

Pentecost

May 31, 2020

When the day
of Pentecost
had come...
All of them
were filled with the

**Holy
Spirit.**

A large, stylized graphic of a dove with flames, representing the Holy Spirit. The dove is white with a red and orange flame on its back. The background is a light pinkish-red gradient with a large, faint silhouette of a dove and a flame.

Acts 2:1,4, NRSV

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Today's Lectionary: Numbers 11; Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: There is no fear the Holy Spirit cannot overcome. There is no door the Spirit of grace cannot breach. This is good news indeed.

PRELUDE *Spirit Song* Carter

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With rushing wind and holy fire . . .

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With tongues of flame, and hopes rekindled . . .

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With visions birthed and dreams restored . . .

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With spacious grace and depth untold . . .

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: With rushing wind and holy fire . . .

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

OPENING HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

FIRST LESSON *Numbers 11:24-30*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

For opening your hand, and blessing us with your manifold blessings, we give you thanks, O God. On this day of Pentecost, may our gifts bring dreams and visions to a world in need of hope and direction, And may our hearts overflow with rivers of living water. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Acts 2:1-21*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Wells

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

AT THE DIRECTION OF BISHOP EASTERLING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT THIS TIME.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BEING HELD ONLINE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. Please inform Pastor George if you are interested in participating in these services (reading scripture, singing, leading prayer, any other participation). Also, Pastor George would like to receive filmed testimonies of how God has kept you and/or blessed you through this time. Please email your testimonies/well-wishes directly to Pastor George.

LRUMC'S RE-OPEN WELL TASK FORCE has been meeting and is looking at how we can open safely in the future. We will keep you informed of their plans.

DESPITE SCHOOL CLOSINGS, THIS IS GRADUATION SEASON! If you or a close family member is graduating this year, please fill out the form emailed for today's service (or from the Spire) and send to the office by June 5. We will celebrate them in an upcoming bulletin and in the September Spire.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC. However, you may drop off any donations at the parking lots of Ascension Lutheran Church (7601 York Road) Mondays, 12 to 2 PM or Trinity Episcopal Church (120 Allegheny Avenue) Thursdays, 12 to 2 PM.

Most needed items include: **Breakfast cereal** (box), **Canned meals** (pork and beans, chili, pasta meals, etc.), **Canned vegetables** (tomatoes, beans, corn, peas, potatoes, etc.), **Canned fruit** (oranges, peaches, etc.), **Dry pasta, rice, instant potatoes** (bag or box), **Spaghetti sauce** (jar or can), **Macaroni and cheese meals** (box), **Tuna** (can), **Peanut butter, jelly** (jar), **Soup** (can), **Toiletries** (deodorant, lotions, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc.)

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 7, TRINITY SUNDAY:
Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH

PRAYERS: Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List.
The member to remember this week is Mrs. Doris Therit.

PRESENCE: May 24, 2020: Online (80 views)

Offering: \$2,654.44

LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT

"Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."

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Prayer List

Prayer Requests from May 24

Family of Margaret (*Marcia's mother*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Cheri (*Judy Z.'s friend – 5/17*)

Family of June (*Joe W.'s sister – 5/17*)

Ron (*Evelyn's son – 5/17*)

Belinda (*Judy Z.'s friend – 5/10*)

Millie (*Maria's coworker – 5/10*)

Viola (*IMPROVE director – 5/10*)

High School and College Seniors (*5/10*)

Betty O (*5/3*)

Dan (*5/3*)

Family of Londo (*brother-in-law of Judy Z.'s neighbor – 5/3*)

Rev. Merriel (*Bible Study teacher for Rebecca, Sandra and Michele – 5/3*)

Family of Dwayne (*Rev. Merriel's son – 5/3*)

Vi (*Judy Z.'s neighbor – 5/3*)

Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (*4/12*)

Those fighting the disease

Those who have lost loved ones

Those who have lost their jobs

Local, state and national leaders

Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.