

The Sunday of Pentecost

June 5, 2022 ~ 10:30 am



Welcome newcomer or long time friend!

We're glad you are with us today.

We invite you to share in the ministry & celebration
of our life together in Christ
through worship, study, & service.

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2 *All are invited to rise in body or spirit, and to stand as they are able.

Please mute all electronic devices.

Congregational responses are in **bold**.

Please sign in at the welcome table in the entry area so we can acknowledge your presence with us in worship.

WELCOME & GATHERING

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

PRELUDE *Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*— PLAINSONG

Please join in lighting the candles here or at home as we gather in the light of Christ.

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH Acts 2:1-21

CALL TO WORSHIP #2125 *Come, Holy Spirit* FOREMAN
Congregation sings part 1

PRAYER FOR GATHERING & WHOLENESS Ms. Kate Belt, RULING ELDER

Come Holy Spirit, come fire of love...

Come Holy Spirit, come renewer of life...

Come Holy Spirit, come wind of God...

Come Holy Spirit, **renew the whole creation.**

We continue in a time of silence.

ASSURANCE & PEACE

God of all mercy, your forgiveness and compassion call forth within us songs that fill our hearts with gladness... so may we be reconciled to those who hurt us.

By the power of your Spirit turn us from evil to good. Keep us in your ways of right relationships and love, through Jesus Christ.

Let us greet one another with signs of God's peace.

We invite you to greet one another in the grace and love we have received—that which turns strangers and neighbors into a beloved community of God's children.

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #591 HALLE, HALLE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! refrain, vs 1, refrain

Refrain: **Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah; Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah
Halle, Halle—lu—jah Halle, Hallelujah Halle, Hallelujah!**

Vs 1 O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life, Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah! refrain

WORD & WONDER

WONDER & BLESSING THE CHILDREN WITH SONG

*See insert **How Can We Be Silent** vs 5 & refrain*

How can we be silent when our souls are filled with awe at the beauty of creation and the mercy of our Lord?

How can we be silent when we yearn to sing new songs?

In our hearts a fire is burning and it will not be ignored!

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.

We will shape the future. We will not be silent!

PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

Holy One, We hear and say so many words, yet your Word is what we need.

Speak now, and help us to listen; and if what we hear is silence,

Let it quiet us, disturb us, touch our need.

Let it break our pride, shrink our certainties,

enlarge our wonder.

We will hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church!

GOD'S WORD TO THE CHURCH

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 104 vs 24-35

YHWH, what variety you have created,

arranging everything so wisely!

The earth is filled with your creativity!

There's the vast expanse of the sea, teeming with countless creatures, living things large and small, with the ships going to and fro and Leviathan whom you made to frolic there.

All creatures depend on you to feed them at the proper time.

Give it to them—they gather it up. Open your hand—they are well satisfied. Hide your face—they are terrified.

Take away their breath—they die and return to dust. Send back your breath—fresh life begins and you renew the face of the earth.

Glory forever to YHWH!

May you find joy in your creation! You glance at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to you all my life,

I will make music for my God as long as I live.

May these reflections of mine give God as much pleasure as God gives me! May the corrupt vanish from the earth and what is violent exist no longer!

Bless YHWH, my soul! Alleluia!

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

PENTECOST MEDITATION

Holy Spirit Guide Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~

Wind of God...may they rise up from the graveyard of despair,
and find new life through the power of love.

We share our prayers of thanks and concern

Spirit of mercy and power, **Hear our prayer.**

Breath of God... Holy Spirit of comfort and change

**Send us out in confidence and joy
to keep the faith and share it.**

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

OFFERING & INVITATION #530

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

One Bread, One Body

Please include your offering at the font during our hymn.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

An open invitation to communion is practiced within Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations. We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ to join us today in being nourished at the Lord's Table.

THANKS & PRAISE

Sanctus DRAESEL

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Glory, be to You, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!***

REMEMBERING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

SHARING IN THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

CONTEMPORARY ECUMENICAL VERSION

Please use these words or the ones of your tradition.

**Abba in heaven, Holy be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen**

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

BLESSING & SENDING

HYMN OF PEACE & PARTING #539 WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

We Will Go Out with Joy

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*—T. Williams
Hymn #280, tune: EBENEZER

*All thanks for the music of Ivona Schacker,
our liturgist and online host Kate Belt (who ensures the technology
is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation).*

Looking ahead in our Worship:

Communion will be celebrated each week in morning worship through June 19

June 5 ~ Pentecost

June 12 ~ Trinity Sunday

June 19 ~ We welcome MCC with us in morning worship as their congregation will be at the Pride festivities downtown. We will be in the Sanctuary.



Pastor Linda to retire July 31, 2022

Our worship that Sunday will be at 1:30 pm.

What's Now, What's Next!

June 26– Visitation Sunday!

July 3– We worship with MCC at 10:00 am as they share in their worldwide general conference worship activities from the Sanctuary.

July 10 & 17— Emily Hebbbron preaches and Ivona Schacker is our musician in the Chapel

July 24– Visitation Sunday!

After a thoughtful and realistic conversation about sustaining worship, the Session has decided that there will not be worship planned following July 31.

Look for an invitation from Kate Belt to explore ways we might keep connected as we work towards “What’s Now and What’s Next.”

Cary Carty, President of the Corporation, has agreed to accept the position of office/building facilitator beginning in September. Meg Dixon will fill in for her in that position in July & August. Emily Hebbbron has agreed to work with this new way of staffing our current needs.

The Session will be meeting on September 21 or 22 (depending on when the COM can appoint a moderator for our Session and that person is available).

We are currently scheduled to meet as a Congregation on October 16— we will worship with MCC that morning at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary before our meeting at 11:30 pm in the Chapel.

What is a Visitation Sunday You Ask?

Session is encouraging everyone in the congregation to participate in visiting area congregations, and to reflect on your own needs for both worship and our continued gathering as a community. You will be hearing more from Kate Belt about ways we hope to stay connected over the weeks ahead.

Some congregations we visit might be candidates for our congregation to merge with as they share in geographic, mission, and worship styles compatible with Common Ground.

Some congregations we visit may offer us a kind of kinship, like MCC, or PUN congregations who feel more like family as we have shared together in a building or mission relationship.

Some opportunities for a Visitation Sunday may give us new perspectives about what is important in “Our Now and Our Next.”

Please plan on joining in this time of intentional exploration of our journey ahead.

Our newsletter has more details of Pastor Linda’s last weeks in ministry with Common Ground.

Please be sure we have your email to stay in touch.



Jesus said, "Abide in me....
Love one another."

We Give Thanks for ...

We Seek God's protection and guidance ...

We Call Upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for ...

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty ...

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve ...

We pray for the Church & the World ...

A service of prayer is led by Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, every Wednesday at 12:00 noon each week on Zoom. This is for members and friends of PUN congregations-that's us too! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2767 8965 Passcode: 881198

Upcoming Mental Health & Wellness Conversation & Skill Building Workshop

Our Mental Health & Wellness workshop series concludes with:

- **Sunday, Jun 12 @ 1pm *Healthy Boundaries***

NOTE: This is currently planned to be held in-person only, on-site at 2828 SE Stephens Street. We are proud to partner with PUN (Presbyterian Urban Network) and MCC Portland to co-sponsor this series of workshops on mental health and wellness. We are grateful to have this series coordinated by Naomi Caster (MS, LMFT, CADC II) and are all FREE of charge and open to anyone.

All are welcome!