

First UMC
A United Methodist Community
In Moorestown, New Jersey
*“A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions.”*

May 23, 2021

DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty arr. Kelley

***OPENING HYMN** All Creatures of Our God and King

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Testify to the goodness of God.

PEOPLE: Sing praise to God.

LEADER: Testify to the love of Christ.

PEOPLE: Sing praise to Christ.

LEADER: Testify to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Sing praise to Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER – Wind of God, present since before creation, fall on us now. Whisper to us. Shout to us. Comfort and guide us. Alight on us anew, and revive our own spirits to love and serve.

***RESPONSIVE READING 826** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give to the, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Breath of God
Adult Choir, Joyce Scheyhing, soloist

CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God *(by Daniel Iverson)*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
(1963 BMW Songs, Inc.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

COME HOLY SPIRIT

(William Gaither)

Come, as wisdom to children, Come, as new sight to the blind; Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, Take me soul, body and mind.

*(chorus) Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come, in Thy strength and Thy power. Come, in Thy own gentle way.*

Come, as a rest to the weary, Come, as a balm for the sore;
Come, as a dew to my dryness, Fill me with joy evermore. *(chorus)*

Come, like a spring in the desert, Come, to the withered of soul;
Oh, let Thy sweet healing power Touch me and make me whole. *(chorus)*

(1964 Wm. J. Gaither, Inc.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-8 (NRSV)

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5**Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6**And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7**Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8**And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

MESSAGE

Life Together With the Holy Spirit

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

***CLOSING HYMN**

O Spirit of the Living God

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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