

Order Of Worship
First Church in Pembroke
Pentecost Sunday
May 19th, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.” (Genesis 1:1-2)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Come my people! Come let us yield to The Holy Spirit! Come let us yield to the third person of the Trinity, and One that is alive and vibrant in our midst this morning.

C: On this Pentecost Sunday we lift our heads in confidence believing that God's Holy Spirit is ever so present among us.

P: When people gather to worship God, all of heaven takes notice; even the Seraphim and Cherubim nod their heads in silence.

C: As children of the Most High God, we take courage in worshiping God; because we know that God's ways are not our ways, and His thoughts are not our thoughts.

P: So "cast all your cares on him my people, because He cares for you!"

C: On this Pentecost Sunday, may our lives be made anew, and may the glory of God be our eternal song.

ALL: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom!” May we all come to the knowledge of the truth of God, believing that "in Him we live and move and have our being." Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #15 (Red Hymnal)
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father, before you went to the cross, and before you departed this earth from the Mount of Olives, you

promised your Disciples that you would send them a Comforter. Not a long time has passed, when they were seated in the Upper Room when your Holy Spirit was made known to them, and they were forever transformed. As Christians and Believers of your word, we know that “it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God.” Breathe on us your Holy Spirit; and may the joys of your salvation give us a new walk and much hope. As we get closer to understanding the revelation of your mystery, let your love shine in our hearts every day. Amen. (Excerpts from Hebrews 3:1)

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORI PATRI:

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2:1-4

SERMON:

“The Rushing Mighty Wind from Heaven”

by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: #292 (Black Hymnal)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Mark 8:36-37

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gains the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his own soul?” Amen

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: B#547 (Black Hymnal)

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

BENEDICTION: May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: