

Celebration of Worship
Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

*Be not conformed to the patterns of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

Silent Meditation

Meister Eckhart

There is nothing so much like God in all the universe as silence.

Opening Prayer (responsively)

Leader: God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: God of miraculous speaking and hearing, amazing the faithful and riveting their attention to what is about to happen,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, of male prophets and female prophets,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: God of wonders above the signs below, God of blood, fire and billowing smoke,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: You raised up Peter to prophesy on Pentecost, Peter to preach straight truth to a crooked generation, Peter to accuse people he loved of complicity in the death of Jesus,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders,

People: pour out your Spirit upon us.

Leader: You raised up Peter to preach Jesus to a skeptical audience, and with the two-edged sword of Peter's word you cut through the armor of a crooked generation, you pricked their hearts and saved them.

People: Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

Leader:: You sent your Spirit to assail hard hearts. You sent repentance and faith, baptism and forgiveness, teaching and fellowship, communion and prayer.

People: Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

People: Let us worship the triune God. Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All Good Gifts!

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence. We have not lived in holiness. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage to life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good new! All who believe in Jesus Christ will have streams of living water flowing from within. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and empowered.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time *I Am the Church, You Are the Church*

Scripture Readings *I Corinthians 12:3b-13*
John 7:37-39

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Scripture Reading *Acts 2:1-21*

Sermon *Your Pentecost* Rev. Phil Davis

Offering Mail in your gifts or look for instructions for online giving in the *May Pathway*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion

Closing Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Benediction

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Gloria Patri

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.

I Am the Church, You Are the Church

Refrain:

I am the church. You are the church. We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus all around the world; We are the church together.

Verses:

1. The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;
The church is not a resting place; the church is a people. *Refrain*
2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. *Refrain*
3. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit,
And told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Refrain

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breath on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain:

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. *Refrain*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed on a limited basis to receive emails (office@websterpres.org) and return your phone messages (585-265-9700). Please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, contact us with your correct email address.
3. FOR SECURITY REASONS, there is now a password required for all Zoom meetings. When you log into Zoom, you will be asked to enter a password. The password for Sunday services is "**worship**". You can expect to receive password information for any other church events using Zoom such as Adult Education, Prayer meetings, committee meetings, etc.
4. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed
You can watch them **live** at 9:30 using:
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841>
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
Or you can watch them **later** at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
5. ALTERNATIVE SPRING WORKDAYS - Because there was no church workday this spring, we are looking for volunteers (individuals, families, and safe groups) to complete the usual cleanup on a flexible schedule. There are some chores that should be done, and the Trustees would so appreciate your help! Here are a few of the jobs and people to contact.
 1. The Narthex windows need cleaning inside and out.
Contact Stephanie Lux @ 733-1720
 2. The main entrances doors need refinishing .
Contact Dick & Tina McNeary @ 671-5232
 3. Grounds: **Please Contact For Directions:**
Bob Kizer @ 967-5389 or Tina McNeary @ 413-7809
Weed a garden
Edge a garden
Mulch
Move top soil to sign berm
Trim west side shrubs
Remove branches west of garage
At old sign location:
Remove post and properly terminate electric
Remove old sign shrubs and repair site
Playground drainage
Miscellaneous odd jobs

Thank you all.

6. IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S COVID19 REQUEST that we wear masks when out in public where we may be closer than 6 feet from one another, Heart and Hand is offering fabric masks to our congregation. They are available at two locations in Webster.
Please call in advance.
East side - Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720
West side - Tina McNeary 1000 High Vista Trail 413-7809

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, May 31st</u>	<u>Next Sunday, June 7th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Numbers 11:24-30</i>	<i>Genesis 1:1-2</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</i>	<i>Psalms 8</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i> <i>I Corinthians 12:3b-13</i>	<i>II Corinthians 13:11-13</i>
Gospel	<i>John 7:37-39; 20:19-23</i>	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*"...Neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God."
Romans 8:39*

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