

**Bourne, Cataumet and West Falmouth
United Methodist Churches**

Pentecost June 5, 2022

Prelude

Tatsiana Mazheika, pianist

Hymn - Breathe On Me, Breath of God

#420

1. *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.*
2. *Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.*
3. *Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*
4. *Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

Opening Prayer (In unison)

**Holy God,
Speak to us in words that we may understand,
All the ways in which You love us,
And all the ways that we may learn to love each other.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit,
That we may breathe shalom into the world.
Amen.**

Hebrew Bible: Psalm 104

#826-827

Response: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my god, you are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

and cover yourself with light as with a garment;

you have stretched out the heavens like a tent,

and have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;

you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;
you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.
You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.
You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

They rose up to the mountain, ran down to the valleys, to the place which you appointed for them.

You set a bound which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. (R)

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills;

they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst.

Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests; they sing among the branches.

From your lofty place you water the mountains; wit the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied. (R)

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In the wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord O my soul!

Praise the Lord! (R)

Hymn - Shalom to You

#666

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you my friends.

*In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

The Offering and The Offertory

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We request all who are able to mail our pledges and offerings to the church we attend.*

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Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

**Spirit of God,
Inhabit these gifts,
That they may be a blessing
To our community and our world.
Make us generous and kind,
Patient and good.
Amen.**

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

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.

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 they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**MAY GOD'S WONDER BE REVEALED TO US
THROUGH THE MYSTERY OF THESE WORDS**

Sermon

Shekinah

Pastor Karen Lilli Pax

Hymn – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

#500

1. *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;*

*wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

2. *I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*
3. *Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.*
4. *Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*
5. *Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

***Silent Prayer and Meditation
Prayers of the People***

United Methodist Social Creed

Communion Service

Hymn – We are the Church

#558

Refrain:

*I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together! All who follow Jesus,
all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

1. *The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people. Refrain*

2. *We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. Refrain*
3. *Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning. Refrain*
4. *And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: Refrain*
5. *At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it. Refrain*

Benediction

Sung Response: God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain:)
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

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Our Prayer List

Those who are hungry, homeless, sick, lonely, strangers or unrecognized. Joyce McLane; the Carr family; Ed Wheeler, Carol Ann Dubois, Jen and Ashley Moran, and their family; Wilma and Max Smollen and their granddaughter, Jessica; Keith Markey; the family of Linda Maxa; Donna Frink and family; Taryn Cusolito; Fred Bartholomew; Steve Coe; Bishop Suda Devadhar, District Superintendent Rev. David Calhoun, those suffering from and at risk of Covid-19 and other diseases, Our Service men and women, Our nation and God's world.