



Emmanuel United Church of Christ

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

We Welcome you on this Pentecost Sunday

Service of the Word – June 5, 2022
9:30 AM

The Gathering

Ringing of the Bell
Our Life Together
The Solemn Declaration
Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom

People: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.

Leader: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

People: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

Leader: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"This Is The Day"

#84 (NCH)

The Refreshment of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

The Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Loving God, Divine Comforter,
Peace is absent from our hearts. From pain to grief, and from turmoil to frustrations, we yearn for what we lack. We ache for the pains and injustices of this world to cease. What we forget is to pause and voice our concerns to you. How can we better integrate your presence in our lives? When have we forgotten to include you in our joys and heartaches?

Move us to seek you and speak the burdens of our hearts to you. May your Spirit refill our souls with peace.

(Silence is kept for personal reflection and prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys.

All: We are inspired to connect with God and our neighbors to create a world of hope and joy. Amen

*Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Gift of the Word

Choral Response

#292 (NCH)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one desire; That every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104:24-34

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Lesson John 14:8-17

Sermon

"Do You Understand What I am Saying?"

Pastor Jan

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Call to Offering Offertory

*Offertory Response

"Take My Gifts"

#562 (NCH)

Take whatever I can offer, gifts that I have yet to find, Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Winds of Excitement,

May the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Insert)

The Gathered Go Forth to Serve

***Hymn** **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** **#282 (NCH)**

***Benediction**

Leader: In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration

All: In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light.

Leader: For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams,

All: and our minds with visions and our souls with energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen

***Closing Response** **“God Be With You”** **#81 (NCH)**

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsel guide, uphold you,
With His shepherd’s care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again...

***Postlude**

*Indicates that all who are able, please stand. **Bold** print indicates unison reading.

Notice Someone Missing? *If so give them a call and let them know they are missed.*

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Emmanuel United Church of Christ is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

