



Worship Podcast

Sunday 5/23/2021

Welcome to worship!

Where there is text in **bold type**, you are invited to speak the words printed there just as we do with responsive readings in church.

Pentecost Observance

Prologue

The Birth of the Church (Paraphrase of Acts 2.1-17)

Epilogue

Song

“Spirit of the Living God” – Hymnal #539

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrows cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

Message (includes Bible Readings)

“Living Faith”

Message includes 1 Corinthians 13.13; Romans 1.17; Hebrews 11.1; Psalm 146.3-4; and James 2.14, 18, 26.

Notes:

Song

“Let us Plead for Faith Alone” – Hymnal #385

Let us plead for faith alone, faith which by our works is shown;
God it is who justifies, only faith the grace applies.

Active faith that lives within, conquers hell and death and sin,
hallows whom it first made whole, forms the Savior in the soul.

Let us for this faith contend, sure salvation is the end;
heaven already is begun, everlasting life is won.

Only let us persevere till we see our Lord appear,
never from the Rock remove, saved by faith which works by love.

Prayer

Notes (joys, concerns, for self & others):

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears" – Hymnal #129

Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears the way;
wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;
so shalt thou wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.

Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.