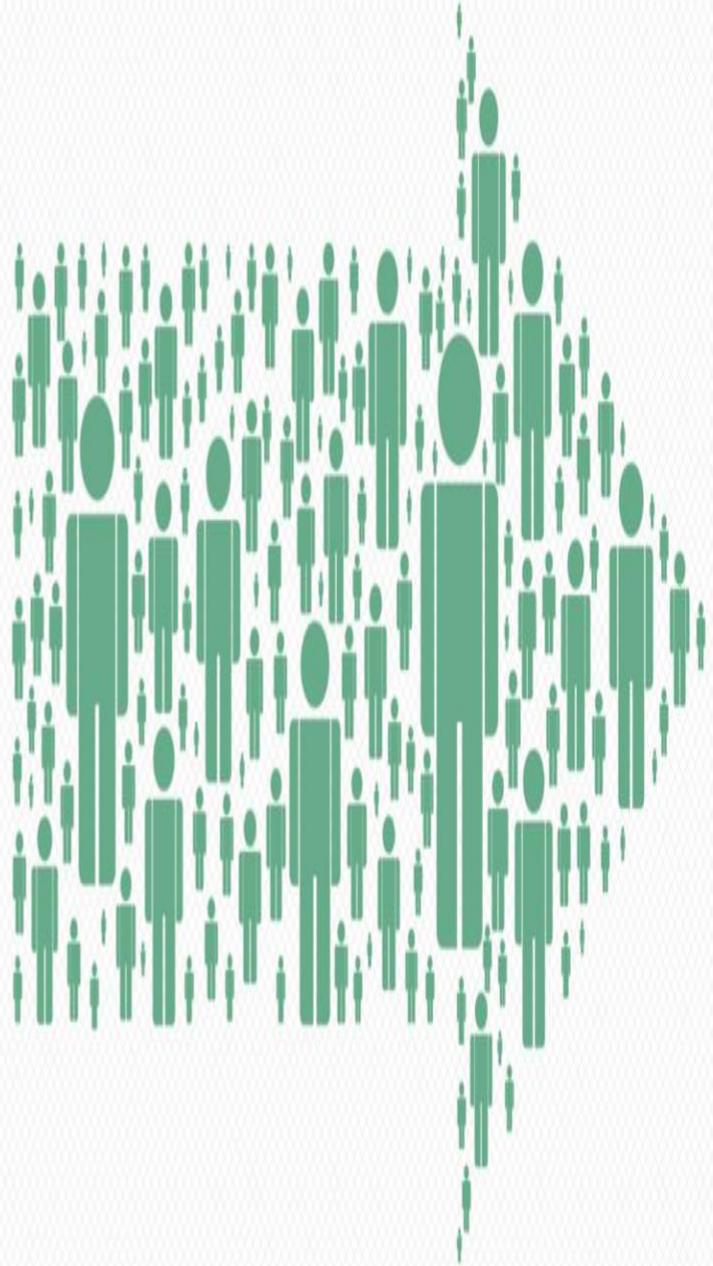


**Community Church of Barrington
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020**

**CHURCH
HAS LEFT THE
BUILDING**



**Community Church of Barrington
Order of Worship**

PRELUDE

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow (Mark Hayes)
I'll Fly Away (Fred Bock) I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Mark Hayes)*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

All Voices: Prepare to come out from the safe places. Prepare to come out from your homes. Get ready to come out and venture beyond the known. For God is up to something new. God is preparing to send His people into the world, to carry the Gospel, to carry the power of hope and joy. It's almost time to come out from the ordinary, to come out from the expected. Let us get ready to venture out following God's will. Let us get ready to scatter ourselves and, in so doing, scatter God's word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Selections from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles Ted Newman

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 8:1-8

That day a severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria. Devout men buried Stephen and made loud lamentation over him. But Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, he committed them to prison. Now those who were scattered traveled from place to place, proclaiming the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralyzed or lame were cured. So, there was great joy in that city.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.
Many Voices: **Thanks be to God.**

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Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT and LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Samira El-Yasir

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

CALL to PRAYER

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care.
And bids me at my Father's throne, makes all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found release.
And oft, escaped, the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD IN PEACE

The words to today's anthem, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, have been set to music by the contemporary composer, John Rutter.

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; (repeats)
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
Strength the faint-hearted; support the weak;
Help the afflicted; honor all people;
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the pow'r of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost,
Be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O
Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

SERMON

The Church Has Left the Building

Rev. Zina Jacque

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lord of the Dance

Arr. Joel Raney



WEDNESDAY -- WANT A LITTLE MORE?

What's MORE? It stands for a **M**oment **O**f **R**election. Each week, until we are unable to gather again for worship, we will share in a **Wednesday** noontime moment of reflection. Pastor Zina invites you to call in and participate in 30-minutes of sharing and reflecting. Here is how it will work. Each person who wishes to join us will:

- Call a free conference call line, (978) 990 5040 and key in the following access code, 6542344, followed by the #.
- You will be promoted to announce your name. You need **not** do so. Instead, when you hear that prompt, just press and you will then enter the call.
- We will ask everyone to mute themselves until so there will be no feedback during the call. You mute yourself by keying in #6.
- When it comes time to share, you will be asked to unmute, which you can do by keying in #6 again.

That's it. Talk to you Wednesday.



PENTECOST

Sunday, May 31st, is PENTECOST. In the history of the church, Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the church. It is the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples of Jesus and when over 3,000 souls were added to the number of believers. Next Sunday, May 31st, we will celebrate Pentecost. If you are able, we invite you to wear yellow, red, or orange and send us a picture of your Pentecost fire. We will put the pictures up on our Facebook page. We thank God for the coming of the Holy Spirit, our counselor and comforter (John 14:16, 26 and Romans 8:26), our advocate (I John 2:1), our intercessor (Romans 8:26-27), our guide (John 16:13), our teacher (John 14:26), and so much more. We look forward to sharing with you in worship next Sunday as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives and into our world.