



## Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

10:00 a.m.



# Order of Worship

*An asterisk (\*) indicates an invitation to stand.*

*"It is not our differences that divide us.*

*It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."*

*~Audre Lorde*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*The ringing of the bell is an invitation to return to your seat.*

### \*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT -----Bauman/Good

*And On This Path*

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: *Hola* (óh-lah, which means "hello" in Spanish)

**All: Hola**

*Tuloy Po Kayo* (too-lóy poh kay-ó, which means "come in" in Tagalog, a language of Filipino Americans)

**Tuloy Po Kayo**

Praise God, in all languages!

**Praise God, among all the nations!**

Declare God's wonderful deeds so that all might understand.

**We gather to give praise and thanks  
for all God's deeds of power.**

*Talofa Lava!* (tah-lo-fah lah-vah, which means "welcome" in Samoan.)

### \* HYMN #111----- Santo

*Santo, Santo, Santo*

**WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE** ----- Acts 2:1-21

*(New Testament page 111 or 119 in the pew Bibles)*

Susan Limberg, Sofia Sanz-Kimura, John Howell, Margaret Miller

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**-----Gardenia Bruce/Andrea Ramsey

*Truth*

Leah Kane, Abby Martinage, Sofia Sanz-Kimura, sopranos

*My roots are earth, muddy river and honeysuckle, sturdy and rigid, like farhouse planks. I shared a sisterhood with the amber grasses. My dreams climbed endlessly, like the kudzu in July. My dreams climbed endlessly, no fear in sight. In nature, in naive youth, all the forest was possible; all the pasture was my own. My mother told me I was beautiful, and I believed her then. Why shouldn't I? There is no doubt in a pond. Insecurity does not grow in a meadow. It will not sprout beneath the Southern pines. It is planted by the \*kids on the school bus, tended by the words of small minds, and words may wound you, but are they true? You are beautiful, you are enough; you must believe in that, believe the truth. My roots are earth, muddy river and honeysuckle, my roots are beautiful, my roots are strong.*

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**\* SENDING SONG** ----- We Send You On Your Way

*As the congregation sings the Sending Song (More Music #25), children through 5th grade will exit through the Transept door near the piano for Sunday School.*

Now with loving hearts, we send you on your way.

Open up your minds, to grow and learn each day.

Make a better world with what you do and say.

Take these blessings with you each day. *(Repeat as needed.)*

**WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE** ----- Genesis 11:1-9

**SERMON** -----Kathy Dwyer

**\* HYMN #259** -----Living God

*Spirit of the Living God*

**COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TRIP**

**All: As you go, we go with you:  
awed by God's wonder  
present with our prayers  
changed by your commitment  
and inspired to work together upon your return  
for a just world for all.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One\*, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.    \**May use Creator, Father, Parent, Abba*

### GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food.

**I was thirsty and you gave me drink.**

I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

**I was naked and you clothed me.**

I was sick and you visited me.

**I was in prison and you came to me."**

When did we see you in need and minister to you?

**"Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these,  
my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."**

Let all you do be done in love.

### OFFERTORY

**\* PRESENTATION**-----Tallis' Canon

Praise life that makes us change and grow

Praise love that makes compassion flow

Praise peace that ends all strife and fear

Praise hands that work for justice here. Amen.

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* HYMN #257**-----Lauds

*There's a Spirit in the Air*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



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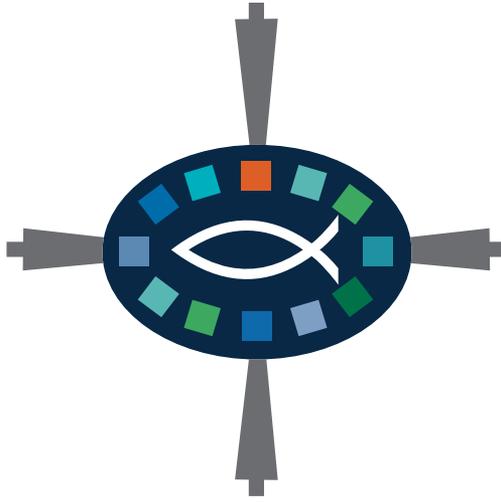
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