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# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established  
October 4, 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin*

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**Sunday, June 28, 2020**  
**The Fourth 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** *Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (BWV 543)* Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Welcome**

### **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**And do not forget all God's benefits—**

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**Who redeems your life from the pit,**

Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

**Song of Praise** *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

### **The Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, the help of all who flee to you, the hope of all who cry to you, cleanse me from my sin. Forgive those secret sins which eat away within me and those obvious sins which eat away at others. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me that I might be free to live and love like Jesus.

**Song of Confession** *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* Traditional South African Hymn

### **Silent Confession**

## The Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:23

Jesus will never say no when we hand over our burdens.

For the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

**God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Friends, believe this good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and are being made whole. Thanks be to God!**

## 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**    *Community Immigration Law Center (CILC)*

**Song of Invitation**    *Speak, O Lord*

Keith and Kristyn Getty

**The Scripture Reading**    Psalm 51: 1-7

**The Sermon**    Psalms of Lament: The Power of a Story

Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

**Sermon Response**    *Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)*

Glory to God, No. 422

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

### The Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**The Sending Hymn**    *Here I Am, Lord! (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)*

Glory to God, No. 69

### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude**    *Psalm 148 — "Sun Dance"*

Bob Chilcott

## Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Liturgists: Rich Henderson, Donna Wilson, Kathy Otterson  
Scripture Reader: David Strait  
Mission Partner Minute: Aissa Olivarez, Managing Attorney—CILC  
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley  
Drums: Steve Porter Guitar: Derek Handley  
Vocalists: The Scholarship Singers Quartet: Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble,  
Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson,  
Natalie and Derek Handley, Rich Henderson  
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 29, 2020:** Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020:** Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020:** Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24

**Thursday, July 2, 2020:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6

**Friday, July 3, 2020:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20

**Saturday, July 4, 2020:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

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