

## **June 8th- Pentecost**

Call to Worship:

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath, all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit! Let us worship the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not always listen for your word of grace, speak the good news in love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17, John 14: 8-17, 25-27

Sermon: Holy Spirit, Holy Advocate

**Prayer after communion:** Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of the one in whom we live, move, and have our being, Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

## **June 15th**

Call to Worship:

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

**God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

**God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**

Let us worship God today –

**Because we are God's people.**

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, You sent Your Son Jesus to be our peace, and yet we know so much strife and war, in the world, in our communities, in our churches, and within ourselves. Untie the knots of envy and disappointment that dwell in our hearts. Loosen our grasp on worldly things, that we might open our hands to holy things. Turn us around to You, and make us whole, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon: Church in 4cs: Christ

### June 22

Call to Worship:

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession:

**Great and gracious God,**

**For apathy,**

**For meanness,**

**For boredom,**

**For pride,**

**For judgment,**

**For dismissal:**

**For all those ways we hurt you by hurting each other and ourselves, forgive us.**

**Turn us around to you; heal us, and make us whole, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture: From VBS stories

Sermon: True North

### June 29th

Call to Worship

Welcome this day to the house of our God.

**We are greeted in peace and in love.**

Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

**We worship in hope and with grace.**

Welcome this day to our community of faith,

**Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Friends, let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession: **Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

Sermon: Church in 4cs: Care