

The Season of Pentecost
National Indigenous Peoples Day/Father's Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Prelude

Welcoming

Lighting the Christ Candle

Creator, as we light this candle, may it remind us of your Sacred Fire.
May the smoke from this flame carry our prayers to you
as we gather this day.

You are the Great Mystery that pulses through all life.

Your great heart beats within us like the beat of the drum.

With all creation, we gather before you to sing and offer your praise.

We come to receive the stories

and remember our ancestors in faith.

Let our spirits dance before you with hearts and minds as one.

May Jesus journey with us! Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

This is the day God has made.

This is a day of wonder and grace.

This is a day to praise God.

This is a day to marvel at God's handiwork.

This is a day for seeking God's will.

This is a day to join our hearts in prayer and praise.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: There is Room for All (More Voices 62)

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There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!

Opening Prayer

Great Spirit, hear us as we gather before you.

Come to us with the power of the East.

We thank you for the gift of the rising sun.

May it light our path that we may journey in a good way.

Come to us with the power of the South.

We thank you for the warm and gentle breezes.

Warm not only our bodies but our hearts.

Come to us with the power of the West.

We thank you for the beautiful setting sun.

May we move in beauty all the days of our lives.

Come to us with the power of the North.

We thank you for your presence when times are hard.

May we remember we are never alone.

Come to us with the power of the heavens.

We raise our spirits to you

like the hands of a child reach to a parent.

Keep our minds focused on the good and kind.

Come to us with the power of Earth.

All we have comes from her goodness.

Teach us to move gently and respect her.

Our hearts are now open and listening for your word.

We pray in the name of our brother Jesus, who teaches us to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament): Psalm 42

Christian Scripture (New Testament): Galatians 3:27-28

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Hymn: Psalm 42 (As the Deer Pants for the Water) VU 766, vs. 1 & 3

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1 As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

Refrain You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

3 You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything! *Refrain*

Reflection: All Our Relations

Hymn of the Day: Who Is My Mother (More Voices 178, vs. 1 & 4)

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1 Who is my mother,
who is my brother?
all those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

4 Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Invitation to Offering

In gratitude for the love that we have received, we offer our lives and our living to carry God's message of love into the world and our communities.

Let us present our offering.

Offering Prayer

**Generous God, we bring these offerings this day,
and also the offerings given by PAR or online
and the work of our hands and hearts.
We dedicate the cups of coffee shared,
the jars of peanut butter donated, the listening hearts,
the drives to appointments,
and the other kindnesses we lovingly share in other ways.
We ask that you multiply our efforts so that the world
can be more the way you created it to be. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Parting Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Voices United 651)

Words: Welsh, William Williams 1745;

English trans. Peter Williams and William Williams 1771.

Music: John Hughes 1905.

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- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.
feed me till I want no more.

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction

Let us go out into the community,
sharing the spirit of the Lord and
allowing the Spirit to speak through us all.
May the Spirit's message be reflected on our lips
and in our lives as we embrace the Spirit's way of spreading
the Good News of Jesus Christ.
May we be faithful servants and faithful messengers.

Postlude

Worship Leader – Bill Cantelon

Music Leader – Elaine Zandee & The Band

Welcoming – Edward Hickox

Greeter – Joan Young

Scripture Reader – Margaret Bates

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