



HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KNOWING, GROWING, SHARING & SERVING

PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.” As we celebrate the Church’s birthday, we pray that the Holy Spirit may empower us and unify us so that we are truly “one in Christ.” Welcome, friends! We rejoice in your presence.

Welcome - Announcements - We welcome back this week Rev. Zoltan Sutto

Pennies from Heaven: A voluntary small change offering for new building projects.

Prelude

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*** Opening Hymn: #319 Spirit**

*** Call to Confession**

Rev. Sutto

Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds, and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

*** Prayer of Confession**

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered our selves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone.

*** Time of Silent Prayers**

Please stand in body, or in spirit, for the portions of the worship service marked with an (*) asterisk.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

God has mercy upon us and hears our confession. In Christ we have assurance that we dwell not alone. All who approach God with a desire for wholeness will be filled with living waters, which the Spirit gives. Be refreshed in your quest to do what is faithful, and be alive with the promise of God's guidance and care.

*** Response** #576 Gloria, Gloria

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30, pew Bible page 125 (OT)
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Acts 2:1-21, pew Bible page 111 (NT)
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: PROMISES FULFILLED

Rev. Zoltan S. Sutto

*** Hymn:** #129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Prayers of the People - Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*** Doxology** #592

*** Prayer of Dedication**

With many voices we praise you, O God; in different ways we serve you. Take our diversity and mold it into a common theme of thanksgiving. Weave these gifts that we bring into a whole cloth of service that will blanket the world with your love as we announce with one accord your truth which sets us free.

*** Closing Hymn:** #561 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Benediction

The blessings of God Almighty: the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer, be with you all. **Amen.**

Postlude

Serving in the celebration of worship this week: Bob Killewald, Jim and Vicki Lyles, Brian Parker, and Tom Schettling



Bible Study is the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, from 10:00 am - 10:45 am.