



*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God
to be a community of faith and worship.
We are dedicated to Christian education and nurture,
so that we may go into the world to serve,
work for peace and justice,
and share God's love with all people.*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 5th, 2022

Pentecost

10:00AM

** stand in body or spirit*

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

Veni Creator
NDPC Handbell Choir

arr. Guy Ratcliffe
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you are worshiping online, use the comment/chat section to introduce yourself.
Visitors are invited to sign in using the QR code on back of the bulletin.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Wind of God's Spirit blows where it wills: free, freedom-bringing, victor over sin, over death.

Two: The Wind of God's Spirit held in the heart and the womb of a young woman from Nazareth village.

Three: The Wind of God's Spirit took hold of Jesus to send him to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Four: The Wind of God's Spirit at Pentecost freed the apostles from bias, self-centeredness, fear, and opened wide the doors of the Upper Room

Five: So that followers of Jesus might always be a community open to the world, free in the Word, clear in our witness, unconquerable in our hope.

Six: The Wind of God's Spirit constantly banishes new fears of the church.

Seven: The Wind of God's Spirit reduces to ashes presumption, pretense, and the pursuit of profit, feeding the flames of justice and liberation—the fiery hearth of Beloved Community.

All: The Wind of God's Spirit is here! Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

GATHERING SONG

Charity
NDPC Handbell Choir

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MEDITATIVE PRAYER

SILENCE

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

from the Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

**and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

* RESPONSE

Tu fidelidad

Glory to God #831

* PASSING THE PEACE

*Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language.
If you are worshiping online, write greetings in the comment/chat section.*

PROCLAMATION

WORD IN WORSHIP

*Children of any age are invited to come forward for the Word in Worship.
Afterward, children up to 1st grade may go to Extended Session, or return to sit with their family.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:26-27-16:4b-7, 12-15

SERMON

Ecclesial Health

Rev. David Lewicki

DEDICATION

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

by Martin Shaw

VIDEO GREETING FROM BETSEY & ERIC MOE, PCUSA MISSION CO-WORKERS IN
GUATEMALA

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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will support the Free99Fridge network. Text '**NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)**' to **73256** to
give to give to Change for Change. Members who've made a 2022 pledge are encouraged to
give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail.*

To make a **new pledge for 2022**, go to the [giving page](#) on ndpc.org.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

This is a map for the traveler, a safe arrival place for the lost
This is a resting place for the wanderer
This is a balm in Gilead for the hurt and bruised
This is a house of welcome for a refugee
This is food for everyone who is hungry, drink for everyone who is thirsty
This is hugs of affection and words of care for one who was abandoned
This is a kiss for the untouchable
This is a lingering place for the weary to rest and heal
This is a safety light for those lost in the dark night of the soul

This is an endless celebration of life
This is a carnival for the body
This is a promise of new life in our hearts
This is a rush of joy never before felt
This is a firm grip on the hand of those fainting
This is an embrace that shelters children in the midst of crossing bullets
This is a shout of glory and alleluia to the world
This is a dancing place for angels
This is holding hands with the ones we love without fear or shame
This is a Sabbath for body, mind, and Spirit
This is a place where the young see visions and elders dream dreams
This is a prison door unlocked
This is restorative justice
This is a family in which diversity is a gift
This is a job that feeds the household
This is education for every child
This is healthcare for every body
This is forgiveness of sins
This is anxiety replaced by trust, fear by love
This is smiles going every which way
This is every tear wiped away
This is peeling laughter and healing for all
This is songs sung and danced to
This is a place to be found, cared for, fed, clothed, warmed, protected, healed
This is all things made new.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our [Divine Parent] in heaven, holy is your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Everyone who seeks to know God is welcome to receive Communion. Come forward to receive the bread and the cup, then take them back to your seats. You may use the cup holders in the pews to hold the cup as you remove your mask. When you are ready, you may eat and drink. Then, replace your mask.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Dios está aquí

Glory to God #411

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, in you there is always more, and there is always enough. Thank you for this taste of what is and what is yet to come. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our friend, our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING SONG

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (v. 1-2)

Glory to God #66

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lancashire

by Henry Thomas Smart

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Today's art installation was created using a flurry of red, orange, and yellow ribbons that often adorn our sanctuary for Pentecost, along with hundreds of origami doves folded by many hands using bulletins from the past weeks of Eastertide. The fiery colors, the breezy composition, the skyward profusion of descending and ascending birds - all of this is meant to evoke a sense of both the gentle faithfulness and the fierce power of the Holy Spirit.

Members of the Liturgical Arts Group held four meetings to craft this project, and many individual hours were spent at home folding origami doves. At our second meeting, we paused in our work to grieve the mass shootings. As we processed, we created the neurographic artwork that is on the banner in the narthex. The finished piece is presented as an image of the promise of God's faithful presence in both our sorrows and our joys.

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Livestream and video are produced by volunteers Jason Schoenberg and Rick Meinersmann. If you would like to help with our weekly audio and video production, come on up to the balcony and say hello.

WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at www.ndpc.org. We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



Welcome, Visitors!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or share comments about worship, email worship@ndpc.org.

Videos of worship services are available at ndpc.org. Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

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For urgent needs, call the co-pastors' emergency cell phone: 404-981-NDPC (6372).

Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are available. Email beth@ndpc.org or david@ndpc.org.

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to meet by appointment. Email maryanona@ndpc.org.

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