



DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

I will sing to the LORD
as long as I live.
I will sing praise to my God
while I have being.

Psalm 104:33

Sunday, June 5, 2022
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Prelude

Center of My Life

Inwood/Trapp

Tolling of the Bell

Call to Worship

One: In those days, says the Lord –,

All: In those days after Jesus rose from the dead, in those days when no one really knew what was going on or what was going to happen –

One: In those days God exhaled the Holy Spirit.

All: And when the disciples pushed out their fear

One: And as dancing flames heralded the arrival of something new

All: And as the birth cry was the cries of many languages, all understood –

One: In those days, the church was born, out of fear and fire,

All: With joy and awe.

One: The church was born.

All: Our church.

One: God's church.

All: Let us worship God.

Beth Merrill Neel, Hold Fast to What is Good

Opening Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Confession

One: Can you bottle a breeze? Can you blow out a forest fire? Can you help but breathe?

All: For those times we stifle your Spirit, O God;

For those times we ignore your whispers and shouts;

For those time when we turn away from your wonders and miracles:

Forgive us.

One: The breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is consumed. We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Beth Merrill Neel, Hold Fast to What is Good

Passing of the Peace

Acts 2:1-21

Blessing

Sermon

Sr. Choir Anthem

I Believe

Mark Miller

Prayers of the People

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.*

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Home

Ola Gjelo

*Organist Elissa Putukian dedicates this Offertory to the homecoming
of all those who suffered in the Texas School shooting.*

Doxology

Pilgrim, 514

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Benediction

Postlude

Praise and Thanksgiving

Gaelic/Bleusch

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.



Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

Acts 2:1-36; Exod. 13:18-22; Ps. 118:19-29

Janie Alford, 1979; alt.

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, come with Pen - te -
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of

cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion,
 for - mer years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way,
 fire and flame. Help our strug - gling voic - es praise you,

help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,
 hear, O God, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney
 glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name. Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is
 you have led us all the way, still in pres - ence
 Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982

Isa. 38:14; Rom. 8:26; 12:4-5; John 15:1-5

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might:
midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare:

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to the three verses.

Carl P. Daw, Jr., wrote this text for The Hymnal 1982 (Episcopal), and expressly for the tune Bridegroom. Born and educated in England, composer Peter Cutts has served as music director for churches in Massachusetts and on the faculty of Andover Newton Theological School.

Tune: BRIDEGROOM 8.7.8.7.6.
Peter Cutts, 1969

Messenger Reminders for June 5, 2022

THE FLAMINGOS ARE COMING

For TWO WEEKS ONLY this month, the Plymouth Flamingos will be roosting around the MetroWest! By sending the flamingos to someone you love, you'll also be sending a child you love to Pilgrim Lodge this summer. **Flocks will migrate from June 12 to 23.** If you wait, you'll miss out! *Link to order is under the "Families" tab on our website.*

GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Few of us want to think about our deaths, let alone plan for them. Still, for everyone over 18, it is important to have at least a signed will and a durable power of attorney. It's OK to have questions. It's not easy stuff to sort out. Join us for an informational seminar on Wednesday, **June 15**, at 7:00 p.m., with Julie McQuade Ladimer. Julie grew up in the church and is hosting this event free of charge. This is a great chance to learn what you need to have and to ask all your questions. To RSVP, please contact Gregory Morisse, at revmorisse@gmail.com, by Monday, **June 13.**

"MY CANCER STORY"

Join two-time cancer survivor Sylvia Murphy, on Saturday, **June 18**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., via Zoom, for an afternoon of reflection for those who have or have had cancer. Cost is \$40. *See flyer and details in your Wednesday Email.*

COVID-19 VACCINE DRIVE

Saturday, **June 18**, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Framingham Farm Pond
Free mobile vaccine clinic. Ages 5 and up, including boosters. In conjunction with the Framingham Juneteenth Celebration. *Sponsored by Greater Framingham Community Church.*

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Kelly Johnson is looking for people to help knit prayer/comfort shawls for an emergency animal hospital to provide comfort to those who need to say goodbye to their beloved family member. There will be a basket of knitting projects available for those who are Sunday Knitters. Pick it up, knit before and/or after church, and leave it behind when you go home! If you would like materials to work on throughout the week, please email Kelly directly at drescher.johnson@gmail.com, and she will make arrangements to get you materials.

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH 2022

Join us on Saturday, **June 18**, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Farm Pond Park, Dudley Road, Framingham, for a celebration of Juneteenth. It will be a time of education, enrichment, and empowerment as we commemorate a prominent moment in American history. *See flyer and details in your Wednesday Email.*

A GATHERING FOR REMEMBRANCE, HEALING AND COURAGE

Sunday, June 5, 5:00 p.m.

Edwards Hall and on Zoom

Open Spirit's Multi-Faith Collaborative will host a series of gatherings this summer, as we acknowledge grief and seek healing and courage to make a difference in the wake of racism and mass shootings. This interfaith opportunity will hold space for the wide range of emotions and responses we are experiencing, invite deep listening, and offer caring community that can inspire us to act with courage. Join us on **June 5** for our first gathering.

REALM

There are still **120 unanswered invitations.** If you can't find your invitation in your email, contact the Church Office. We'll be happy to issue you a new one.
