

GATHERING, PRELUDE, Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us 331

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 27-29 – Annual Conference in Baltimore.
No Thursday Study Group this week or next.
June 6 Men's Fellowship 8:00 am at Panera
7 Holy Communion
21 Father's Day
28 Church Indoor Picnic 10:30 am

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER Ps 104 (selected verses) dwh

O Lord, how manifold are your works;
the earth is full of your creatures.
These all look to you to give them their food.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

HYMN: Come, Thou Almighty King 61

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION FotW

**Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
speak to us in the language of our hearts,
that we may hear your Word with understanding
and answer your call with confidence. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:
Acts 2:1-21, and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

CONFESSION Adapted from a prayer written by Beth Merrill Neel
reshared through Discipleship Ministries
There are many things that prompt us to be fearful, and
more ways in which we fail to love as we are called to do.
Confession is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs,
but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy
and share in that abundant grace.
Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers,

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,
so that we can amend our lives and
grow more each day into the image of Christ.
We believe that you have the power to turn us around
to a more inclusive way of living,
so we ask you to do that.
We ask you to give us the courage to change.
We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence,
imagination, and love to be your people
in all we say and do.**

{silent prayers}

ASSURANCE (Acts 2:21)
From the very outset, the Church has proclaimed the good news,
"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.
Thanks be to God!**

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SERMON Pentecost Series: The Sustained Breath
Week 1: The Catch in the Sails

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER** 895

BRINGING OUR GIFTS

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PRAYER

Ps. 104: 28

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**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,
and our hands have been filled with good things.
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us,
and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives;
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

HYMN:

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

FotW

Be witnesses of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead,
who sits at the right hand of God in glory, and
who sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for service in his name.

Amen

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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or other sources are as noted. (Discipleship Ministries, Presbyterian Outlook, etc)

SCRIPTURES FOR 5/31 – Trinity Sunday –

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



MAY 24, 2026

11:00 AM

DAY OF PENTECOST



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Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

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1 Corinthians 12: 3b–13 John 20: 19–23 or 7: 37–39

Questions for Reflection:

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Morning Prayers:

Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit,
reshape my desire, and re-create my heart,
that I may show forth your enduring glory;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

Spirit of God, you sustained me during the work of day;
sustain me as I rest this night.
Let my evening meditations be pleasing to you,
that I may rise in the morning to rejoice in your goodness.
Awake or asleep, I will sing your praise while I have being;
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