

# Pentecost Sunday



## GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – Pentecost  
Year B

*We welcome Rev. June Tompkins to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"  
Mary Temple, organ

by David Hegarty

*During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

**People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound, praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance, praise Him with strings and pipe!

**People: Praise Him with clanging cymbals, praise Him with loud clanging cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #291**

**“Spirit”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**On this special day, O God, fill each one of us with Your Holy Spirit. We confess that we have too often relied upon our own abilities and strengths, failing to see that we can only become the people You would have us to be if You are present with us. Help us bring peace to a world divided by violence and injustice. On the news each evening we are told of hatred around the globe, with people being persecuted because of their race or religious beliefs. In this church, we belong to a community that is small but closely knit, each one of us accepting others in that community for who he or she is. Let us start here. Like Fanny Crosby, may we be guided in all we do by Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and, through His example, showed us how to live in harmony with one another. In His name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*THE GLORIA: Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**

ANTHEM

"As the Wind Song"  
Mariah Warren

Music by Swee Hong Lim  
Words by Shirley Erena Murray

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. *Isaiah 40:1-2*

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. *Acts 2:1-4*

SERMON "Too Blessed to be Stressed" Rev. June Tompkins

**\*GRAY HYMNAL #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"**

PASTORAL PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Spirit of God, Abide with Me" arr. by Phillip Kern  
Gilead Singers

**\*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #634 "To God be the Glory"**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Spirit Lives to Set us Free"

POSTLUDE Medley of Fanny Crosby Hymns  
Mary Temple, organ

\*The congregation is invited to stand. **BOLD:** Congregation responds/sings

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Duane Stroud-Boutté  
and our videographer, Lexie Fischer.*

## This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, May 19

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee/fellowship in the lounge.
- 11:15 a.m. Deacons Meeting in the large classroom.

Monday, May 20

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.

Wednesday, May 22

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, May 23

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal. New members welcome!

Friday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, May 26- Katarina von Kuhn, Princeton Seminarian, preaching.

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Upcoming:

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Duane and Billy Stroud-Boutté are excited to host an "All Gilead Ice Cream Social" at their home after service. The pool will be open! Rain date is 6/9, if needed.

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>- Celebration of the life of Annina Celli, 10:00 a.m.

**May Mission:** We are collecting solar eclipse glasses for children in Chile and Argentina so they can experience the annular eclipse on October 2, 2024. You can donate the glasses you used April 8

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