

Elijah Kellogg Church
Communion Sunday Service
June 5, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements / Sharing of the Peace

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) Psalm 104:1, 24, 31

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O Lord my God, you are very great.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

The earth is full of your creation.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

May the Lord rejoice in his works.

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors) inspired by Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn 237 "On Pentecost They Gathered"**

Owning our Church Covenant (in unison)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and The Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community, the nation and all the world, while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our forbears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

Anthem "At His Name" (Joel Raney)

Christian Education Recognitions

Pentecost Skit

Scripture Acts 2: 1-4 (pew Bible p. 885)

Message "The Pentecost Story"

Piano Response

Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

The Giving of the Bread

The Giving of the Cup

Thanksgiving

***Hymn 243** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Awards & Recognition

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Acts 2: 1-4

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had 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.


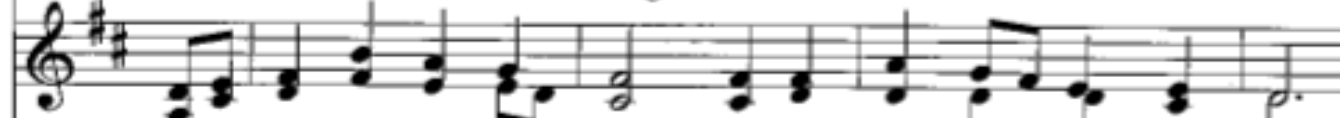
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

| Serving you this morning: | |
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| Minister | Rev. John Carson |
| Director of Education & Outreach | Denise Perry |
| Music Director | Sue Luce |
| Pianist | Elizabeth Cromwell |
| Ushers | Susan Carson & Becky Gallery |

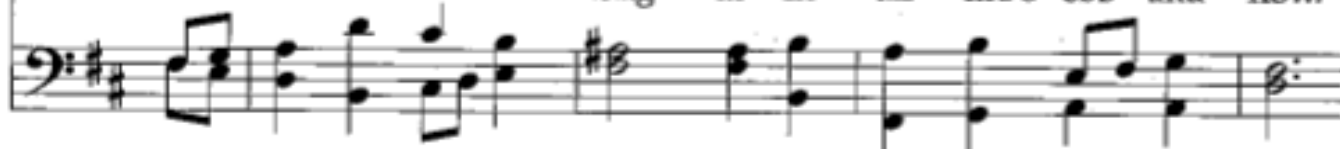

On Pentecost They Gathered



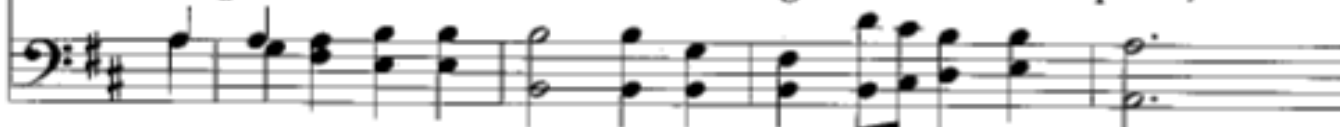
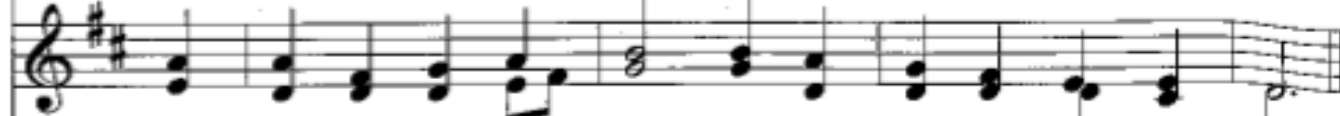
1. On Pen-te-cost they gath-ered quite ear-ly in the day,
 2. The peo-ple all a-round them were star-tled and a-mazed
 3. God pours the Ho-ly Spir-it on all who would be-lieve,
 4. O Spir-it, sent from heav-en on that day long a-go,


