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9:30

Sunday, April 29, 2018

PRELUDE *Lead Me to Calvary - Gina Sprunger*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *This is the Day*

**This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.**

Offering *Shout to the North*

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.**

Refrain:

**Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.
(refrain)**

**Rise up Church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
Of our God Who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly.
(refrain)**

Prayer

Song of Thankfulness *I Sing Praises to His Name*

**I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

**I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

Refrain:

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.

It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.

It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

**Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,
so I can walk in Your truth.**

**Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to You.**

(refrain)

**Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that You do.**

**Open my heart up more and more,
and make it wholly devoted to You.**

(Refrain)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

RESPONSE *Thy Word*

Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.**

**Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.**

(refrain)

READING: Acts 2

L: A reading from chapter 2 of the book of Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and

glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

²²You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool." '

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Musical Offering *There is a Fountain - David Pazton*

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

C: **Praise the LORD,**

L: Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

C: **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

L: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

C: **praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

L: praise him with the clash of cymbals,
 praise him with resounding cymbals.

**C: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.**

- *Based on Psalm 150*

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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 and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

Closing Song *The River is Here*

**Down the mountain the river flows;
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields;
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

REFRAIN

**The river of God sets our feet a dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.**

**The river of God is teeming with life;
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.
(refrain)**

**Up to the mountain we love to go;
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.
(refrain)**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Lord, Reign in Me - Garrett Parker*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 13: 42-49, Matthew 22: 34-40

Welcome!

Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.

***Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.***

***Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an
appointment.***

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AMAZED

HOLY SPIRIT

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HOUSE

PETER

DAY OF PENTECOST

JESUS

REPENT

FILLED

JOEL

SOUND

FIRE

LANGUAGE

THREE THOUSAND

GOD

MIGHTY WIND

TONGUES

HEAVEN

MOCKING



"On the Day of Pentecost the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit"
Acts 2:1 – 41

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