

PENTECOST SUNDAY

06/09/2019

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” Nancy Cook, Organist

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation
(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website

CENTERING PRAYER: UNISON
Almighty God, release your Holy Spirit so that as we hear and ponder your Word we might be molded and made after the likeness of Christ. Form us with a desire to follow your will. Create within us the cooperation to wait and to surrender ourselves to the shaping of your transforming Spirit. In Jesus name.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: The Empowering God! - Leader and Congregation
L: In the last days it shall come to pass, declares our God;
C: that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
L: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
C: and your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see vision.
L: And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place:
C: And suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting.
L: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them;
UNISON: AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!” (BOW-1965, ALT).

*Opening HYMN # 420 *Breath On Me Breath of God*

OPENING PRAYER: Leader and Congregation
God of Wind, Word and Fire, we bless your Name this day for sending us light and strength through the presense and power of Your Holy Spirit. We give thanks for Your Mercy and Grace that are available to everyone irrespective of color, language, socio-economic status and geography location. Gracious God, just as Your Holy Spirit enkindled the zeal of Christ’s first followers as they waited in Jerusalem, pour out the same inspiration on your people here gathered and on His Church throughout the world. Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, and enable us, your Church, to spread the good news of salvation through words and deeds for the transformation of lives in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Jakes
*PRAISE SONGS Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES
New Testament: Acts 2: 1-13 (NRSV)
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God
Solo “In Christ Alone” Morgan Taylor, Soloist
Gospel: John 14: 8-17, 26 (NRSV)
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God

WITNESSING TO THE WORD
THEME: WAITING FOR A SIGN- “EMPOWERED!!”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor
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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Nancy Cook, Organist

*The Doxology # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving and caring God, we give you thanks for all the wonderful gifts, great and small, that you pour out upon our lives. Accept us and bless our gifts to be living praises and witnesses to your love and care for our community and the world for their transformation of lives in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen!

*UM Hymn/FWS # 2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* (Stanzas 1-3)

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

(Let's greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!

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JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Love and Prayers for June Nettles.

Love and prayers for Laurie Lewis to overcome the depression that's trying to keep her down. Prayers for health and healing mind, body and soul.

Love and Prayers for Pat Held's daughter for health and healing.

Prayers for health and healing for Doris LaBrasca.

Prayers for Rose Pettus for health and healing.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

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| Worship Attendance | 10:00 am – 31 |
| Plate/Pledges | \$2418.00 |
| Missions | \$24.50 |

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, June 9

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Saturday, June 15

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Christ Church United Methodist, hosts

Announcements



***The Altar Flowers today are provided by
Pete & Carol Feest in loving memory of
Mel Feest and Phil Michael.***



The 4th of July Parade in Racine is a marvelous tradition. We're looking for someone to head up our food booth. If you're able to head up the food booth please give the office a call at (262) 633-7632.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR JUNE

will help cover expenses for the **July 4th** food booth. Place your donations in the small brown envelopes in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Thanks for your continued support of our mission projects and have a blessed summer.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR JUNE

The item for June is toilet paper. Thank you for helping this great mission! Every small act of kindness goes a long way.

Amazon Smile

First United Methodist Church Racine has partnered with Amazon Smile to allow those of us who choose to purchase items from Amazon to donate a percentage of the cost of the purchase price to our church. If you use Amazon, we hope that you will choose to designate First United Methodist Church as your charity of choice. The following link will allow you to designate First United Methodist Church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0989786>. Please share this link with family and friends who would be willing to support our church through Amazon Smile.

Start thinking about the next 5th Sunday pot luck

June 30, 2019

Let's get to know where our friends are from!

When your ancestors came to America they brought with them an abundance of recipes. Hopefully, these recipes are now with you.

Bring an appetizer, entre' or dessert that reflects your heritage.



There could be Irish

stew or German



potato salad,



Polish

pierogis or Italian



ice.



Liberian

rice bread

We do ask that you bring a list of ingredients due to any allergies.

You will be able to vote for your favorite dish and The proceeds will benefit the Church emergency fund.

