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Contemporary Worship

Day of Pentecost

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

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2023 Congregational Watchword -

"It is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these
little ones should be lost." - Matthew 18:14

2023 Theme - What is God Calling Us to Do?

Welcome

Opening Reading

Watchword

Matthew 18:14

P: It is not the will of your Father in heaven

C: **That one of these little ones should be lost.**

Gathering Song "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

We want to see Jesus lifted high,

A banner that flies across this land,

That all men might see the truth and know

He is the way to heaven.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.

We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
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He is the way to heaven.

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We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

Step by step we're moving forward, Little by little taking ground.
Every prayer a powerful weapon, Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the
truth and know He is the way to heaven.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
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truth and know He is the way to heaven.

We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- L: How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C: **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**
- L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- C: **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
- L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- C: **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- C: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- C: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- L: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C: **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Prayer of the Day

- L: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that

Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace & Offering

*Please place yellow slips in the offering plate

Offertory & Special Music

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. O God,

C: **With gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today, to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way. Lord, you gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your son, help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. Amen.**

Readings

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Pew Bible pg. 771
Pew Bible pg. 813

Song of the Day

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God,

Spirit of the living God,

We only want to hear Your voice.

We're hanging on every word.

Spirit of the living God,

Spirit of the living God,

We want to know You more and more.

We're hanging on every word.

Spirit of the living God,

Spirit of the living God, we're leaning in to all You are.

Everything else can wait.
Spirit of the living God,
Spirit of the living God,
Come now and breathe upon our hearts.
Come now and have Your way.
'Cause when You speak and when You do what only You can do,
It changes us. It changes what we see and what we seek.
When You come in the room, when You do what only You can do,
It changes us.
It changes what we see and what we seek.
When You move, You move all our fears.
When You move, You move us to tears.
When You move, You move all our fears.
When You move, You move us to tears. When You fall,
We fall on our knees. When You fall, we fall at Your feet.
And when You fall, we fall on our knees.
And when You fall. We fall at Your feet.
'Cause when You speak and when You move,
When you do what only You can do, it changes us.
It changes what we see and what we seek.
When You come in the room, when You do what only You can do,
It changes us.
It changes what we see and what we seek.
Spirit of the living God,
Spirit of the living God, we only want to hear Your voice.
We're hanging on every word.

Sermon Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible pg. 769

Sermon

"Possessed by the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Mike

Acts 2:1-21

Affirmation of Baptism

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

P/S: We present name, who *desires* to make public affirmation of his/her baptism.

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Holy Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: **Amen.**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, do you renounce all the powers of this world that rebel against God, and do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

CON: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

CON: **(individually) I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CON: Ryan: Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Emmalee: Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Colin: Isaiah 41:10 - So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Sammie: 1 Thessalonians 5:17- Pray continually,

P: (Individually) Heavenly Parent, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Consecration of the Elements

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 and ever. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Song *"Amazing Grace"*

All:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost But now am found; Was blind but now I see.
Twas grace that taught My heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed.

Solo:

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior Has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, Amazing grace.

All:

The Lord has Promised good to me; His word my hope secures.

He will my shield And portion be As long as life endures.

Solo:

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior Has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior Has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace.

All:

The earth shall soon Dissolve like snow,

The sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below,

Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine,

You are forever mine.

Post Communion Blessing

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayers of the Church

Benediction

L: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Alive Forever, Amen"

Let the children sing a song of liberation;

The God of our salvation set us free.

Death, where is thy sting? The curse of sin is broken,

The empty tomb stands open, come and see.

He's alive, alive, alive. Hallelujah!

Alive! Praise and glory to the Lamb.

He's alive, alive, alive. Hallelujah!

Alive forever, Amen.

Let my heart sing out, for Christ, the One and only,

So powerful and holy, rescued me.

Death won't hurt me now because He has redeemed me,

No grave will ever keep me from my King.

He's alive, alive, alive, hallelujah;

Alive, praise and glory to the Lamb.

He's alive, alive, alive. Hallelujah;

Alive forever, Amen.

He's alive, alive, alive, hallelujah;

Alive, praise and glory to the Lamb.

He's alive, alive, alive. Hallelujah;

Alive forever, Amen.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy of our praise;

Worthy is the One who has overcome the grave.

Let the people dance, let the people sing;

Worthy is the mighty King!

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy of our praise;

Worthy is the One who has overcome the grave.

Let the people dance, let the people sing;

Worthy is the mighty King!

He's alive, alive, alive, hallelujah;

Alive, praise and glory to the Lamb.

He's alive, alive, alive. Hallelujah;

Alive forever, Amen. He's alive forever, amen!

He's alive forever, amen!

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**