



**Day of Pentecost  
May 31, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

## **WELCOME**

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

### **Session Members**

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

### **Our Mission Statement**

To provide opportunities for people to  
discover God's love,  
seek God's purpose,  
and do God's will.

### **Our Vision Statement**

Glorifying God with  
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter  
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts  
of him who called you out of darkness into  
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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Organist: Sheila Donohue  
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## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Hail Thee Festival Day"

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 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.  
Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN # 319 "Spirit"

*Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness,  
Wind, wind on the sea.*

**You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,  
Then You coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep  
And over the eons You called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers And rise on your wings." Refrain**

**You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand,  
And You gifted your people With a law and a land,  
And when they were blinded With their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through Your prophets to open their eyes.**  
*Refrain*

**You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,  
Then You whispered in silence When a whole world was still,  
And down in the city You called once again,  
When You blew through Your people On the rush of the wind.**  
*Refrain*

**You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes,  
From the bondage of sorrow The captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions Your people arise. Refrain**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of our world and our homes, Your Spirit dwells throughout all creation, blowing where It wills. Yet often do we invite your Spirit to be present in our homes? How often do we invite your Spirit to take part in our lives? How often do we invite your Spirit to abide in our hearts? Forgive us, Lord. May the Holy Spirit fill our homes. May the Holy Spirit awaken our hearts. And May the Holy Spirit work out peace in and through our lives. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104:1-4  
Acts 2:1-13

SERMON *"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."* Acts 2:2

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offering - An Invitation to Hope  
Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION  
"WELCOME TABLE"

INVITATION AND SETTING THE TABLE  
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. With the majesty of your hand, you shaped this world and all that is in it. By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we wandered from your ways and were lost in sin's wilderness, your truth burned in the hearts of prophets who called your people to return to the path of righteousness. In the fullness of time you sent your Son to be our deliverer. In every age your Holy Spirit has led us in your ways.

**People: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:**

**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!**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. At his baptism by John, your Spirit came with gentle wings, settling on him your blessing. In the wilderness of temptation, your Spirit stood by with power. In his life and ministry, your Spirit led him to serve the poor, proclaim freedom from sin's bondage, open eyes with faith's sight, and befriend the friendless and the outcast.

In all he did and said, he announced the coming of your saving might. By his death on the cross and rising from the tomb, he broke the power of death, and led the way to eternal life. Ascended to rule from on high, Christ prays for us and promises the coming of peace and power.

**People: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who**

are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Leader: By the fire of your Spirit, O God, forge us into one church, many and different people, together in Christ's embrace. Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth and the desire to do your will, that our witness to Christ may burn brightly in lives of joyful discipleship. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE BREAD

**Let us break bread together on our knees (2x)**  
**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun**  
**O Lord, have mercy on me.**  
*Partake of Bread*

#### SHARING THE CUP

**Let us praise God together on our knees (2x)**  
**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun**  
**O Lord, have mercy on me.**  
*Partake of Cup*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, send us forth, your baptized people, and make us faithful bearers of your hope to all people. Empower us to be witnesses to the Gospel which frees the captives and offers the Bread of Life for all. We ask in the name of Jesus who taught us how to pray saying...**  
**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

HYMN # 130

"Let Every Christian Pray"

**Let every Christian pray, This day and every day,**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**  
**Was not the church we love Commissioned from above?**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**The Spirit brought to birth The church of Christ on earth**  
**To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,**  
**Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts at Pentecost.**

**Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**  
**Instruct, inspire, unite, And help us see Your light:**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all, be with you all. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

"Come Holy Spirit" — Veni, Creator Spiritus

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** The office is PHYSICALLY closed as we continue to be a part of the effort of keeping our congregation and community safe. Kara will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular church hours (Mon.- Thurs., 9:00am to 2:00pm), and the mail will continue to be picked up regularly. If there is a need, don't hesitate to contact us. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering until further notice. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

#### VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Greg Uebel (on or before 6/36)

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION! Sunday, May 31st** we celebrate the birthday of Christ's Church by sharing communion. Since we are still worshipping virtually, please have bread or crackers and juice.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** - We ask that the committees meet virtually at the most convenient time for everyone.

