



# Central Presbyterian Church



## DAY OF PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook ([facebook.com/centraldenver](https://www.facebook.com/centraldenver)) or website ([centraldenver.com/livestream](https://www.centraldenver.com/livestream))

## **PRELUDE**

*Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

Helmut Walcha

## **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME**

Tim Mooney

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the “Facebook comment” section throughout the service.

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

*God be the love to search and keep me;  
God be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me;  
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **HYMN**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven and then right back. [Refrain]

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we sometimes find ourselves baffled, incredulous, envious, embarrassed, by biblical accounts of your Spirit's effect on people. Moses wears a veil because his face is too bright; King David dances for joy, nearly naked, before the people; Esther risks execution by talking to the king in order to spare her people; flames dancing on peoples' heads, disciples speaking in and understanding other languages. God, we are known as the "frozen chosen," we think we are supposed to do everything "decently and in order." We're scared, O God, of what seems like chaos. Forgive our fear, Holy One. Free us that we might know what it is to be enthused, filled with God. Show us our chief end, show us what it means to glorify and enjoy God forever. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

## READING

Acts 2:1-21

## MESSAGE

Multilingual Church

Louise Westfall

## MOMENT FOR SILENCE

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

### Pentecost Offering

Today we receive our Pentecost Offering. 60% is sent to PCUSA and is used for ministries for youth and young adults, child advocacy, and children at risk. More information [HERE](#)  
40% of this offering will be given to Rainbow Alley, an organization in Denver that serves LGBT youth. More information [HERE](#)

Donate by sending a check to the church office or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/PENTECOST>.

**To give by text**, please text "centraldenver" to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

**To give to Central's COVID-19 Relief Fund** Text "centraldenver COVID" to 73256 or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID>

**For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website:**

<https://www.centraldenver.com/covid19/>

**Request for Your Help – [Watch this video from Pastor Louise](#)**

Pastor Louise would love to hear your thoughts and reflections on this prompt: *During the pandemic, I've learned...* Please send these to [louise@centraldenver.com](mailto:louise@centraldenver.com). Responses will be incorporated into upcoming sermons and prayers. Thank you!

## **OFFERTORY**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas A. Dorsey

## **PRAYERS**

Tim Mooney

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

Louise Westfall, Paul, Claire and Ever Knupp

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

## **POSTLUDE**

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Flor Peeters