



“Live As One In the Spirit!”

Greetings

Welcome to the community in Christ at Zion United Church of Christ. We believe that all people are children of God and rejoice that you have chosen to worship God with us today. If you are visiting our community, we wish to extend our hand in Christian fellowship and hope that you will take a moment to visit with us after the service. If you have any questions prior to the service, please ask anyone in the community. We have all been visitors at some time in our life, and we are eager to assist you in any way.

May the Holy Spirit fill us and guide us as we worship God together.

*Amplified hearing devices are available through our ushers.

May 31, 2020

Pentecost

10:15 am

***Please stand as you are able**

Church Bell Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude *"This Is The Day"* arr. C. Horman

A reading from the book of Numbers chapter 11

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: All elders and youth,

All: Come and worship!

One: All you saints, all you sinners,

All: Come and worship!

One: Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority, you who think deep thoughts, all of you who have simple faith, like a child's, you who heal the sick and do miraculous acts, all preachers of the Gospel, all who can discern differing spirits,

All: Come and worship!

One: All you whose spirits are red with the power of God's Great Spirit.

All: Come and worship! Give praise to our God with one voice, one body, one church, one mind, and one spirit for we are shining red with the power of our Great Spirit.

Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** “This Is the Day”

1) This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made,
that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

2) This is the day, this is the day
when the spirit came,
when the spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
when the spirit came.

***Prayer of Invocation:** (in unison)

God of the heart, fire, and wind, you have called us to gather in the name of Jesus Christ. May our worship and praise be worthy of your love and may your Spirit dwell within us power and love. Enable your love to spring forth from our hearts for all who have eyes to see! Amen.

The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community
Prayers of the People for everyone and ourselves in the world.

We Engage God's Word

Scripture Readings

John 7:37-39

1 Corinthians 12:3-6,12-13

Intergenerational Lesson

Sermon: *Live As One In the Spirit!*

We Respond to God's Word

A Life of Giving

Pastor: Sisters and Brothers, when the Holy Spirit rests upon you, you can feel the greatest spiritual gifts of God. With those feeling, we can return a right portion to God so that Christ's ministry can continue into 2020 with hope and security. Thank you for supporting us now and always.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Glorious God, we offer these earthly treasures to you with great thanks and praise. You are the Spirit, the Holy Fire of Love and Glory that touches our souls so we may know your desire. We remember that you have given yourself away to make us holy and we are blessed by giving ourselves away to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

***Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be
restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2) We will walk with each other, we will walk
hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand
in hand,
and together will spread the news that God is in
our land:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3) We will work with each other, we will work
side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side
by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save
each one's pride:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4) All praise to the Father, from whom all things
come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus,
his only son,

and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love,

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")**

***Commissioning & Benediction**

***Postlude** "Musette" Anna Magdalena Bach

ZION PRAYER LIST

Joan Weimann	Blake Proesch	Pastor Scott
Luann Gottschalk	Brian Hoffmeier	Marlene Wiedenhoff
Rose Horman	Gladys Conrad	Daniel Johnson
Roger Huffman	Viola Thomas	Chad Minor & fmlly
Carol Boedeker	Neal Mess	Kylee Schmalfeldt
Donna Breneman	Bruce Hoffmeier	Florence Deerberg
Helen Gottschalk	Janis Krafock	Berniece Minor
Pearl Huffman	Marcus Barnes	Rick & Mary Balke
Evelyn Unteidt	Elda Doermann	Nancy Loeffelhol
Rhonda Scholenfelder		
The family of David & Vickie Boettcher		
p.s. "Build up our faith O God!		

Serving Today

Liturgist: Jean Stepp Organist: Carter Horman

AV Tech: Aaron Horman Disciples: All God's People

Pastor: Rev. Steve Stepp

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Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

²⁶ However, two men, whose names were El-dad and Me-dad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp.

²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “El-dad and Me-dad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

³⁰ Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

1 Corinthians 12:3-6,12-13

³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.