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CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Established*  
*October 4, 1851*  
*Madison, Wisconsin*



**Sunday, June 21, 2020**  
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00am**  
**Online Worship**

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*We are ... A Community centered in Christ:  
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

**Pentecost** is celebrated fifty days after Easter Day, and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. (Acts 2: 1–31.)

**Symbols of Pentecost include:**

**Wind**, representing God's first breath of love (Ruach) into all of creation.

The breath of the Holy Spirit strengthens and challenges God's people on their faith journey.

**Fire**, representing the Holy Spirit, who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go forth and share Christ's story.

**The Color Red**, representing the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the zeal of those who open their hearts to the Spirit.

**Water**, representing the commitment first made at our baptism and renewed throughout our faith lives.

**The Dove**, representing the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and hovered over Jesus when he was baptized, and a symbol of peace.

## **We Gather in the Love of Christ**

**The Organ Prelude** *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Percy Whitlock

*Based on the hymn of the same name, No. 363 in the Hymnal*

### **Welcome**

#### **The Call to Worship**

Come, for all are welcome here.

**We gather together to worship our triune God.**

Come, old and young, rich and poor, black and white,

**For Jesus calls us friends and the Spirit makes us one.**

Come lay down your burdens, lay down your shame,

**For here, we can come as we are.**

Come, for all are welcome here.

**Let the weary find strength and the broken healing.**

**Song of Praise** *Come As You Are*

David Crowder, Matt Redman, Ben Glover

#### **The Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we confess together that all is not right with the world.

We are divided as a nation.

We can be blind to those who are unlike us.

We are often ignorant of the ways we hurt each other.

We are unsure of the way through these uncertain times.

God, how we need you.

Forgive us and heal the brokenness within us.

#### **Silent Confession**

## The Assurance of Pardon

God is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.  
God upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
Friends, believe this good news: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Response of Praise**     *Hallelujah!*

Zimbabwe

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

**The Doxology**

Glory to God, No. 606

## *We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God*

### News of the Church

**Mission Partner Minute**     GatherX

Laura Andrews

**The Scripture Reading and Sung Response**     *Psalm 13—How Long, O Lord?*

**The Sermon**     How Long, O Lord?

**Anthem**     *There is a Balm in Gilead*     African-American Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.  
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.  
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.  
If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say "he died for all."  
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

## *We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord*

### The Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**The Sending Hymn**     *Live into Hope*

Glory to God, No. 772

### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude**     *Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 542)*

J.S. Bach

## Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Liturgists: Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson  
Mission Partner Minute: Laura Andrews  
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley  
Drums: Steve Porter  
Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson, Mary Strait,  
Natalie and Derek Handley, Suzy Baldwin, John Itson  
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

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### You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.  
For more information on services and links to other online activities for children,  
youth and adults, please visit:

<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

### Why read the Lectionary?

*The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion  
by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.  
These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings.*

**Monday, June 22, 2020:** [Psalm 86:11-17](#); [Genesis 16:1-15](#); [Revelation 2:1-7](#)

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020:** [Psalm 86:11-17](#); [Genesis 25:12-18](#); [Revelation 2:8-11](#)

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020:** [Psalm 86:11-17](#); [Jeremiah 42:18-22](#); [Matthew 10:5-23](#)

**Thursday, June 25, 2020:** [Psalm 13](#); [Micah 7:18-20](#); [Galatians 5:2-6](#)

**Friday, June 26, 2020:** [Psalm 13](#); [2 Chronicles 20:5-12](#); [Galatians 5:7-12](#)

**Saturday, June 27, 2020:** [Psalm 13](#); [Genesis 26:23-25](#); [Luke 17:1-4](#)

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