



*Pentecost Sunday; Youth Confirmation; Holy Communion*

# Sunday Worship

*June 5, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)*

First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)

Pentecost Sunday & Holy Communion Sunday

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 a.m.

<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

(Audio Only: To listen to Sunday Livestreaming - Call 1-877-755-5136)

NOTE: A new Sermon Series, based on the book "Flood Gates," begins on this Pentecost Sunday (6/5).

I hope and pray that each and every one of you also have started reading of the book.

Since this is an important church-wide project, everyone is expected to be on the same page.

Thanks! Pastor Kim

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Acolytes

PRELUDE: "O Spirit of the Living God" by Richard I. Purvis / Robert Phillips, Organist

\*TRINITY BELLS / Robert Phillips, Organist

\*CHORAL INTROIT: "Sing for Joy" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Acts 2) / Regan Pope, Liturgist

(L) The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

**(P) We come, ready to hear the word of God.**

(L) The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

**(P) We come, ready to see new visions.**

(L) The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

**(P) We come, ready to dream new dreams.**

(L) The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

**(All) We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit. Amen.**

\* **OPENING HYMN:** #393 "Spirit of the Living God" / All (Led by Rev. Bev Devine; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**WELCOME** / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor  
Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON)** (Adapted from Acts 2, John 14) / All (Led by Pastor)  
God of breath and fire, God of past and future, God of all that is and all that ever shall be, when Jesus knew that he was going to the cross, he promised his disciples that they would not be left alone. Jesus assured them that the Holy Spirit would remain with them, teaching them how to live, and reminding them of all he had said. Weeks later, when the day of Pentecost arrived, you poured out your Spirit, giving your disciples the power to speak in many languages, and making tongues of flame dance above their heads. Today, we ask that you pour out your Spirit on us, giving us the wisdom and the courage to live in peace as Jesus's followers. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" by George Whelpton / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flag; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** / Pastor Mateo Mamea

## **CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

(Pastor) Brothers and sisters in Christ: We are blessed to welcome our two youth members who are now ready to become professing members of our congregation through their confirmation. Through this celebration, we also renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

### **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

(Pastor Mateo Mamea, Youth Director) I present Joseph Juarez and Lillian Zeeb for Confirmation.

### **RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH**

(Pastor) On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader) Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Pastor) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Pastor) According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**(Candidates) I will.**

(Lay Leader addresses the congregation) Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**(Congregation) We do.**

(Pastor to the congregation) Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**(Congregation) With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

## **CONFIRMATION**

*(The Pastor touches the water and marks each person on the forehead with the sign of the cross. As the Pastor places hands on the head of each person who is being confirmed, the Pastor says to each)*

(Pastor) *(Joseph/Lillian)*, the Lord defend you with his heavenly grace and by his Spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ.

**(All) Amen.**

*(A Confirmation Stole, along with a cross, is bestowed upon the Confirmand)*

*(The Pastor blesses with the Parents/Lay Leader/Youth Director laying hands on the Confirmand)*

*(Joseph/Lillian)*, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**(All) Amen.**

## **BLESSINGS FOR THOSE CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED**

(Pastor) The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**(All) Amen.**

## **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:16-18, 22-25 (NRSV) / Regan Pope, Liturgist**

*Live by the Holy Spirit*

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

(Liturgist) This is the Word of God for the People of God!

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

**ANTHEM: "Spirit, Now Live in Me" by Bryan Jeffery Leech / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)**

**\*GOSPEL READING: John 14:12-17, 25-27 (NRSV) / Regan Pope, Liturgist**

*The Promise of the Holy Spirit*

<sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

(Liturgist) This is the Word of Christ!

(All) Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

**SERMON: "LIVING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT" ("Flood Gates" Sermon Series: Introduction) /**

The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #539 "O Spirit of the Living God" All (Led by Rev. Bev Devine; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)**

**Verse 1**

**O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Verse 2**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.**

**Verse 3**

**Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

**Verse 4**

**So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Acts 2) / Regan Pope, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Bring your different gifts, your many languages, your unique ways of offering  
yourself to God and God's world. All of your gifts are welcome here, in whatever way you are  
ready to offer them.**

**(All) Amen!**

**OFFERTORY: "Come, Holy Ghost" by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau / Robert Phillips, Organist**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Words by Thomas Ken;  
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois) / All (Led by Rev. Bev Devine; Accompanied by Robert  
Phillips)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Adapted from Acts 2, Rom 8) / All (Led by Regan Pope, Liturgist)

**Holy Spirit, bless the gifts we bring with your powerful presence. Through these gifts, bring new life, new hope, new visions of life, new dreams of hope, and new possibilities for unity and love in our world. Amen!**

### **HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

(Pastor) Christ be with you.

**(Congregation) And also with you.**

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

**(Congregation) We lift them up to God.**

(Pastor) Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

**(All) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor) It is a right, good, and a joyful thing always and everywhere to give our thanks to you, who poured out tongues of fire on the disciples at Pentecost. You promised to give our young people visions of a better world, and our elders dreams of peace. All who are led by your Spirit are your children, joint heirs with Christ in both suffering and glory. And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(All Singing)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor) Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus, who sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, so that we would not be left alone.

On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread, broke it, saying, "Take, eat, all of you. This is my body, broken for you. Whenever you eat it, do so in remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup, saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world. Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**(All Singing)**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of grain and grape, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ, filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit for the healing of the world. Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, giver of visions, you are the one God to whom we offer our praise and thanks.

**(All Singing) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**(All) 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## GIVING & SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Pastor) For those who are here in person, you are invited to come forward to take communion elements with two options: (1) you can take the communion in a traditional way. Take a piece of Bread and dip it into the Cup, then eat it. (2) Or you can simply take a "Fellowship Cup," which includes both elements, from the basket and eat it in your seat. It's your choice.

For those who are at home, via online or telephone, please take your own Bread and Cup now at your home.

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** "Come, Creator Spirit" by James Biery / Robert Phillips, Organist

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**(All) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**LAITY BLESSINGS** / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN:** #347 "Spirit Song" / All (Led by Rev. Bev Devine; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)

### Verse 1

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

### Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

### Verse 2

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

### Refrain

**\*BENEDICTION** / The Rev. J. T. Kim

**POSTLUDE: "Fantasia in G" (Abridged) by Johann Sebastian Bach / Robert Phillips, Organist**

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD / Acolytes**

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Please contact the church office for more details.**

### Sunday, June 5

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 a.m.

Prayer Walking (Patio) - Immediately following the Sunday Worship

Church & Society (Chandler Lounge) - 11:15 a.m.

### Monday, June 6

Trustees (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Worship (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 7

Allegro Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 8

UWiF Executive Meeting (Zoom) - 1 p.m.

The Response Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study "The Bible Year" (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

### Thursday, June 9

UWiF Carpooling To Hindu Temple (parking lot) - 9 a.m.

### Sunday, June 12

Allegro Ringers bell rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 8:45 a.m.

Children's Chime Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship/Graduation Sunday - (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 a.m.

UMM Meeting/Lunch/in person (Fellowship Hall) - 11:30 a.m.

Bell Rehearsal for Bell Concert (Sanctuary) - 12 p.m.

Bell Concert (Sanctuary) - 5 p.m.

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