

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 19 May 2024

Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and Lighting of Candles (including Christ Candle)

*Greeting: 406 "Canticle of Prayer" *(Spoken; Repeat antiphon)*

*Praise Choruses: 2236 "Gather Us In"
2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by
Our Love"

*Opening Prayer: 542 "Day of Pentecost"

*Opening Hymn: 454 "Open My Eyes, that I May See"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 384 *(Verse 1 only)* "Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling"

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 *(Hear 2:4 in several languages)*

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

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

*Hymn of Preparation: 500 "Spirit of God,
Descend upon My Heart"

*Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 881 "The Apostles' Creed,
Traditional Version"

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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

THANKSGIVING

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

Offering/Offertory

*Gloria Patri: 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

Prayer of Thanksgiving**:

Let us pray:

**O God, we are marked by your spirit
and challenged by your call.**

**Receive our offerings of prayer and money
as signs of our gratitude and commitment,
concern and dedication.**

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

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

*Closing Prayer: 329 "Prayer to the Holy Spirit"

*Extinguishing of candles (including Christ Candle) and Postlude

***Going Forth**

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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