**BLOODMOBILE HERE NEXT SUNDAY** - The need for your donations are essential to the health of the community. Please give the gift of blood and make your appointment to donate **June 7th** when the blood mobile is at the church. We encourage everyone to make an appointment at:

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/938010](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/938010)

**MISSING YUMMY CHURCH FOOD?!** On **Sunday, June 7th**, we invite you to share in the Presbyterian Church of Seffner's first Drive-Thru Luncheon! It will be a picnic menu (sloppy joes, fresh corn on the cob, coleslaw, chips and there will be double dessert fruit cobbler, and something chocolaty?! We have begun to take orders and encourage donations at pick up. Anyone who is giving blood will get their meal donated. **Please email us at [pseffner@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pseffner@tampabay.rr.com) by Wednesday, June 3th, how many meals you would like to reserve.**

**Zoom SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Cindy Doyle is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Sunday School **May 31st**. See the link to join Sunday school on email that also guides you to worship.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH!** We are so grateful for your faithful giving! Today we have an opportunity to give toward our denominational offering, **PENTECOST OFFERING**, supporting ministries that unite young people and inspire them to share their faith in Christ. You can continue to give through the mail; by setting up "Bill Pay" with your bank; and now you can make a secure gift on our website. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to be a blessing to others!

**OUR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM** continues to feed those most in need even during these difficult times. Please continue to keep this ministry and its volunteers in your prayers.

**BLESSING BAGS** - During our current health situation, many of the community who depend on soup cafes are not always able to receive assistance; therefore in your daily walks or other outings, if you see someone who might need assistance and want to help them, Blessing Bags are available on the benches in the walkway of the court yard at the church. Take one to have when needed.

**EGG CARTON COLLECTION** is an ongoing ministry. The cartons are taken to E.C.H.O. to be used for distribution of eggs to families when picking up food. Currently the cartons may be left on any of the benches around the court yard at the church. Upon returning to the church, a plastic silver container is available for collection, inside the front entry to the fellowship hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CEDARKIRK** - After prayerful discernment, the Board of Trustees at Cedarkirk decided to suspend residential and day camps for the summer 2020. Please go to their website **[www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org)** for more information, if you have registered for camp already or if you want to know more about how you can support this amazing, faith-shaping ministry. We thank God for Cedarkirk's ministry. We pray for the wellbeing of their staff and the camp. And we look forward to going back to playing in the "ga-ga pit", splashing in the pool, and canoeing down the Alafia!

### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, May 31, 2020 Day of Pentecost**

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School Live

#### **Monday, June 1, 2020**

Committees Meet by Phone, Email, or Zoom

#### **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

10:00 am Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

#### **Sunday, June 7, 2020 Trinity Sunday**

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Blood Mobile

12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch Pick-up

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School Live

## A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

May 31 Day of Pentecost  
June 1 Committees Meet via Zoom, Email, Teleconference  
2 Staff Meets  
3 Meals on Wheels  
7 Trinity Sunday, Blood Drive, Curb-side Lunch Pick-up  
9 Session Meets  
14 Sunday Worship  
15 Newsletter Items for July and August Due  
17 Meals on Wheels  
21 Sunday Worship  
24 Meals on Wheels  
28 Sunday Worship

## PRAISES and CONCERNS

### Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Rob Bargo	Robert Lavazza	Bill Worth
George Kosan	Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster
Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler	Jim Barfield
Charles Brandt	Joy Lavazza	Bonnie & John Taylor

**Healthcare Workers:** Waleska Alvarado, Jenny Carswell, Lexi Crawford, Maggie Hehn, Patricia Hudson, Cheryl High Sawyer

**College:** Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

**Military:** Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson