

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle Arlene Miller

LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR PEACE & FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Life & Work of the Community

***Hymn Spirit Open My Heart 79MV**

We Gather to Worship

Prayer For Pentecost

Minute for Mission

***Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness 375VU**

A Story For All Ages

Scripture Readings: Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104 VU 826-827(Part Two)
 Acts 2: 1- 13

Sermon: *A Song for Many Voices*

Prayer of the People

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn All Who Hunger 460VU**

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

“The Gifts of God for the People of God”

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn I Feel the Winds of God 625VU**

Benediction

***Sending Forth God Will Make a Way**

<p>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings Jun 12, 2022</p>

<p>Proverbs 8:1-4f; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15</p>

Upcoming dates

June 5 - 10:30 am - Pentecost Sunday - Holy Communion - Rev Aitken

June 12 - 10:30 am - Canon Rev Mark Tiller

June 19 - 10:30 am - Rev. Debbie Aitken

June 26 - 10:30 am - Rev. Debbie Aitken

July 3 - 10:30 - Rev. Dr Larry Siebrands

July 10 - 10:30 - Rev. Canon Mark Tiller

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past.

If you would be willing to read a Minute for Mission some Sunday, speak to Becky Gosbee. Also, if you would be willing to read the lessons some Sunday, please contact Kay Saunders. Thank you.

A Prayer at the Time of Conflict in the Ukraine

War is terrible but you find us, Loving God.

You find us anxious as conflict rages in the country of Ukraine.
You find us angry at the senseless loss of life,
you find us distressed as civilians are caught up in a terrible war,
you find us grieving over the death of innocent bystanders.

War is terrible but you listen to us carefully, Loving God.

You listen as we ask the politicians, "Can't you work for a peaceful solution?"

You listen as we say to the aggressors, "Don't put children or hospitals at risk."

You listen as we give thanks for countries that welcome those displaced

with big hearts and open arms;

you listen as we fear for journalists who put themselves in danger

to report the truth.

War is terrible but you give us hope, Loving God.

Hope that leaders will patiently give peace a chance.

Hope that despite the heartache, the terror, and the loss,
places of sanctuary will be found and acts of kindness will take root and grow.

Hope that feelings of revenge for broken livelihoods and broken bodies

will be replaced by a willingness to restore community and to forgive.

We pray in the name of Jesus, crucified one. Amen

—David Sparks

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