

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
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May 31, 2020 ~ Pentecost Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on the day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit!

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers, with tongues
of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit!

With love that leaps the boundaries of race and class, with
power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit!

***Hymn** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

***Prayer of Invocation**

**God of the heart, God of the blood and fire and smoke, you
have invoked our presence here this morning with your
great gift of the Holy Spirit. May this service of worship
and praise be worthy of your challenge to us. May we turn
the Spirit’s reign in our hearts to fire in our lives. May we
glow red with power and love. May we wear our fiery
hearts on our sleeves for all who have eyes to see!**

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time Jo Ann Cantriel

Special Music Betty Cobb & Marilyn Eidson

Prayer for Illumination Allan Mortenson

Come, Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts as we hear these sacred scriptures. May they be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Guide us in the way of Christ's peace. Raise us now, and at the last, to that eternal life that is promised in Jesus Christ. In his precious Name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 4:19-26

Second Lesson: Acts 2:14-21

Sermon **Can't Get No Satisfaction:
Worship that God Finds Satisfying
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7**

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Declaration of Forgiveness

God gives us grace and more grace. Be assured of this truth,
that in Christ you are forgiven!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we pray together -

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,
so that we may all commune together.)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of wind and word and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, which have been poured out upon your children. Accept us, with our gifts, to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn "We Gather Together"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Sunday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m., the California United Church of Christ will have their first in-person worship. Guidelines for worship on June 7th have been sent to everyone through the mail and via e-mail. Please contact Pastor Russ or any of the Consistory members if you have questions. Please contact the office if you plan to attend on June 7th. Having an estimate of those planning on attending will help with our set up.



The Consistory would like to remind everyone of the vote that will take place immediately after the worship service on June 7th. It will be a ballot vote of yes/no for the approval of spending above \$5000 for a new roof. If you are unable to vote in person, we will have an online vote set up (a link will be shared on our website), there will be a basket to collect votes outside of Renee's office to drop them off, or you can email Renee at the church office to record your vote. **The last day to cast your vote is Wednesday, June 10th.** Thank you.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Rex Hill	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal	
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Michael Rex	

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – in reserves*)
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)
Austin Cobb (*Russ' nephew, Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA*)
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)
Alexander Ives (*Pamela Hill's nephew, Army – Fort Bragg*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)
Ryan Carel (*Leroy Schnieder's nephew, Air Force, stationed in Jordan*)

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“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face,

The first system of the song is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first measure of the treble staff has a repeat sign. The final measure of the treble staff has a fermata over a G note. The bass staff also has a fermata over a G note in the final measure.

And I know that it's the spir - it of the
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

The second system continues the melody and bass line. It also consists of two staves. The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody in the treble staff has a fermata over a G note in the final measure. The bass staff also has a fermata over a G note in the final measure.

1. Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it,
Lord.

The third system includes a first ending and a second ending. It consists of two staves. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first ending is marked with a '1.' and a repeat sign. The second ending is marked with a '2.' and a repeat sign. The melody in the treble staff has a fermata over a G note in the final measure of the first ending. The bass staff also has a fermata over a G note in the final measure of the first ending.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

The fourth system is the final system of the song. It consists of two staves. The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody in the treble staff has a fermata over a G note in the final measure. The bass staff also has a fermata over a G note in the final measure.

Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

bless - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With-out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when

we shall leave this place.

“The Church’s One Foundation”



