



FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connecting to God

Nurturing Community

Discovering our Callings

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Debbie Reifsnyder

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

John Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Divine Teacher, you whirl around us with your wisdom.

All: Divine Comforter, you encircle us with your peace.

One: Holy Fire, you light us with your hope.

All: Holy Spirit, you fill our hearts with love.

One: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, we worship you.

All: Forever God, we place ourselves in your hands this morning.

*HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal, #39

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**Jesus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
is music in the sinner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!**

**Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before God, with the people of God, I confess my brokenness:
The ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**In Christ, there is a new creation: by the power of the Holy Spirit,
God cleanses you and calls you.
May you be reconciled to yourself and others,
And empowered to work for God's rule.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Birthday Party

ANTHEM

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers arr. Fetteke

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 15-17 (A scene from the Last Supper)
Acts 2: 1-17 (50 days after Easter)

SERMON

The Promised is Fulfilled

The Rev. Susan Gilpin

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

Electronic gifts may be shared here:

*<https://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/giving/> or by pointing your
phone's camera at the image to the right and clicking on the link displayed.*



Offertory Anthem

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

* Doxology

Tune: All Creatures of our God and King

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all creatures here below
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Blessing the Gifts

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

This is Christ's table, set for you and for all as a joyful feast.
Come, you who are weary and weighed down;
come, you who are lifted up on the wings of eagles.
Come, you who are singing songs of rejoicing;
Come, you who are sorrowing and straining to hear a whisper of hope.
Come to share God's feast as one, for Jesus has said,

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be satisfied."**

Communion Prayer

Pastor: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The Lord's Prayer

...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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing God's Gifts

Giving Thanks

For the bread and wine, for this place and time, thanks be to God.
For the peace we are promised the world won't destroy, thanks be to God.
For the hope of God's reign in justice and joy, thanks be to God. Amen.

* HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Red Hymnal, #220

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

* BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American

Today's Ministers of Worship:
Debra Gray and Cathy McCatherin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear FCC Congregation:

I am pleased to share that I will be providing pastoral coverage during the period Saturday, May 21 through and including Sunday, June 12 while Pastor Geoff is on parental leave. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me by cell phone (call or text): (207-310-0329) or by email: susanogilpin@gmail.com.

*Serving in Christ,
The Rev. Susan Gilpin*

Geoff and Julia are back at home with Grace, and report that they are all happy and healthy, if a little tired! They continue to send thanks for the love and prayers of the FCC community. Further, they received delivery of the "Welcome Grace" gift sent from all the members and friends of the church (see Weekly Update for details). In Pastor Geoff's words: "The "arrangement" arrived on Friday, was very cute, and came in handy immediately! We go through clothes and burp cloths and blankets at a healthy clip these days!"

We all love to celebrate the special days of family and friends that mean something to us. If you would like to have your birthday shared, and am not sure you are on the "master list," contact the office. Just that easy! 781-5880 or csklarz@foresidechurch.org.

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we share The Rev. David Butler passed during the evening of June 1. Details will be shared as they are made known.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Zoom links can be found in Weekly Update Email or by contacting the office.

Sunday, June 5:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Sanctuary and Online)
Mission Moment with Debbie Reifsnnyder

Tuesday, June 7:

9:15 a.m. Tuesday Morning Group (Zoom)
Please read through pg. 340 up to
but not including "People of Corn, People of Light"
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group (Classroom)
6:20 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Baysite Condo in large classroom (tentative)
7:15 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. AA Weekly Meeting

Wednesday, June 8:

The office will be opening at 11:00 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 9:

9:00 a.m. Bells for Beginners, in sanctuary

Friday, June 10:

The office will be closed today. Staff on PTO.

Sunday, June 12:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Sanctuary and Online)
with Reverend Susan Gilpin in the pulpit
and guest speaker John Messer
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, June 13:

The office will be closed today. Staff on PTO.

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