

# Unity Moravian Church

May 31, 2020

**PENTECOST**

## THE CONGREGATION PREPARES FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Holy Spirit*

Bryan & Katie Torwalt

(Lyrics to songs are printed at the end of the bulletin)

## HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY

*Pentecost*

HYMN

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Lanny Wolfe

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
(Repeat)*

Let us pray:

**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

**We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.**

The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.**

The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.**

The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

**Heavenly Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today. Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son; in us, through us, then forever, shall your perfect will be done. Amen.**

HYMN 96

*Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us.

Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

**By your Spirit, lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.**

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

**Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence. O God, give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.**

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

HYMN 379

“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

TRURO

*Spirit of God, unleashed on earth with rush of wind and roar of flame;  
with tongues of fire they spread good news; earth kindling, blazed its loud acclaim!*

*You came in power, your church was born; O Holy Spirit, come again!  
Raise up new saints from waters deep; let new tongues hail the risen Lord!*

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Ezekiel 36: 22 – 23, 26 – 27, 32

Lector: This is the Word of God for the People of God  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF FAITH

*Remember*

Tomlin, Cash, Ingram, Daigle, Mabury.

TEXT FOR THE DAY

Acts 2: 1 – 8 and 12 – 21

PENTECOST STORY

“Pentecost Duet”

SONG OF HOPE	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Llewellyn, Gilkeson
THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY	“Ready or Not”	
SILENT REFLECTION		
INTERLUDE	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	arr. D. Kartsonakis

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

### WORSHIP BY GIVING

[For online giving: You may use your “Tithely” application you downloaded on your smartphone, or go use this link: <https://bit.ly/Unity-Gives>; and we now have the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal available to us at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>  
Or, as always, you may send a check via U.S. Mail to the church]

### CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE                      *Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the things you love and do what you would do.*

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 694	“The Church of Christ in Every Age”	Fred Pratt Green DUKE STREET
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*The church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit led,  
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.*

*Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
for living wages, food to eat, a chance to live before they die.*

*Then, let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ’s sacrifice and clothed in Christ’s humility.*

*We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord,  
to live for all, without reserve and spread Christ’s liberating word!*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Jesus Shall Reign”

arr. S. Pethel

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Musicians: Ruth Burcaw, Randy Noftle, Mel Howell, Jake Burcaw, Deejie Culbertson

Lyrics to songs:

*"Holy Spirit"*

*There's nothing worth more That will ever come close  
Nothing can compare You're our living hope  
Your presence*

*I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of love  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord*

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for - to be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord*

*There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
Nothing can compare you're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord*

*I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of love  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord*

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for - to be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord  
(repeat)*

*Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
(repeat)*

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord*

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## *Remember*

*In the darkest hour when I cannot breathe  
Fear is on my chest, the weight of the world on me  
Everything is crashing down, everything I had known*

*When I wonder if I'm all alone*

*I remember, I remember*

*You have always been faithful to me*

*I remember, I remember*

*Even when my own eyes could not see*

*You were there, always there*

*I will lift my eyes even in the pain*

*Above all the lies, I know You can make a way*

*I have seen giants fall, I have seen mountains move*

*I have seen waters part because of You*

*I remember (I remember) I remember (I remember)*

*You have always been faithful to me*

*I remember (I remember) I remember (I remember)*

*Even when my own eyes could not see*

*You were there, always there*

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## *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire win this nation back*

*Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here we pray  
Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your Church and we need Your power In us*

We seek Your kingdom first we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church and we pray revive  
This earth (We're prayin' for revival)

Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire win this nation back

Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Change the atmosphere)  
Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church  
Oh, and we are the hope on earth  
Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire win this nation back

Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here)  
Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Let's win this nation back!)

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**Watchword Text for the Year**

*Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,  
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. II Corinthians 4:15*

In essentials **UNITY**, in non-essentials, **LIBERTY**, in all things, **LOVE!**

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