

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

May 23, 2021

Pentecost



ORDER OF SERVICE

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PENTECOST

PRELUDE

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Fred Bock)/Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Pepper Choplin)
Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart (Lloyd Larson)*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peer Lykke

One Voice: When the day of Pentecost was come, people of many nations and tongues gathered in one place.

Many Voices: And suddenly, from the heavens, there came the sound of a mighty, rushing wind.

One Voice: And God's Spirit filled the entire house where the people were waiting.

Many Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, fill those who gather in this place and give us a new Pentecost.

All Voices: May the sweet Holy Spirit fall afresh on us this morning and make of us a holy "we". Amen.

MISSION MOMENT

Samaritan Counseling Center

Rev. Jeanne Hanson

OPENING HYMN

Spirit Working In Creation

Spirit, working in creation,
Bringing order out of strife:
Come around God's gathered people,
Giving harmony and life.
Spirit, speaking through the prophets
So the voice of God was heard:
Come, inspire, alert your people
To today's prophetic word.

Spirit, wind and flame, empow'ring
Fearless witness to the lost:
Come, unite, "renew your wonders
As of a new Pentecost."
Praise and glory, Holy Spirit,
For your love on us outpoured:
Giving honor to the Father
And proclaiming Jesus Lord.

SCRIPTURE:

Peer Lykke

Acts 2:1-12, 37-41

When the day of Pentecost came, **they** were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **They** saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of **them**. All of **them** were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When **they** heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard **their** own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, **they** asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome, (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, **they** asked one another, "What does this mean?"

When the people heard [Peter’s sermon], they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall **we** do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call. . . .” **Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.**

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

Alayne McNulty

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

I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

On the Day of Pentecost

Today’s anthem features words and music by Douglas Nolan

On the day of Pentecost the faithful were gathered to pray
When the Spirit of God appeared
Above them in tongues of flame.
The power of the Lord came down
In glory from on high.
With shouts of joy the people spoke
And raised a jubilant cry.

On the day of Pentecost when early was the hour
The breath of God swept through the room
In mystery and power.
The Spirit of the Lord was poured
Upon that holy place.
They all began to testify
Of God’s amazing grace.

Alleluia!

Now on this day of Pentecost we worship in one accord.
Just as they did so long ago, we praise the risen Lord.
May God reveal His awesome love in power and in might,
And kindle in our hearts a flame of everlasting Light.

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 Power and The Promise of A Pentecost Pronoun

Rev. Zina Jacque

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Arr. Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our sister and friend, the Rev. Jeanne Hanson, Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling Center. Rev. Hanson is an ordained UCC pastor who earned her B.A. at the University of Illinois and her Master of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. A 28 year resident of Barrington, with two married daughters, three grandchildren and a wealth of wisdom and knowledge however, these are only the details. What is true is that Rev. Hanson is a powerful empathetic spirit that makes better any place she inhabits. Our pastor tells the story of meeting Rev. Hanson even before she began at CCB, and that meeting, she says, remains among the greatest blessings to her ministry and in her life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 23rd, ANNUAL MEETING. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us, after worship TODAY for our Spring Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting books are available by request. And, if you plan to join us virtually, please end your Facebook feed after worship, and sign on five minutes after worship ends. Thank you for setting this time aside.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join us in a study, focused on the mini-series, The Chosen. Please watch Episode 6, Season 2, at your leisure and then join us on WEDNESDAYS at 6 pm for an hour of discussion. To view the episode please go to, <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/player>. We will discuss Episode #5, Season 2, Wednesday May 26th. The study guide will be attached to the weekly flash. Also, the Zoom link for our session is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544326046>

BARRINGTON BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING DAY: Community Church is AMAZING. We have already received 18 out of 59 tops. WOO HOO!!!! So, if you are ready, let's get shopping. We need long sleeve tops for girls. The sizes we need are noted below. And, because we are headed into the summer, some long sleeve tops are on sale right now. Feel free to purchase and bring to the office at your leisure. Thank you for your kindness and graciousness. And thank you to Carol Marsh for organizing our drive for the tops.

Girls' Size	# of Tops Needed	Total Collected as of 05/09/2021	Remaining # of Tops NEEDED
Size 7/8	27	4	23
Size 10/12	25	7	18