
Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Barb Winegard, Liturgist

One: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;

All: the earth is full of your creatures.

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

All: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

One: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

One: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN # 476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Every good thing is a gift from God - the food we eat, the things we have, the time we spend, our whole lives. We give our lives back to God as a way of saying thank you - sharing money with those who are in need, giving food to those who are hungry, and spending our time to help others.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your true purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

**First Presbyterian Church
Baldwinsville, NY**

May 28, 2023

- **Today's Ushers:** Andrea Ducharme & Martha Stevens
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **The Church Office:** is closed tomorrow, May 29, due to Memorial Day
- **Bell Rehearsal:** There will not be rehearsal on May 29.
- **6 Week Bible Study, The Book of Job:** Wednesdays May 10 – June 21, 11 a.m.
- **Baldwinsville Volunteer Center:** We are continuing to collect personal care items and cleaning supplies to support the volunteer center. The goal is 500 items and we will have a special surprise when we reach this goal! Boxes for donations are in the Sanctuary and the church office. We have extended the deadline to June 11.
- **Community Dinner:** The next dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 4:00 – 5:15. We will enjoy Swedish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Broccoli Cheese Casserole, Copper Penny Salad, Rolls & Butter and Cherry Crisp ala Mode. This is a free meal for all. Sit-down dinner with Take-out available.
- **Worship & Music:** Monday, June 5, 10:30 in the Media Center
- **Book Club:** Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 in the Fireside Room



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Kris Denton; Nancy Dobbins; Anne Gruppe, Jamie's Mother

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Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a newly empowered community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen intently for your word of grace. We do not speak earnestly about the good news of your love to those who need to hear it the most. We confess that we do not live wholeheartedly as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, gracious God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will out in the world for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

One: Now that we have confessed as a body, let us take the truths that have troubled our hearts to God silently. Let us not be worried about the awkwardness of silence, as we take some time to focus on speaking with our God.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

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WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

Liturgist

MUSICAL OFFERING

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 **Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret**
red Bible p. 1324, black Bible p. 119

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23 **Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret**
red Bible p. 1321, black Bible p. 115

SERMON "Awesome Responsibility"

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (UNISON)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #319 "Spirit"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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