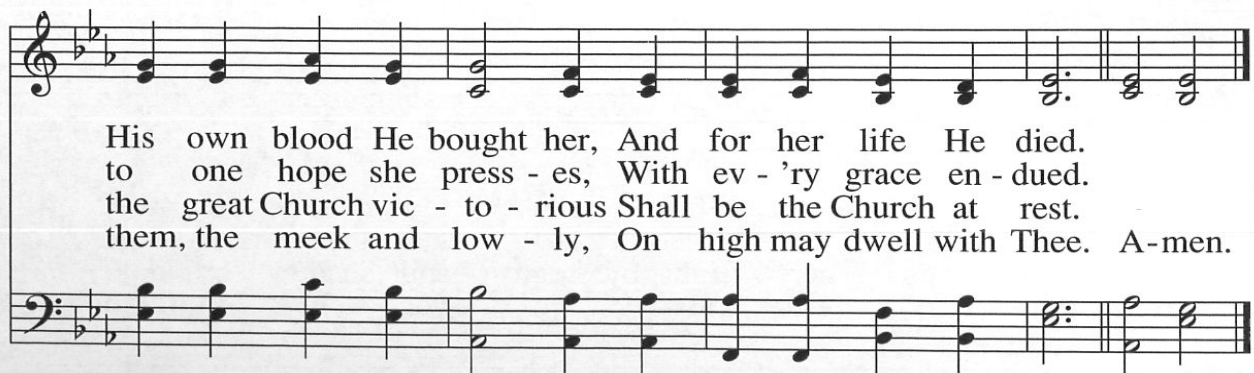
1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

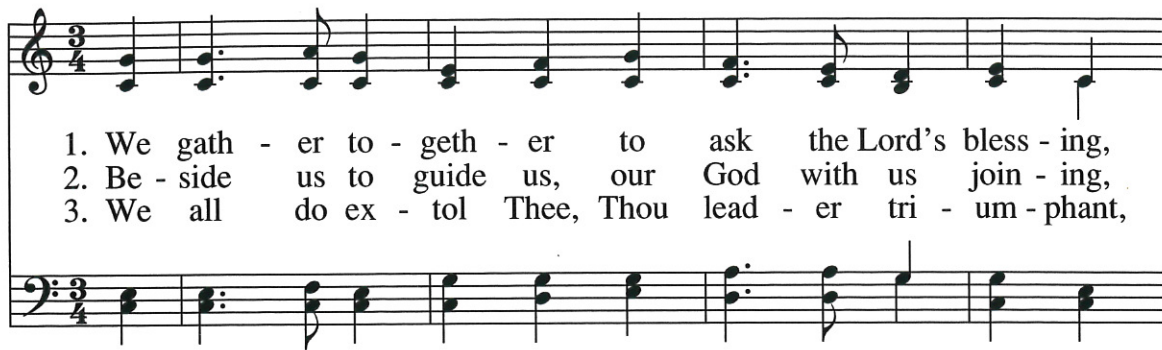


From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like

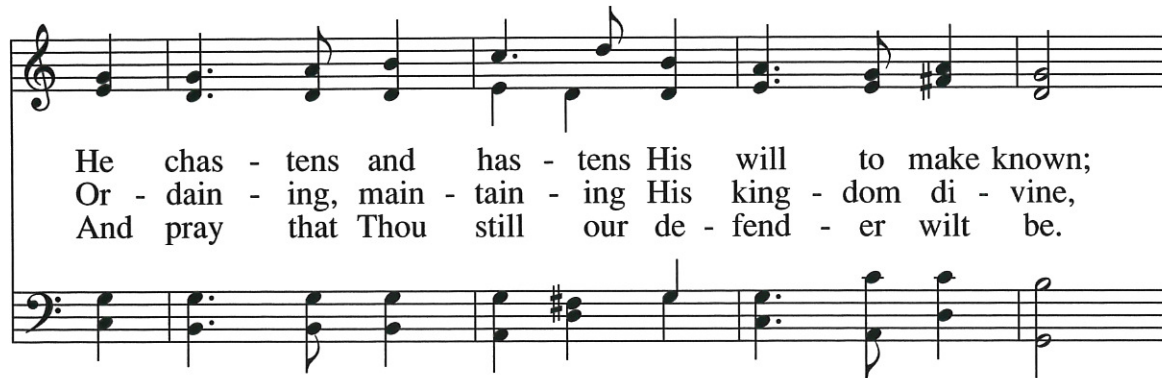


His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.

"We Gather Together"




1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine,
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing. Sing
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Thou,
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion. Thy



prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine.
name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.