

05/23/2021

Sunday: Pentecost, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: The Lord is in His Holy Temple

CALL TO WORSHIP:

O Lord, how manifold are your works! The earth is full of your creatures.

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

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Give thanks to God, O my soul, and all that is within me praise God's holy name. We come, O God, to give you honor and glory. We gather to bless you for your countless gifts. Alive with your Spirit and made whole by Christ's love, we praise your name. The heavens portray the extent of your wisdom; the earth is full of your handiwork. We join in creation's song, lauding your name with the good praises we bring. Amen.

*HYMN: Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer (407)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God, like bones in the desert our faith is dried up and lifeless. The winds of false doctrine sear our spirit; the heat of conflict saps our strength. We seek an oasis to escape your judgment; we wander aimlessly in search of direction. Have mercy upon us, and fill us anew with your Spirit. Give us counsel and guidance, and forgive us our waywardness. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-14

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Dem Bones

POST-SERMON PRAYER

*HYMN: Breathe on Me, Breath of God (286)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from *A Brief Statement of Faith of the P.C.U.S.A.*, 11.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and the apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in the Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. . .

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

ANTHEM: O Spirit All-Embracing

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

*HYMN: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (291)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

*POSTLUDE

*- those who can stand are invited to stand