



**The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023
Memorial Day Weekend**

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus with As the Deer* Arr. Page

POURING OUT OF WATERS/PASSING THE PEACE Pastor Craig

RINGING THE BOWL Pastor Diane

INTROIT *Spirit of the Living God* 288

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy Spirit: Creator, in the beginning you brooded over the waters of chaos. From your breath, humanity drew life. Without you, life turns to dust, and this world would be a waste and void in darkness.

P: Come Holy Spirit!

L: Holy Spirit: Counselor, by your inspiration prophets spoke wisdom and acted in faith. You clothed the prophets in power, to serve as bearers of your Word.

P: Come Holy Spirit!

L: Holy Spirit: Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the church you create. You give gifts: The Spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and fortitude; the spirit of knowledge and faith; the Spirit of love of the LORD, that the whole Creation may come to adore you and care for your creation.

P: Come Holy Spirit!

L: True and only light, from whom comes every good gift. Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the spark and flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show forth your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace.

✠ OPENING HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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CALL TO PRAYER

Holy Spirit rain upon the dead dry bones of our faith, wash away our sins and cleanse our wounded nature. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathies. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit on gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open and attentive ears, and a new community of faith that is the Church. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a

people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O GOD. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your people of faith, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our LORD and Savior.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the fire of the Holy Spirit, God forged us into one Church, many and different peoples, together in Christ's embrace. Our hearts are set aflame with a love for the truth and a desire to fulfill God's will. Brothers and sisters, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing!

M. Miller

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
Sing for the joy our voices bring,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray!
Pray that justice come today.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray!

Hallelujah!

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
Hallelujah!

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says,
Sing, when the Spirit says sing!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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 and the power and the glory, forever.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

The Acts of the Holy Spirit 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene: visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts); Cretans and Arabs – We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our tongues!"

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“DREAMS, VISIONS and PROPHECY”

✠ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✠ **POSTLUDE** *Praise!* Martin

✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.
www.valleypres.net

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Donaldina Joung, in honor
of Brandon, her grandson.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:
Joyce Lambert

THIS WEEK:

PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISES—Meets 3 days a week, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday in the Charter Hall at 9:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION—Monday May 29, at 9:00 a.m., the American Legion Post #131 and Valley Presbyterian Church will start our Memorial Day Celebration by the fountain with a flag ceremony honoring the memory of our fallen military. We will then move to Spiritual Life Center where Green Valley resident, Chris Arundel, will share different stories than last year and present slides where he and his family were imprisoned for three years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Manila during World War II. **The Valley Galley will be serving \$1.00 breakfast burritos 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

THE VALLEY GALLEY – will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays under the solar panels through the month of May. Join us for a beverage and a sweet.

NO BIBLE REFLECTIONS— Monday, May 29. Join Pastor Craig Monday June 5, at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5 and on Zoom. We begin Luke 2: 41. Previous weeks are available on our website: valleypres.net.

PRAYER MINISTRY — Tuesday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS—Wednesday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Charter Hall.

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29, IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
April-2023		Through Week 21 (05/21/2023)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 80,046	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	193
Monthly Giving Budget	88,329	* YTD 2023 Attendance Sanctuary	6,940
*YTD Giving Support	296,182	** Weekly Viewing On-Line (2 services)	119
*YTD Giving Budget	380,588	** YTD 2023 Viewing On-Line	3,343
		* YTD 2023 Attendance / On-Line	10,283
		* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	5,544
* YTD = Year to Date		** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service	
S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2023 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor’s Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

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