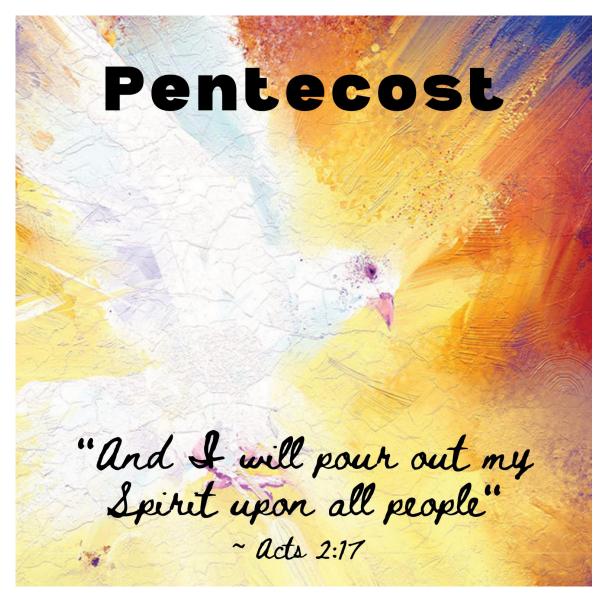
The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



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"Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next.

We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies.

Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it"

—Arundhati Roy

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

The Story of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Gathering Hymn "Send Down the Fire" vv. 2 – 4 (p. 5)

Centering Moment

Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response "You are Here in Our Midst" (2x) (p. 6)

Scripture

Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon

"The First Church—and the Church of the Future"

Musical Meditation

Call to Holy Communion

Sending Hymn "Sing a New World into Being" (p. 7)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | Director of Music: Gary Mattin | Liturgist: Shrestha Singh Ministers: All of us! | Ushers: Dave Wood, Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen, Bev Whildin Ushering next Sunday, June 12: Roger Jacobson, Gip Seaver, Judy Winter, & Ruth Olle

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

A warm WELCOME to those visiting or checking out Federated Church! We're glad you're here! Are you looking for more information about who we are and what we do? Would you like to meet Pastor Eric or get connected to others? In your pew-back you will find a yellow bookmark-sized "Connection Card." Fill it out and place it in the offering plate, and we will be in touch with you soon!

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community. In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ persons to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

Send Down the Fire



You are Here in Our Midst



Sing a New World into Being



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"Welcoming Any, Loving All"

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