

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 5 June May 2022

Pentecost Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign
the attendance pad in your pew)*

*Greeting**:
We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.
We will sing to the Lord while we have being.
God sends forth the Spirit and all is made new.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever!
(Psalm 104)

*Praise Choruses: 2121 "O Holy Spirit"
2123 "Loving Spirit"

*Opening Prayer: 542 "Day of Pentecost"

*Opening Hymn: 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 602 "Concerning the Scriptures"

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)*
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

*Hymn of Preparation: 538(Tune 399)
"Wind, Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

*Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-17, 25-27
(Repeat 14:27a in various languages)

Sermon: "Conclusion"

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace: Let us offer one another
signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving+:
God of wind, 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,
that you have 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, for ever. Amen.** *(Don E. Saliers,
U.S.A., 20th Cent.)*

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"

*Blessing+: May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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