

SERVICE of WORSHIP
June 10, 2018 - 9:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

***CALL TO WORSHIP & CANDLE LIGHTING**

Leader: We light three candles during the season of Pentecost to remind us of the three faces of God; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

PEOPLE: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

PEOPLE: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope. We shout for joy and sing praises to God!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

PEOPLE: Lord, help us see our lives differently and prepare our hearts for service.

Leader: In times of trouble, God is with us.

PEOPLE: God hears me when I am brokenhearted and suffer from moments of hopelessness.

Leader: When I felt lost and alone, God is there bringing a new beginning.

PEOPLE: God brought hope to my sorrows, comforted my brokenness and led me to dancing and rejoicing for all I've been given. Thanks be to God.

Leader: Today, the Lord is among us!

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be prepared to serve our God! Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***HYMN** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #376 (P)

COMMUNITY PRAYER (our voices together)

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles everyday in the creation and creativity of our world. Teach us to share our troubled hearts as well as our joy-filled souls. Remind us not lose heart, for there is the shelter among the love of our neighbors. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to serve you in many new and creative ways all of the days of our lives. Amen.

ANTHEM *"In the Stillness of This Moment"* Martin & Angerman

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

***HYMN** *"Here I Am Lord"* #525 (P)

PENTECOST READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

RED BIRD MISSION - BEING THE ARMS AND LEGS OF CHRIST IN APPALACHIA
David & Judy Mott

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (our voices together)

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. We seem to buckle under the weight of fear and uncertainty. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Forgive our unbelief. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Help us to see the open doors that make us into true disciples who actively love our neighbors,

Speak out for peace and share compassion with all we meet; for we humbly ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN (Remain Seated) *"All Who Hunger"* #2126 (STF)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #593 (P)

*DEDICATION OF OFFERING (our voices together)

Lord, today we open our eyes to the ways you are working around us and in the world. Understanding the ways you are good to us allows us to extend that love by sharing our gifts, time, talent and witness with others. May our gifts and tithes enable us to be good neighbors and share your love with others. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* #2241 (STF)

*SENDING FORTH

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