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*Traditional Worship*



***Pentecost!***

*Acts 2:1-21*



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# Sunday Worship Service

May 19, 2024 | 9:30 AM

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| <b>Prelude</b>  | Rebecca Spickler                                       |
| <b>Welcome and Invocation</b>   | Pastor Jason   |
| <b>Pentecost Reading:</b> John 3:16   | Ruby Tomas, Joanna Simons-Amuah,<br>Mary and Edem Udoh |
| <b>*Song of Praise:</b> "Holy Spirit"   | Congregation   |
| <b>*Responsive Reading:</b> Psalm 104   | Brian Mark   |
| <b>*Hymn 70 - Glory Be To The Father</b> (Gloria Patri)                                 | Congregation   |
| <b>Scripture Reading:</b> Acts 2: 1-21  | Elliott Wilson   |
| <b>Children's Time</b>  | Pastor Jason   |
| <b>Choral Praise:</b> "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"  | Chancel Choir  |
| <b>Message:</b> "Pentecost!"  | Pastor Jason   |
| <b>*Songs of Adoration:</b> "Sweet Sweet Spirit" (Hymn 334)<br>"Holy Ground" (FWS 2272) | Congregation   |
| <b>Altar Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>   | Pastor Jason   |
| <b>Announcements</b>  | Elliott Wilson   |
| <b>Invitation to Giving and Discipleship</b>  | Brian Mark   |
| <b>Offertory</b>  | Rebecca Spickler                                       |
| <b>*Doxology</b> (Amen)   | Congregation   |
| <b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>  | Brian Mark   |
| <b>*Song of Joy:</b> "Jesus Thine All Victorious Love" (Hymn 422)                       | Congregation   |
| <b>*Benediction</b>   | Brian Mark   |
| <b>Postlude</b>   | Rebecca Spickler                                       |

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## Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton  
Assisting Pastor: Brian Mark  
Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin  
Liturgist: Brian Mark, Elliott Wilson  
Greeters: Ed & Marti Ingalls,  
Geoff & Sara Massoni

Ushers: Dick Sloan, Gary Oldham,  
Bonnie Bowles  
Tech: Ed French, Emile Antonell,  
Holly Griffith  
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer  
Pianist: Char Gaines  
Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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## Welcome & Introduction

*This Is Our God*

*King Of Kings*

**Pentecost Reading:** Multi-Lingual John 3:16

*Holy Spirit*

*Instrument Of Peace*

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## Question of the Day & Break

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2: 1 - 21

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

## Children's Time

**Message:** "Pentecost!"

## Prayer / Altar Call / 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 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. Amen.*

*Holy Spirit*

## Wrap-Up

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Prayer Partner: Greg & Joyce Perrone

Spoken Word: Desiree Sams, Jared Vawter

Hospitality: Laura Wallace, Ray Watson,

William & Linda Mendez,

Tammy Thornton,

Jindel & Mary Jane Santos

Tech Booth: Ian Tash, Emile Antonell

Worship Team:

Keyboard: Andrew Irvin

Vocals: Abegail & Michael Canlas,

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