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ONLINE SERVICE - PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent
Minister, Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity, Deputy
Superintendent Minister and Deacon Ali
McMillan.**

John 15:26f, 16:4b-15; Acts 2:1-21

**Preacher: Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler,
Secretary to the Methodist Conference**

COASTAL WATERS COUNTDOWN & ONLINE CHURCH WELCOME

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles & Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO - Holy Spirit Prayer

VIDEO SONG – God of All Power, And Truth, And Grace

STF 498

God of all power, and truth, and grace,
Which shall from age to age endure,
Whose word, when heaven and earth shall pass,
Remains and stands for ever sure;

That I your mercy may proclaim,
That all the world your truth may see,
Hallow your great and glorious name,
And perfect holiness in me.

Your sanctifying Spirit pour
To quench my thirst and make me clean;
Now, Father, let the gracious shower
Descend, and make me pure from sin.

Give me a new, a perfect heart,
Free from all doubt and fear at last
The mind which was in Christ impart,
And let my spirit hold you fast.

O that I now, from sin released,
Your word may to the utmost prove,
Enter into the promised rest,
The Canaan of your perfect love!

Now let me gain perfection's height,
Now let me into nothing fall,
Be less than nothing in your sight,
And feel that Christ is all in all.

Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version
you prefer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

PUPPETS - Hymn & Her on Video

Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

GLOBAL GREETING

Pastor David Woolverton, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd. Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN - Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

STF 155

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
Let us thine influence prove;
Source of the old prophetic fire,
Fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
The prophets wrote and spoke),
Unlock the truth, thyself the key,
Unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial dove,
Brood o'er our nature's night;
On our disordered spirits move,
And let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall know,
If thou within us shine;
And sound, with all thy saints below,
The depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26f, 16:4b-15 TNIV
Read by Lucy Yaa Akoma, Member of Prayer and Healing
Team at MCHW

The work of the Holy Spirit

²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me.

⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

VIDEO HYMN - Spirit Of God (Sky Boat Song)

STF 394

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
Gentle as is the dove,
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
Show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us, long, long ago,
Gave us the written Word;
We read it still, needing its truth
Through it God's voice is heard.

Chorus

Without your help, we fail our Lord,
We cannot live His way,
We need Your power, we need Your strength,
Following Christ each day.

Chorus

*Margaret V Old (born 1932)
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EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 TNIV

Read by Helen Tudor, JC Live Teacher and Member at MCHW

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: ‘Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!’ ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, ‘What does this mean?’

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, ‘They have had too much wine.’

Peter addresses the crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of
the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

SERMON ‘In this we are one’

Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler

Secretary of the Methodist Conference

VIDEO HYMN - Father Of Everlasting Grace

STF 378

Father of everlasting, grace,
Thy goodness and Thy truth we praise,
Thy goodness and Thy truth we prove;
Thou hast, in honour of Thy Son,
The gift unspeakable sent down,
The Spirit of life, and power, and love.

Send us the Spirit of thy Son,
To make the depths of Godhead known,
To make us share the life divine;
Send him the sprinkled blood to apply,
Send him our souls to sanctify,
And show and seal us ever Thine.

So shall we pray, and never cease,
So shall we thankfully confess
Thy wisdom, truth, and power, and love;
With joy unspeakable adore,
And bless and praise Thee evermore,
And serve thee as Thy hosts above:

Till, added to that heavenly choir,
We raise our songs of triumph higher,
And praise thee in a bolder strain,
Out-soar the first-born seraph's flight,
And sing, with all our friends in light,
Thine everlasting love to man.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

**MANY TONGUES VIDEO - One Spirit, One Church, Many
Tongues**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy
Deputy Superintendent Minister

VIDEO HYMN - O Thou Who Camest From Above

STF 564

O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me —

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd. Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Led by Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (G.F. Handel)' - Gerard Brooks

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