

The Season of Pentecost

June 26, 2022

Prelude

Welcoming

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light the Christ Candle,
sign of the light that lives with us and within us.

God's generous light shines out from us!

This candle is a sign of the Christ-light we carry within us.

We are God's generous light in the world! Praise be!

Call to Worship

Come, let us praise God together.

Young and old and in between, we gather to worship God

because God loves to receive our praise,

and God loves to hear our prayers;

we are happy to praise God together.

We thank God for each person in our midst and online.

So come, let us worship God together.

Opening Hymn: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker (More Voices 30)

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- 1 It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea,
And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

- 2 It's a call of life to the Giver
when waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore,
And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

- 3 It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the summer breeze joins the song,
And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

- 4 It's a chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings,
And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

Opening Prayer

**Wonderful Creator God, as we join in praise,
in prayer, in song and worship here,
we feel your Spirit intertwining through us and all around us,
comforting, strengthening, and upholding us.
Let the warmth of your loving presence open, uplift,
and transform us, making us whole, through our Saviour Jesus,
our Christ, our brother, our friend who teaches us to pray...**

The Lord's Prayer (Echo)

Scripture Readings

Christian Scripture (New Testament): I Corinthians 3:5-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Reflection: Called For Life

Hymn of the Day: Christ Has No Body Now but Yours (MV 171)

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- Refrain Christ has no body now but yours
 No hands, but yours
 Here on this earth yours is the work,
 To serve with the joy of compassion
- 1 No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
 No hands but yours to soothe all its suff'ring,
 No touch but yours to bind the broken
 Hope of the people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 No eyes but yours to see
 As Christ would see,
 To find the lost,
 To gaze with compassion
 No eyes but yours to glimpse
 The holy joy of the city of God. *Refrain*
- 3 No feet but yours to journey
 With the poor to walk this
 World with mercy and justice.
 Yours are the steps to build
 A lasting Peace For the children of God. *Refrain*
- 4 Through every gift, give back to those in need;
 As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
 With every gift a benediction
 Be to the people of God. *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering: What Can I Do? (More Voices 191)

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share.

Repeat

Offering Prayer

You have given us so much, God of love and generosity.

**Your grace and healing are priceless
and are freely given to everyone.**

All we can do is offer you what we have.

**Help us as we respond to your gifts with the gifts of time,
talent, and treasure.**

**We dedicate these offerings to your work
and our lives in your service. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Parting Hymn: All the Way My Saviour Leads Me (Voices United 635)

Words: Fanny J. Crosby 1875

Music: Robert S. Lowry 1875

- 1 All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.
- 2 All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see!
- 3 All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'

Benediction

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
I pray, that according to the riches of his glory,
God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being
with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height
and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish
abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,
to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

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Music Leader – James Yi

Greeters – Jean Hazemi and Orma Paton

Welcoming – Bill Walker

Scripture Reading – Edward Hickcox

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