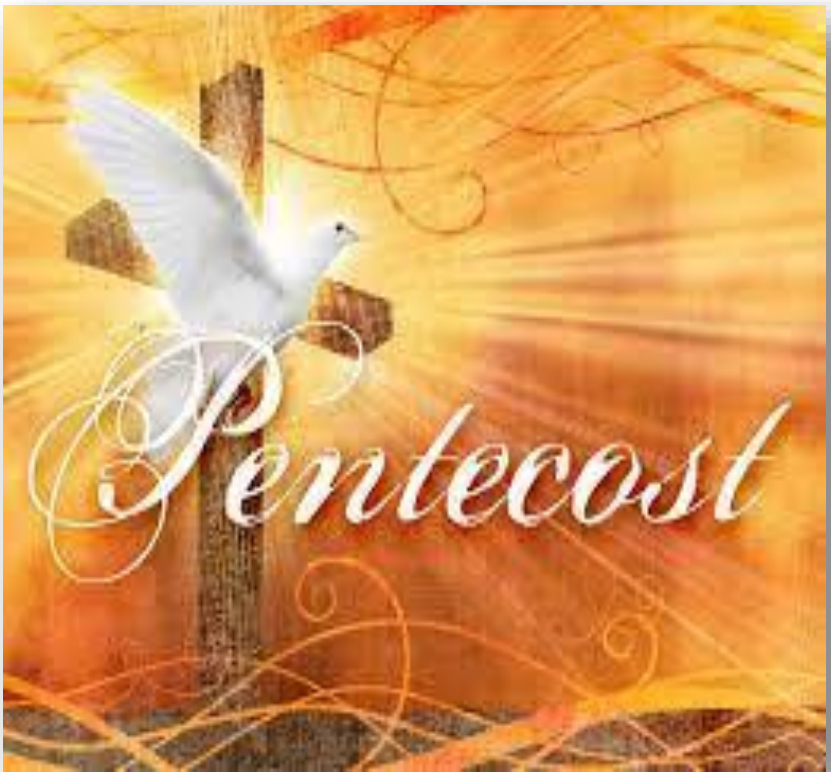


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We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b: (Responsive)

*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:

Reconciling God, we have turned away from you in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have left undone. You send your Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth, yet we often ignore your Spirit's presence with us. Forgive us and renew our lives to the glory of your name.

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....

Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

Hymn: "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

* Gospel Lesson:

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Message: "...they were all together in one place"

We respond.....

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

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