



Pentecost and Baptism!

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PRELUDE

Spirit In The Sky

Parish Drive

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Holy Spirit, you breathed over the waters and brought forth Creation.

All: You create us anew each day, each breath.

ONE: Holy Spirit, you live and move in all of us.

ALL: You make us one, your living body

ONE: Holy Spirit, you enflame us with your love.

ALL: We are the love song you sing to the world.

And so we sing our love to you. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH #347

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of our living breath, you poured out your Spirit on Jesus' followers long ago, and created the church. Pour out your Spirit on us now, and make us once again the Body of Christ, breathing your love, on fire with your courage, carried on the winds of your joy. Speak your Word to us, and set our heart aflame with your love. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Acts 2:1-15, 29-41 CEB

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!

“Brothers and sisters, I can speak confidently about the patriarch David. He died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this very day. Because he was a prophet, he knew that God promised him with a solemn pledge to seat one of his descendants on his throne. Having seen this beforehand, David spoke about the resurrection of Christ, that he wasn’t abandoned to the grave, nor did his body experience decay. This Jesus God raised up. We are all witnesses to that fact. He was exalted to God’s right side and received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit. He poured out this Spirit, and you are seeing and hearing the results of his having done so. David didn’t ascend into heaven. Yet he says,

The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right side,
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’

“Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites.” With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” Those who accepted Peter’s message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Child of Tomorrow

UMC in Wayne Choir

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *please see insert*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

Doxology

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. Anoint us with your Spirit, unite us with all who love you, give us the language of grace, and send us into the world aflame with your love, in the name of Christ, for the sake of the blessing of the world. Amen.

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH #404

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

Fly Like an Eagle

Parish Drive

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

***Please join us as we continue our worship
with food and conversation in fellowship hall***

Mark your calendars: First Friday June 7th, 2024!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS May, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 20 ~ 26

Monday May 20th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday May 21st

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm The Lord's Prayer

Wednesday May 22nd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm BYO Lunch

The Short Stories of Jesus

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Thursday May 23rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday May 24th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday May 26th

Worship @ 10am

Spring Choral Concerts

Mark your calendars!

The **New Jersey Choral Society** is presenting, “**Gloryland**” which features American songs from the traditions of Spirituals, Gospel and the Sacred Harp. The performance is **Saturday, June 8th at 7:30** at the Westside Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood. **Please see Lyn Sentkowski for tickets.**

Please join us on **Saturday, June 1st**, for a Baked Potato Dinner and Bingo! All of your favorite toppings plus a tossed salad and dessert. We will play Bingo after dinner. **Final prize is \$100 gift card!** There is no charge, however, if you would like to make a donation a basket will be available.

For more information or to help out, please contact Janine Batta at janinecanonico122@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for June 1st, 5-8pm.

A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex on the board.

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The Greater NJ Annual Conference begins today at 4:00pm in Wildwood NJ.

Pat Moore and Pastor Ninabeth will be attending this 2 ½ day conference.

The conference will be livestreamed at <https://www.gnjumc.org/ac2024/>

Let us be in prayer together that all we do during our time of gathering is for the Glory of God!