

HYMN OF PREPARATION – “We Are Members of Christ’s Body”

**We are members of Christ’s body, joined by faith in unity;
one in calling, joy, and suffering, wholesome in diversity.
We will work with gifts that differ
towards the Kingdom’s destiny.**

**Ear and eye to one another, we have need of every part;
hand and feet belong together, guided by a loyal heart;
tendons, bones, and flesh embody
what the Spirit’s breath imparts.**

**When one member suffers hardship,
we will shoulder all the pain; when another part is honored,
joys through the body reign; for our common love is pulsing
towards the growth of Christ’s domain.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*This Table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior
and have been baptized, including children who have been instructed by
their family.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs
of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit you have nourished
and filled us. Now send us out to share the vision of new
creation you have begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN – “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” p. 326

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE – “Spirit“ p. 319
**Spirit, spirit of gentleness, Blow thru the wilderness,
calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.**

* POSTLUDE *Concertino* Young



SERVING TODAY:

Reader: Carlton Walker
Vocalists: Deb & Ron Richcreek
Ushers: Fred Seltzer; Charlie Thompson; Richard & Nancy Tritt
Camera: Joe Shane
Recorder: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **the church at work:** *Presbyteries of:* Boston; Holston; Plains & Peaks; Los Ranchos; Mississippi; *and in:* Ghana
- **the church (Carlisle Presbytery):** Market Square (Hbg); Rev. Thomas Sweet
- **the community:** Bible Way Hibner Memorial Church of God (Walnut St.)
- **the congregation (at random):** Joe & Molly Shane; Fred & Marygrace Seltzer

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- **THIS AFTERNOON:** Communion served to our homebound members
- **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Bible Study (Zoom)
- **Thursday, 2 PM:** Faith Circle (in-person, at church)

*NEXT SUNDAY.....Trinity Sunday.....May 30, 10:00 AM
(NOTE: We begin the Summer Schedule; 10 A.M. worship.)*



Members of the Congregation, Ministers
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus
Debby Madden, Educator Emerita
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May 23, 2021

10:45 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost
Lord’s Supper

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*(BOLD indicates Read Together; * indicates please stand, if able)*

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
On Pentecost They Gathered

Carter
Langlois
Slowins

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Come Down, O Love Divine

Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;
we dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

HYMN – “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.**

**In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.**

**Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all They quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, as your Spirit filled the church
at the first Pentecost, so fill this house of worship
with your presence, and fill us with your passion.
You are still at work today, actively moving in the world.**

**Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written
in the past and you no longer speak. You hear the prayers of
every language and call us to hear each other.
Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only speaks our native
tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with
your fire. Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to
hear the prayers of all your people. AMEN**

(silent confession....)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri” *(please sing)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. AMEN, AMEN.**

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your
Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may
be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work
in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 (O.T., p. 806)
(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “Filled with the Glory” Besig

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (N.T., p. 121)
(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

SERMON Rev. Anthony Lorenz

HYMN – “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us,
Come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision,
Help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission
That God's love shall be made known.**

**We would raise our alleluias
For the grace of yester years;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway,
Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
You have led us all the way,
Still in presence move before us,
Fire by night and cloud by day.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
Give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise You,
Glorify Your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in one: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
Now and through eternity.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(traditional)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, you have done great things for us,
and holy is your name. You have conquered death
and raised Jesus from the grave.
Bless all that we offer you – our selves, our time,
and our possessions – that through us your grace
and favor may be made known to all the world,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. AMEN**