

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

June 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: God is present. L: Everywhere, all the time.
C: **All the time, everywhere.** C: **God is present.**

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all with wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

C: **Send out your Spirit and they spring to life – the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.**

L: Oh, let me sing to God all my life long, sing hymns to my God as long as I live!

C: **Oh, let my song please God; I'm so pleased to be singing to God.**

All: **O my soul, bless God!**

Invocation

***Hymn** #261 "Let Every Christian Pray"

Question(s) for Reflection

"Love, to be real, must empty us of self." - *Mother Teresa*

When has my judging others kept me from loving them?

When have I been so full of myself that I was unlovable?

Silence

Assurance of Blessing

***Sharing of the Sign of Peace**

Let us celebrate God's great grace by offering to one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"What does this mean?"

***Hymn**

#293 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayers of the People / Centering Prayer / Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in this church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

Service of Communion / The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn**

#388 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

The Take Home

“We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.”
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Benediction / