

The Summer of Pentecost

July 10, 2022

Prelude

Welcoming

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

In the midst of busyness,

We seek Sabbath rest.

In the midst of summer heat,

We seek refreshment of spirit, cool water, gentle breezes.

In the midst of an indifferent world,

We long for acceptance, connection, meaning, and purpose.

In the midst of uncertain times,

We hunger for generosity and a shared humanity.

In every moment, we seek the Sacred revealed in our midst,

The blessed One who provides for us.

And so we gather to worship as a community.

Opening Hymn: Come All You People (More Voices 2)

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Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord. *Repeat*

Opening Prayer

Loving God, as we join together to worship you today,

Please help us to know your presence.

Sing your joy in us; sing your comfort in us.

Ring out your peace, your love, your mercy and justice in us.

May your voice resonate through our bodies, our spirits, our lives.

Birth in us life, new life, abundant life, and equip us to share that life and love with the world you so love. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

The Epistle (New Testament): Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Reflection

Hymn of the Day: Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (MV 10)

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- 1 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.
- 2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

3 Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

Invitation to Offering

Gracious God,
For all that you have given to us,
We now present our offerings to continue your good works.

Offering Prayer

God of great gifts:

**This morning we give you praise,
we give you glory,
we give you thanks!**

**With resurrection humming in our hearts,
our minds are tuned to your song of peace!
We joyfully present these gifts to you,
a tangible chorus of thanksgiving,
a harmony of hope for your kingdom come!
Amen.**

Within, Everywhere and Always (Video presentation)

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Parting Hymn: Take Up His Song (More Voices 213, vs. 1 & 4)

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- 1 Take up his song of peace
and go into the world
Take up his song of peace in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in peace,
lay them down and take up his song.

- 4 Take up his song of love
and go into the world
Take up his song of love in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in love,
lay them down and take up his song.

Benediction

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

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