

Central United Church

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Sunday, May 31st 2020

Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

- * Passing of the Peace:
**The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In 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 that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
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 him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Confession:

God of forgiveness, grant us your favour as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decision to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness; we look to our comfort rather than to our neighbour's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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.

We hear....

Scripture Lesson:

Numbers 6:22-27

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

* Gospel Lesson:

John 15:15

Message: THE AARONIC BLESSING: "THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU...."

Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

We respond.....

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Trinity:*

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Take Note

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