



Lake Torarway United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Community Worship Service & Communion
Pentecost, June 5th,2022

9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg

RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.*

PRELUDE

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song arr. John Carter

INTRODUCTION of *Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls by Tom Blackstock*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Even after the resurrection, when the disciples
were weighed down with worry,*

Jesus assured them that they were not alone:

***"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you."***

*Even after the resurrection, when the disciples
were burdened by their fears,*

Jesus calmed their troubled hearts:

***"Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid."***

*Even after the resurrection, when we struggle
with our faith,*

Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope:

***"Peace I leave with you; my peace
I give to you."***

*Especially after the resurrection, when our souls
are dry and barren,*

***the Holy Spirit blows through our lives,
bringing us new life. Alleluia!***

HYMN #73

O Worship the King
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OPENING PRAYER

*Amazing God,
you call us today,
just as you called the disciples
on the Day of Pentecost.
You challenge and support us,
revealing the brokenness of our communities;
giving us the peace that our world needs.
You point us to the pain of the cross,
and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection.
Transform us, O God,
through the power of your Holy Spirit.
Help us breathe deeply
of the Breath of Life.
Blow through our worship
and change our lives forever. Amen.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881 The Apostles' Creed)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE GLORIA PATRI #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Let us offer our silent confessions.)*

Holy Spirit,

***we're not sure we're ready
for your awesome power
to blow through our lives;
we're grown comfortable
with our familiar habits
and our bland routines;
we're afraid to give up our waking slumber
and face the truth
that we do not truly live.***

***When we cling to our ways
and the safety of familiar paths,
wake us up,
shake us up,
heat us up,
and breathe your life into us.***

***Walk with us, O God,
and give us the courage
to follow the way that is lit
by the fire of your Spirit.***

***On this Day of Pentecost,
we pray for the audacity
to ride the winds of change. Amen.***

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear these words of Jesus:

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace
I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts
be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."
In the midst of our fears and doubts,
the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

- 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- 2:2 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.
- 2:3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 2:5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
- 2:6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
- 2:7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
- 2:8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
- 2:9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- 2:10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
- 2:11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."
- 2:12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
- 2:13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
- 2:14 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.
- 2:15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.
- 2:16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
- 2:17 '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.
- 2:18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- 2:19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- 2:20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- 2:21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b *(Please read the bold text)*

- 104:24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 104:25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**
- 104:26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- 104:27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**
- 104:28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

- 104:29** When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- 104:30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
- 104:31** May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--
- 104:32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 104:33** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- 104:34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
- 104:35b** Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Romans 8:14-17

- 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
- 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"
- 8:16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
- 8:17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14:8-17, (25-27) (Please stand for the Gospel)

- 14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"
- 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
- 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.
- 14:12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
- 14:13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14:14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.
- 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
- 14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
- 14:25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
- 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.
- 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

<https://www.wnccumc.org/online-donations-to-churches>

OFFERTORY

We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit Dietrich Buxtehude

DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #544

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks and remembers God's acts of salvation, and concludes:...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.

The pastor concludes:...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering

for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
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BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on the Doxology Darwin Wolford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome our Guest Preacher – Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls

We are excited and grateful to have Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls celebrate Pentecost and Holy Communion with us today. Mark has served United Methodist congregations as close by as Brevard at St. Timothy and Hendersonville and as far flung as Rochester, New York. Presently, Mark serves as Superintending of our own Blue Ridge District. His greatest accomplishment is having the good sense to marry Jennifer, a School Psychologist with the Buncombe County School System. They are proud parents of two Otterhounds, Norm and Nell.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

The new Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Monthly Potluck/Covered Dish & Building Committee Update – June 7th

The Tuesday, June 7th dinner will be a BBQ dinner (meat provided) and we ask you to bring a side. Come hear an update from our building committee. PLEASE RSVP to Saunders by 6/5 at administrator@laketoxawayumc.org

Administrative Council Meeting

The Administrative Council will meet on **Friday, June 10th at 3:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. You may e-mail Tom at Tom.Blackstock@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after our Service today

Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to meet new old friends over a cup of coffee. If you want to sign-up to bring something, please do so in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please reach out to **Nancee Salyer at 314-443-1017**

Announcement Deadline Reminder

Please submit your announcements to Saunders by Tuesday at 5:00 PM to meet the print deadline.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for Marty Young, Dale and Leigh Ashman, Sherry Minnich's brother-in-law and sister, Jacob Jones, the nephew of John and Char Holbrook, Janet English, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Cathie Fussell's brother, Lonnie Taylor and nephew, Jeff Tilley, Bobbi Moore's sister, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those having or had surgery for recovery, those who have had the death of a loved one recently.

We lift Sue Thomas in prayers as John passed away on May 11th. There will be a memorial service in September 2022.

We pray for Debra and Brian Singleton as Deb's father, Tommy Lambert passed away on May 5th.

