



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP— based on Ps. 105:1-2; Rom. 5:5; Rev. 4:8

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: we dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

*OPENING HYMN #290

*1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from Earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

*2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

*3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,
All love, all thine own, soul,
heart and strength and mind?*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #674

*1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.*

Refrain:

*I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.*

*2 All O'er all those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day;*

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
I see thy cross there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.*

*4 Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.*

*5 Teach me to love thee as thy angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove;
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
there God the Son forever reigns,
and scatters night away. [Refrain]*

*3 No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more. [Refrain]*

*4 When I shall reach that happy place,
I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face,
and in his bosom rest. [Refrain]*

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — - from Revelation 22:3-5

We believe that, after Christ's return, no longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Thomas T. Lynch

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 21:1-8

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God*

SERMON:

"Further Up & Further In"

SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX

"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." — Rev. 21:3

*CLOSING HYMN #677

Soon and Very Soon

*1 Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!*

*3 No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!*

*2 No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE