



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*with UCC Westerly
PENTECOST SUNDAY!
ANNUAL MEETING following Worship*

*May 23, 2021 @ 9:45am
In-person &
Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – “Father, We Praise You”

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP –

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Today we celebrate the birthday of the church. Welcome to Pentecost Sunday! Today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy and dream dreams and see visions. Can we see the flames of the Holy Spirit dancing above our heads? May these flames burn our hearts and minds that we are inspired to new beginnings as the people of the Risen Christ gathered here.

OPENING SONG – *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

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- 1. God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We created in your image, would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace and mercy, and the truth that makes us free.*
- 2. You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship, joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole,
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.*
- 3. God, your will is still creating, calling us to life made new,
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion, fashion us with loving care,
Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.*

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

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Holy Spirit of God, pour upon us your gift of guidance. We live in this day of confusion. We live in this time where your Spirit sounds suspicious to rational

minds. Confirm in us your courage for faith in this suspicious age. We are your church! Guide us with your renewing Spirit! Give us the heart to awaken to your wonders and the faith to welcome your signs of hope around us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:43-47

Message – “Day by Day”

Meditation Music – “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

Rev. Ruth

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

Musical response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Anthem – “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*”

Tone Chimes Choir

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Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

Doxology: [©Public Domain]

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.”

CLOSING SONG – *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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1. Refrain: *Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth
You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.*

2. Refrain

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives
Tell your story. Shine of me, shine on me.
Refrain*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION— [*Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds. ©1990 Pilgrim Press. P. 118]

The way is long, let us go together. The way is difficult, let us help each other. The way is joyful, let us share it. The way is Christ's for Christ is the Way, let us follow. The way is open before us, let us go: with the love of God, the grace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – “*March Movement*”

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### **Acts 2:43-47**

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.