

Worship Celebration: June 9, 2019

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (PRAISE!)

Pentecost (Year C)



A blessed Pentecost to you! Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church, which marks the day we call *The Birthday of the Church!* In the lesson for this day, many people were gathered in Jerusalem when the winds, flames and tongues came down in a powerful way. Pentecost marks the end of the 50 days of Easter and it is a most appropriate day for remembering the power of the Spirit. As we continue our *Biblical Traits of Modern Day Saints* series, we purposefully chose two Spirit-filled

saints for today's worship – Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King, Jr. Together these modern day saints chose to follow the Spirit's call and lead people to freedom. Harriet Tubman, through the Underground Railroad, literally led slaves to freedom and MLK, Jr. through his powerful leadership organized and inspired people to march and work for justice and freedom. Those who respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit are saints – but that road is often marked with hardship and sacrifice. Join us today as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the call that often follows when the Spirit moves! We are blessed to have you join us in worship today!

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☞ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☞

Praise Gathering

BURNING IN MY SOUL

There is power, power...Here in this hour, this hour.

We're all together, together waiting here as one. *(repeat)*

Whoa! Hear the sound from Heaven. Whoa! A mighty rushing wind.

Whoa! We're calling for revival. God let Your fire fall again; it's burning in my soul. Burning in my soul.

All Your sons and Your daughters dreaming the dreams of their Father,
Seeing the signs and the wonders, the Kingdom of God. *{Refrain}*

I cannot contain it, this fire inside. I cannot contain it, so let it shine.

I cannot contain it, this light of mine

*It's burning in my soul--Hear the sound from Heaven.
Whoa! A mighty rushing wind. Whoa! We're calling for revival.
God let Your fire fall again; It's burning in my soul. Burning in my soul. It's burning in my soul!
Whoa---Whoa---Whoa---Whoa---*

There is power, power...Here in this hour, this hour.
We're all together, together waiting here as one. Waiting here as one...waiting here as one.

All Your sons and Your daughters dreaming the dreams of their Father,
Seeing the signs and the wonders, the Kingdom of God.

Whoa!---Whoa!---Whoa!---It's burning in my soul! ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Todd

Trustee Vote -

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Singing in Praise

THE GOSPEL

A restless generation, we're turning over ev'ry stone,
hoping to find salvation in a world that's left us cold.
Can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?
There's only one way to the Father, and He's calling out to us.

*To the captive it looks like freedom, to the orphan it feels like home.
To the skeptic it might sound crazy to believe in a God who loves.
In a world where our hearts are breaking, and we're lost in the mess we've made,
like a blinding light in the dead of night, it's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way.
It's the Gospel that makes a way.*

It's the cure for our condition, it's the Good News for us all.
It's greater than religion, it's the power of the cross.
So, can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?
There's only one way to the Father, and He's calling out to us. {Chorus}

It's the Gospel that makes a way.

In my own life it means forgiveness when I know I deserve the fall.
It called me out of my darkness and carried me to the cross.
In a moment my eyes were opened, in that moment my heart was changed.
Like a blinding light in the dead of night, it's the Gospel. {Chorus}

TAG: *It's the Gospel that makes a way. Oh, oh, it's the Gospel that makes a way.
It's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way. ²*

Children's Celebration

Mickie McManamon

*We Prepare for the Word

HOLY SPIRIT

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close.
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord. {Repeat to top}*

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. {Repeat section 4X total – then 1st four lines of Chorus}³

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☛

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Ginny Harbold

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."
All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
But 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.
Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.
No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
'In 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.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Brothers and Sisters,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

SThanks be to God

Sermon *Modern-Day Saints: Harriet Tubman & Martin Luther King, Jr.* Rev. Vicky Starnes

Sermon Response

ALL MY HOPE

I've been held by the Savior. I've felt fire from above.
I've been down to the river. I ain't the same; a prodigal returned.

*All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday's gone.
All my sins are forgiven. and I've been washed by the blood.*

I'm no stranger to the prison. I've worn shackles and chains.
But I've been freed and forgiven. yes, I have. I'm not going back; I'll never be the same.
That's why I sing: {Chorus}

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man, break him down to his knees.
God, I've been broken more than a time or two, yes, Lord.
Then He picked me up and showed me what it means to be a man.
Come on and sing: {Chorus 2X} ⁴

Joys and Concerns & Morning Prayer

Todd

***The Lord's Prayer**

(Sung responsively)

FWS 2278

Invitation to Offering - *Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.*

Vicky

*Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038
and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me!

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me!

(Chorus) *Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.
In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.*

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. (Repeat Section)
I am who You say I am. {Chorus}

In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. (Repeat Section 3X)
Oh, I am who You say I am. Yes, I am who You say I am. {Chorus}⁵

✠ We Are Sent into the World ✠

Annual Conference Report -

David, Suzanne, Glen, Judy

Benediction

Vicky

*Sending Song

I AM

There's no space that His love can't reach. There's no place where we can't find peace.
There's no end to amazing grace.
Take me in with your arms spread wide. Take me in like an orphan child.
Never let go, never leave my side.

*I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am!*

Love like this, Oh my God to find! I am overwhelmed what a joy divine!
Love like this sets our hearts on fire! (chorus 2x)

This is my resurrection song. This is my "Hallelujah, come!"
This is why to You I run.
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This is why to You I run.

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There's no end to Amazing Grace.

*I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on. (repeat 2X)*

(Tag) I am. I am. In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am!⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of June are sponsored in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary by John Hilt & Linda BenderHilt.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In loving memory of her husband, Doc, by Sandy Roberts;
- In memory of her husband, George, and what would have been their 69th wedding anniversary on June 10, by Ann Chambers.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special **Peace Candle on the Chancel** shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recording may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore, you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Connor Camiolo

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Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Tom & Irene Safrit, Fred Gentry, Bunny Maher, Bill & Kathy Shook

Worship Resources

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