

Strawbridge UMC

Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022 (8:30am)

Centering Words – (*Psalm 104; John 14:8-17 & 25-27*)

Call to Worship:

The Holy One calls our sons and daughters to prophesy.

We come, ready to hear the word of God.

The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

We come, ready to see new visions.

The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

We come, ready to dream new dreams.

The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit!

Opening Prayer—

Selections:

- *Thou My Everlasting Portion* (#552 Total Praise Hymnal)

- *Great Things* by Ricky Dillard

Notices: Rose Allen

1st Pentecost revisited— *Acts 2:1-21*

Selection: *We Remember You* (#667 Total Praise Hymnal)

Holy Communion (*see reverse side of page*)

Introduction of Guest...

Selection: *Safe In His Arms*

Scripture/Message: **Minister Dionne Y. Brown**

Closing Selection: *If You Come to Him or When All God's Children*

Benediction:

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid."

With hearts afire and filled with new visions, let us go in peace

to love and serve the world. **Amen.**

A Great Thanksgiving for *Pentecost* Sunday

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give our thanks to You, who poured out tongues of fire on the disciples at Pentecost.

You promised to give our young people visions of a better world, and our elders dreams of peace. All who are led by Your Spirit are Your children, joint heirs with Christ in both suffering and glory. And so with Your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the
Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are You, and holy is Your Son, Jesus, who sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, so that we would never be left alone.

On the night in which Jesus gave Himself up for us, He took bread, broke it, saying, *"Take, eat, all of you. This is My body, broken for you. Whenever you eat it, do so in remembrance of Me."*

After the supper, He took the cup, saying, *"This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world. Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of Me."*

And so, in remembrance of Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of grain and vine, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ, filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit for the healing of the world.

Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, giver of visions, You are the one God to whom we offer our praise and thanks. **Amen.**