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## July 30, 2023 - Music & Scriptures

### Season of Pentecost

We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 Land. We appreciate the Gifts of Resources from Creator coming from Treaty 2 and 3 Land. Treaty 1, 2 & 3 Land are the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene, Sioux, and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here

Welcome - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Notices

Opening Sentence - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6.68

Introductory Responses - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised.

**There is no end of your greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another

**and shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you,

**and your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your reign of justice and peace

**and speak of your power.**

Our mouths shall speak your praise;

**let all flesh praise your holy name for ever and ever.**

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God forever.**

1st Hymn - Gloria Clap Your Hands Version

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),  
In excelsis Deo  
Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),  
In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King,  
Peace you bring to us;  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, savior of all,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away our sin, O Lord,  
Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,  
Lord, receive our prayer,  
For you alone are the Holy One

And you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,  
Glory Holy Spirit,  
To you we raise our hands up high,  
We glorify your name.

1st Lesson - Genesis 29:15-28

2nd Hymn - #77(GB) Holy Spirit, Hear us

2nd Lesson - Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

105:1 O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**105:2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

105:3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**105:4 Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

105:5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**105:6 O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

105:7 He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**105:8 He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he**

**commanded, for a thousand generations,**

105:9 the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

**105:10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**

105:11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

**105:45b Praise the LORD!**

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Amen**

3rd Hymn - #81(FS) I am so glad that Jesus loves me

3rd Lesson - Psalm 128 -

128:1 Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways.

**128:2 You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**

128:3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**128:4 Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.**

128:5 The LORD bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**128:6 May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!**

Gracious God, giver of life in its fullness, you take no pleasure in human want but intend your bounty to be shared among your children. Lead us in the ways of justice and peace, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

4th Hymn - (INSERT) Thy word

4th Lesson-Romans 8:26-39

5th Hymn - Lord's Prayer, Call and Answer

5th Lesson - The Gospel -Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Reflection - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Affirmation of Faith -

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great**

**commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

Prayers of the Community -

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.*

Holy God,  
you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son,  
and to care for those who are our companions,  
not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love.

Seeking to be true friends of all,  
We offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world. Let us Pray for ourselves and our community saying God of all the faithful, we thank you

Let us give thanks to the God of all the faithful.  
For the beauty and wonder of creation:  
**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ:  
**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For our daily food, for our friends and families:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For minds to think and hearts to love:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For health, strength and skill to work,  
and for leisure to rest and play:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For those who are brave and  
courageous,  
patient in suffering and faithful in  
adversity:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For all who pursue peace, justice and  
truth:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For St Thomas and all the saints whose  
lives have reflected the light of Christ:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

Guide us in the path of discipleship,  
so that, as you have blessed us,  
we may be a blessing for others,  
bringing the promise of the kingdom  
near by our words and deeds. **Amen.**

6th Lesson - Psalm 119:129-136 -

6th Hymn -(Meredith & David) Did you hear the  
mountains tremble

*Collection of Prayer Requests, Well Wishes,  
Gifts and Donations*

The Doxology #666 CP

The Collect - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by  
name and lead us to safety through the  
valleys of death. Guide us by your voice,  
so that we may walk in certainty and  
security to the joyous feast prepared in  
your house, where we celebrate with  
you for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn - (INSERT) Every move I  
make

Dismissal - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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contacted us for one concern or the  
other, we are grateful for your gifts and  
presence. Thank you for your generous  
donations and giving. We pray that the  
risen Lord bless and multiply you in all  
you do.

Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the  
power of the Holy Spirit.

And be what you are, the church in the  
World. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

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