



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**A Service for the Worship of God**  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
May 31, 2020

*With sadness, we are refraining from congregational singing in the sanctuary at this time.  
Worshippers in the sanctuary are invited to hum along with hymns, to read them, and pray them as our soloist sings.  
Those worshipping from home may certainly sing along.*

***We Gather in God's Word***

*Prelude*

**Welcome**

Rev. Caroline Dennis

Remember the promise of the Lord: **God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

**Hymn #482**

LOBE DEN HERREN

*“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

## **Litany for Pentacost**

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.  
From your breath all creation drew life.  
With out you, life turns to dust.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
By your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.  
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power,  
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples;  
You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
You created us as children of God;  
You make us the living temple of your presence;  
You interceed within us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,  
You guide and make holy the church you create;  
You give gifts –  
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
The spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
The spirit of knowledge and piety,  
The spirit of fear of the Lord,  
That the whole creation may be transformed.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with the flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

### 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.*

### *We Hear God's Word*

### Prayer of Illumination

LIVING GOD

*"Spirit of the Living God"  
(2 times)*

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

### Time for All God's Children

Lynn Bornemann

### First Scripture Reading

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

### Second Scripture Reading

**Acts 2:1-21**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

**"At Home with God: The (Re)Creating Spirit"**

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

John Royal Sholar  
Nevaeh Shye Sholar

To the congregation:

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture John and Nevaeh by word and deed, with love and prayer?

**Yes, we do.**

Will you encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? **Yes, we will.**

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Offertory**

“Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed”  
Hymn #499

PENTECOST

*Wonder of wonders, here revealed; God's covenant with us is sealed.  
And long before we know or pray, God's love enfolds us every day.*

*Here in this sacrament we see God's grace unbound for all, for me!  
May we respond with joyful praise In loving service all our days.*

*This child of God, though young or old, We welcome now in to Christ's fold,  
To know with us God's loving care; Here all our joys and sorrows share.*

*Now we our vow of faith renew, Stretch wide our sights to global view,  
And claim with Christians far and near A larger family held dear.*

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Lord, hear our 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.**

## Sending Song

*"In My Life"*

LORD BE GLORIFIED

*In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.*

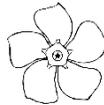
*In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In our song Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world Lord, be glorified today.*

## \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude



*Kathy and Arthur Gillespie offer the sanctuary flowers today  
to honor Nathan and Kayla Gillespie for the many significant events they celebrate in May.  
The flowers also honor the baptisms of Nevaeh and John Sholar.*