

**Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale
Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday
Sunday, June 5, 2022**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GATHERING PRAYER

One: Spirit of God, we have gathered together in this place to pray and to make ourselves ready for your coming. Give us faith,

All: that when you come like the wind, though we do not see you, we may hear what you are saying to us and discern your movement.

One: Give us courage, that we may not fear the tongues of flame:

All: let all that is unworthy, impure, and sinful be burned from our lives. May we know that it is love that burns so brightly and love that strips away our sin.

One: Give us an open mind Lord, that the truth you bring may make its home with us:

All: truth to set us free, truth to guide us and inform us, truth to lead us in the way of your will.

One: Give us an open heart, Lord

All: that we may seek all people for your realm and set no limits to the proclaiming of your word.

One: Holy Spirit, with the whole church, we wait for you in every place and in every generation.

All: Come, wind. Come, fire. Come, truth. Come, love. In Jesus' name. Amen!

ANTHEM

Greater

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Congregational refrain:

Jesus you reign forever,

Jesus you reign forever,

There's none beside you,

Jesus you reign

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP VISION STATEMENT

We joyfully celebrate Christ's presence and God's grace in our lives. We respect one another in love, actively seeking and embracing those who wish to grow with us in faith, hope, and love. With God's guidance, we minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the community. Through service, we flourish. Amen!

OPENING HYMN

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether, #392

Words Percy Dearmer (1931, alt.)

Music Harold Friedell (1957); Adap, Jet Turner (1967)

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*Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Your name
Two or three are met together,
You are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Your garment's hem.*

*As disciples used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful and loving God, I confess that I do not deserve Your love at times, as I cannot seem to find love in my heart for many of my neighbors. Lord, help me find the peace and serenity that my soul hungers for during these times. Holy Spirit, I seek a newer and better way to welcome you and your children as I struggle with the ways of the world. Amen

MOMENT OF SILENCE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Children of God, hear the "Good News" God hears the sorrows that sit on our hearts and know that through Christ, we are forgiven. Praise be to God!!! Amen.

GLORI PATRI

Glory Be to the Father, #35

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CONFIRMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:14–17

Gospel Lesson: John 14:8–17 (25–27)

SERMON Continued Life with the Spirit, Pastor Dave

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine, #241

Words Samuel Longfellow

Music Louis M. Gottschalk (1854); Arr: Edwin P. Parker (c. 1888)

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*Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire; purify me with your fire.*

*Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give.*

*Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.*

*Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER, #307

WORDS: Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

MUSIC: Albert Hay Malotte, 1935; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1984

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Our Father, which 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, Amen.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Please use the elements in your Communion Boxes.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Receiving the elements)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we thank You and praise You for calling us to Your table. Through this Holy Communion, we have been strengthened and prepared to enter the world in hope and faith for what comes next. You have made us one in the body of Christ and nourished us at Your table with holy food and drink. Now send us forth to be Your people in the world. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil as we proclaim Your Good News in all we say and do in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING

NEW MEMBER'S WELCOMED INTO SERVICE

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

We joyfully offer ourselves in God's work using our time, talent, and treasure. If you have not made your offering, please feel free to take your offering up at this time!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, #46

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674

MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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*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

WE PAUSE TO REFLECT AND PRAY

Prayers of the People: You are invited to offer prayers of concerns or joys.

Pastor: God is with you

All: And also, with you

Pastor: Let us pray

PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, #306

WORDS: Psalm 143:1

MUSIC: George Whelpton, 1897

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*Hear our Prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

Spirit Song, #352

Words and Music John Wimber

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CCLI Song # 27824

*O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

*O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be with You Til We Meet Again, #434 Vs. 1

Words Jeremiah E. Rankin (1880, alt.)

Music William G. Tomer (1880)

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*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

[Refrain:]

*Till we meet (Till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet;)
till we meet (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)
God be with you till we meet again.*

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE