia, from the oratorio Solomon

G.F. Handel

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Dr. Karen E. King, Liturgist Alyssa Anderson, Reader
Kathleen Otterson, Music Director John Rafoth, Organist

The Chancel Choir

John Bohman, John Heaton, Cliff Koehler, Debbie Konkol, Handbells
Carol Quintanta, Cello

Greeters: Kokou and Florentine Amessepe, Alice Spencer

Ushers: Arlene Linn, Lead; Adam Wood,

Barb Premo, Heather and Don Strong

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Cliff and Carol Koehler

Next Sunday, May 27 — Trinity Sunday

Pastor Dale Chapin preaching: "The Gospel at Night"

Scripture: John 3:1-17

The Organ Pre-Service at 8:30 am—

Those arriving early next week will hear Johann Sebastian Bach's Prelude and Fugue in E flat Major, from The Organ Mass (BWV 552); and other selections chosen especially for the celebration of Trinity Sunday.