PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 5, 2022
8:45 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration:
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; May the Peoples Praise You; Oh How Good it Is

Baptism: Rory Elise Taylor

Time of 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.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

17 In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. 18 In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. 19 No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. 20 So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, 21 for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. 22 Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter! 23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. 30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 31 But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. 32 Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world. 33 So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. 34 Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment. And when I come I will give further directions.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade can go to Children's Church

Sermon: **Discerning the Body**
Rev. Dr. Mike Jordan

Song: ***Holy Spirit***

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Ann McNeill

Music Ministry Team:
Amanda Cox, Rachel Onivogui, Mark Zachary, vocals;
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Dan Zambrano, cajón

The Children's Sermon, ***Shadows,*** https://youtu.be/m0IoAvSRVes available Sunday morning after 8:00 a.m.

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WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this day when we celebrate the movement of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus's followers and the birth of Jesus's church, we give thanks for the blessing of the Spirit and the Church. May our worship today cause us to greater openness to the Spirit and to each other.

GUEST PREACHER: We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan. Mike is a member of this church and the Dean of the Chapel at Houghton College.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes begins a summer series through the book of Leviticus. This often confusing and ignored OT book has much to teach us about God and about being the people of God together. Next Sunday's sermon focuses on Leviticus 1-7, *The Holy Life of Sacrifice.*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE (STARTING TODAY):

8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

STAYING CONNECTED: Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. Both can be accessed through email, text or the church website and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) or 585-567-2264.

HWC Kids:

- Join us in June for "Ever After"! Fairytales are full of fantasy and imagination. We love them because they take what could be real and add extraordinary circumstances. But what if there was a story where the extraordinary circumstances were real? Could a story like this exist? This month, we are going to look at the story of Ruth to see how God truly writes the best stories for us — full of companions, hope, boldness, and the knowledge that God is always taking care of us!
- This week in Sunday School, kids meet our heroine Ruth as she leaves Moab with Naomi. THE BIG IDEA: God gives us companions. THE BIBLE: Ruth 1; Acts 2:1–6
- This month's memory verse is Psalm 121:8 - "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."
- The last day of Sunday School is June 12th. Children's Church will continue over the summer during the early, outdoor service. Join us in celebrating the 2nd/3rd grade class this Sunday for memorizing the books of the Bible.
- VBS June 27-29 from 6-8pm for ages 3 to 6th Grade. Volunteers are needed! Call emilyspateholts@hwchurch.org or beckyswebb@gmail.com to ask questions.

STEWARDSHIP **Budget Needed:** $834,654.08 / **Budget Received:** $788,245.54

MISSION MOMENT – Our church supports the steady, ongoing ministry of CompassCare, a crisis pregnancy service in WNY. We pray especially in this season of heightened awareness that God will bless the ministry and witness of this vital outreach.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – In the Katsina State in northern Nigeria, there are reports of continued vandalism of churches and capture of Christians by jihadist groups, including a rise of incidents in May. The world notices, but little or nothing is done by Nigerian authorities. Christians request our prayers.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Rich Perkins; for the family of Bruce Tucker (Steve's father) and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mim Case, Scarlett Gildemeister, Bob Czuppa (T.J.s father), Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, Walter Schilke (Stephan's father), Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo, Laguna Woods, California, Uvalde, Texas and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Belmont United Methodist Church (Pastor Jean Smith).

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TRAVELING? Our 11:00 a.m. service is streamed and archived:
https://venue.streamspot.com/98dc70a7 or Facebook

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Verse 1
Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Verse 2
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3
Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4
Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

May The Peoples Praise You

Verse 1
You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

Verse 2
May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Verse 3
All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

Verse 4
May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise
build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

Chorus

Verse 5
This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Bridge
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise
Your glorious Name

Chorus

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is
when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace,
of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
here among us

So with one voice
we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart
we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
the Redeemer has come
For He dwells
in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength,
the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
of belonging

Chorus

Oh how good it is
to embrace His command
To prefer one another,
forgive as He forgives
When we live as one,
we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
and the Spirit

Chorus

Holy Spirit

Verse 1
Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart
and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2
Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought
and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows
the path of peace
Turn my strivings
into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3
Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power
once again on earth
Cause Your church
to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
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