a band of Christ's dis-ci-ples, to wor-ship, sing, and pray.
 to un-der-stand their lan-guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom-en, men, and chil-dren who would God's grace re-ceive.
 re-kin-dle faith a-mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might-y wind came blow-ing, filled all the swirl-ing air,
 What u-ni-ver-sal mes-sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir-it knows no lim-it, be-stow-ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis-ten and tongues a-flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a-glow-ing in-spired each per-son there,
 That Christ, once dead, is ris-en to van-quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re-form-ing, re-sponds in ev-ery hour.
 so peo-ple of all na-tions glad songs of joy shall raise.



Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Second Tune

VIENNA 7.7.7.7.

Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892

Melody by Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with - in my con-science reign;

Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in thy pure fire.
 By thee may I strong-ly live, Brave-ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free. A - men.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Readers' Theater Cast

Ashley Braley
 Elijah Braley
 Milo Brewer
 Carrie Bubier
 Ken Chutchian
 Carol Coultas
 Susan Ferris
 Donna Johnson
 Peter Johnson
 Sharon Kirker
 Bruce Myers
 Pat Myers
 Denise Perry
 Ned Pierce
 Ruth Smith
 Karin Soderberg
 Wendy Van Damme
 Meghan Wakefield
 Eric Wohltjen

Christian Education Recognitions

Children: Clara Braley
 Elijah Braley
 Syllas Braley
 Sylvia Braley
 Milo Brewer
 Charlotte Despres
 Cora Despres
 Cliff McIntire

Adults: Ashley Braley
 Erica Butler
 Erica Davis
 Krista Hinman
 Sharon Kirker
 Pat Moody
 Ruth Smith
 Karin Soderberg
 Alicia Sparks

Prayer Requests for June 5, 2022

At home...

Ed Phinney
Nancy Andersen

Connie Henry
Gary Anderson

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

Jane Collins
David Ferris
Joan Phillips

Ernestine Machesney
Evangeline Sparks

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Dawn
Valerie Bailey Caron
Fryah Morgan
C V Noyes

Trina
Tom Jones
Jessica
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Hope Tanguay

Ken & Ann Carter

Grieving...

Family of Blee Horton
Family of Paul Estes

Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Thanksgivings...

Birth of Imani Mekial Cotto

Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or sueherb@myfairpoint.net. Thank you

Barn Sale intake has started, and we need your help!



Please consider signing up to help.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church hallway. We are looking for people to organize, clean, and help with intake.

From Denise Perry

I would like to thank you all for your kind words and understanding as I venture into the next chapter of my life. As I prepare for my last month as the Director of Christian Education and Outreach, I have been working with both the Board of Missions and the Christian Education Board to determine who will take over my responsibilities in the interim. While many of the programs and missions have been divvied up between the two Boards, there are still some important projects that we will be looking to our congregation for help.

First and foremost is the hosting of the **Summer Lunch Program, July 5 – 29**. Help is needed in 3 ways ... as a point person, a transporter, and a server.

- A **POINT PERSON** will assume the role of supervisor for a week – making sure there is a delivery person and server each day AND at the end of the week the paperwork is accurately recorded and sent to the coordinator at MCHPP electronically or physically delivered. (Leave a message for Denise if you can help!)
- A **TRANSPORTER** will pick up food at Mt. Ararat Middle School and deliver it to EKC by 11:30. (Sign-up on-line or by contacting Denise)
- A **SERVER** will pass out bagged lunches and record the number of meals served on the official log between 11:30-12:30. (Sign-up on-line or by contacting Denise)

To sign up online visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544aea62aa4f49-summer1>

In the coming months, help will be needed with these outreaches too:

- **RED CROSS PROGRAM LEADER**
- **MIDCOAST HUNGER (MCHPP) DELIVERY PERSON**
- **TEDFORD HOUSING DELIVERY PERSON**
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SPRING WALK LEADER**