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October 29, 2023 - Hymnals & Lessons

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

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast
the word of life. See Philippians 2.15, 16

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
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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 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12

2nd Hymn - (#85 GB) spirit of god, descend
upon my heart

2nd Lesson - Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

90:1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in
all generations.

**90:2 Before the mountains were brought
forth, or ever you had formed the earth and
the world, from everlasting to everlasting you
are God.**

90:3 You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn
back, you mortals."

**90:4 For a thousand years in your sight are like
yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the
night.**

90:5 You sweep them away; they are like a
dream, like grass that is renewed in the
morning;

**90:6 in the morning it flourishes and is
renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

90:13 Turn, O LORD! How long? Have
compassion on your servants!

**90:14 Satisfy us in the morning with your
steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be
glad all our days.**

90:15 Make us glad as many days as you have
afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen
evil.

**90:16 Let your work be manifest to your
servants, and your glorious power to their
children.**

90:17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be
upon us, and prosper for us the work of our
hands -- O prosper the work of our hands!

Eternal Father of our mortal race, in Jesus
Christ your grace has come upon us. For his
sake, prosper the work of our hands until he
returns to gladden our hearts forever. **Amen**

3rd Hymn - (#116 GB) worship the lord

3rd Lesson - Psalm 1

1:1 Happy are those who do not follow the
advice of the wicked, or take the path that
sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**1:2 but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

1:3 They are like trees planted by streams of
water, which yield their fruit in its season, and
their leaves do not wither. In all that they do,
they prosper.

**1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff
that the wind drives away.**

1:5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

1:6 for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

4th Hymn - As the deer (INSERT)

4th Lesson-Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

5th Hymn - the Lord's Prayer (sister Janet INSERT)

5th Lesson - The Gospel -Matthew 22:34-46

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 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

6th Hymn -the power of love (Meredith &
David)

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Gifts and Donations*

The Doxology #666 CP

The Collect - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Almighty and everliving God, increase in
us your gift of faith, that forsaking what
lies behind and reaching out to what is
before, we may run the way of your

commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn - put a little love in your
heart (INSERT)

Dismissal

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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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