

LET US WORSHIP GOD

5/28/23

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Centering Music: *Barb Mater*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

P: We come ready to receive what God has to give.

L: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

L: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

L: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

P: We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ.

HYMN: O Spirit of the Living God Red Hymnal #539

Played by Barb Mater

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

L: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

A: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 2:1-21

Story Telling

Numbers 11:24-30, John 7:37-39

MESSAGE: Would that all the Lords People

HYMN: (online) This Promise by Richie Clark

OFFERING

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Doxology (unison)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Red Hymnal #717

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

B.L.A.S.T is paused for the summer but will resume in September.

Prayer Group every Tuesday @ 10 am
Open Prayer every Wednesday (in sanctuary) @ 6:30 pm
Contemporary Service every Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Walking group every Mon and Wednesday at 7 pm. Meet in the church parking lot for a casual walk around town.

May 29th: Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 8th: FREE dinner 5:30-6:15 pm

June 11th: Childrens Day

June 14th: Leadership meeting 6 pm

June 15th: Strawberry Social @ 6:30-Music by Midlakes Jazz Band(s)

June 18th: Chicken BBQ. For tickets (\$12) call the office or see a church member

June 18th: Father's Day- (return baby bottles)

TODAYS VOLUNTEERS:

RAMP: Carol Adams **FRONT:** Dawn Pierce
LAY READER: Frank Van Nostrand
ACOLYTE: Griffin Bowers

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MON-THURS. 8:30-2PM

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Only the holy spirit, the spirit of the lord, can transform us.
~~Joseph Prince

As temples of the Holy Spirit. we should have communion with the Holy Spirit. The work of any believer is not only the work of a human individual, but is actually the work of the Holy Spirit.
~~Pope Shenouda III



"The United Church of Phelps reaches out and welcomes all people so they may worship God passionately, become people of prayer, develop a deep faith, demonstrate faith through service and share their faith."