We hold Cynthia and Stephen Wood in prayers for the recent passing of Cynthia's father Major General Carl H. McNair, Jr.

We pray for Laura Whitehurst and her family for the passing of her father, La'Bruce Hanahan.

Please pray for our student scholars who completed their Spring semester and for the Scholarship Committee who completed interviews and awarded scholarships for new scholars for the 2022-2023 academic year.

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Liturgist: Scott Walter

Hymns are on the next several pages.

O Worship the King

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1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

WORDS: Robert Grant, 1833 (Ps. 104)

MUSIC: Attr. to Johann Michael Haydn; arr. by William Gardiner, 1815

LYONS

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Unison

1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2. To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the
 3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the

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 challenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush,
 branches of the Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled,
 cease-less voice of prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness,

like the new flame's ea - ger might: Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.
 to her midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.
 with the peace be - yond com-pare: Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.

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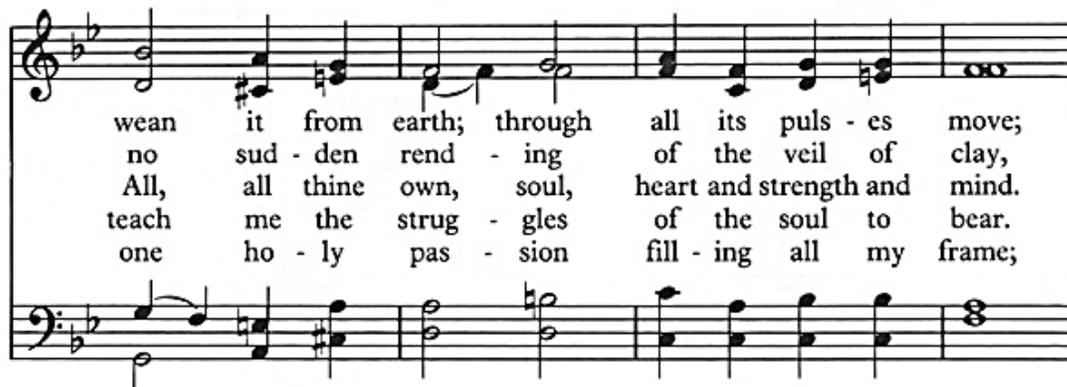
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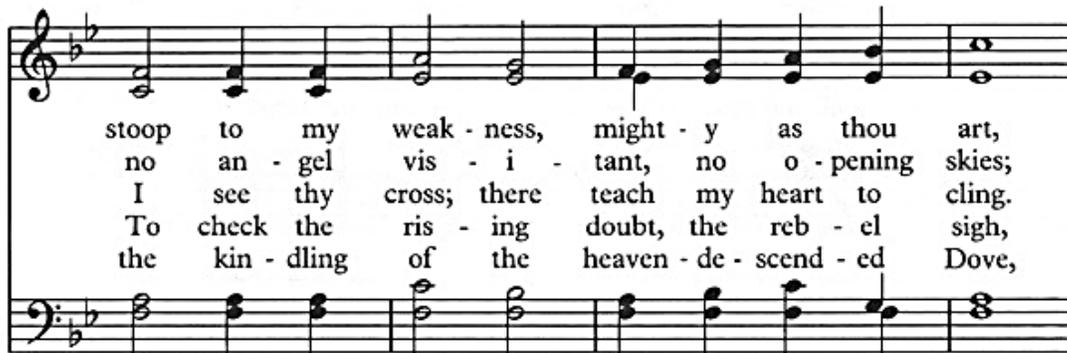
500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



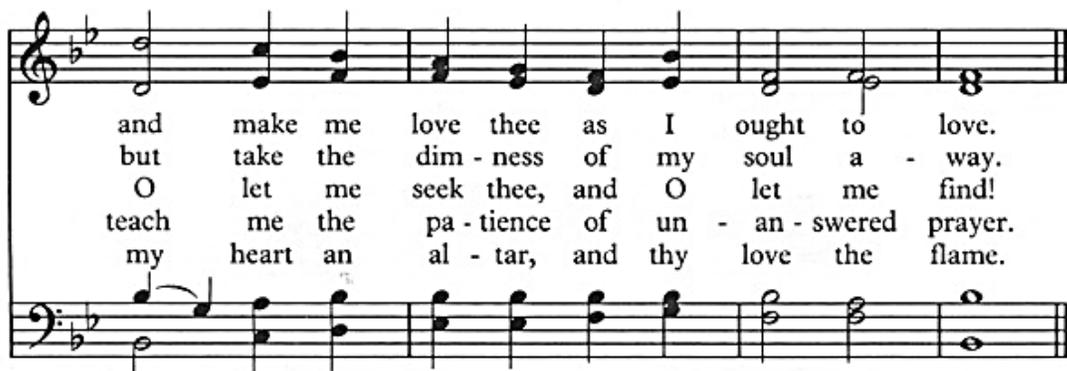
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh,
 the kin - dling of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 (Gal. 5:25)
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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