

Community Church of Barrington  
Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2020



**Community Church of Barrington  
Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

*Morning Has Broken (Mary McDonald)  
Here I Am, Lord (Jack Schrader) Holy, Holy, Holy (Lloyd Larson)*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

**All Voices:** Holy Spirit, rain down on this place. Let our souls drink of Your goodness. Let our hearts overflow with Your presence. Holy Spirit, rain down on this place! Like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost, rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls. Empower us to live lives faithful to God. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:**

**Act 2:1-18**

Carol Marsh

When the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia. Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and all flesh will prophesy.

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

**GLORIA PATRI**

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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

#### **Abound In Hope**

Today's anthem, with words based on Romans 15:13, features music from a well-known 1835 hymn, and has been arranged by Mark Hayes.

May the God of hope fill you with joy, the joy that comes from only God,  
That you may abound in endless hope, abound in everlasting hope.  
May the God of hope fill you with peace, the peace that comes from only God,  
That you may abound in endless hope, abound in everlasting hope.

(Verse) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
When all supports are washed away He then is all my hope and stay.  
When I behold the risen Lord, my hope is once again restored.

May the God of hope fill you with grace, the grace that comes from only God,  
That you may abound in endless hope, abound in everlasting hope. (to Verse)

### 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

#### **Regenerating Pentecost**

Rev. Zina Jacque

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Victory in Jesus*

*Arr. Fred Bock*

## WEDNESDAY -- WANT A LITTLE MORE?



What's MORE? It stands for a **M**oment **O**f **R**eflection. 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:

**C**all a free conference call line, (978) 990 5040 and key in the following access code, 6542344, followed by the # sign.

**Y**ou 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.

**W**e will ask everyone to mute themselves until so there will be no feedback during the call. You mute yourself by keying in #6.

**W**hen 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

**Today we will celebrate Pentecost.** If you are able, we invite you to wear yellow, red, or orange and send us a picture of yourself in Pentecost fire colors. 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 today as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives and into our world.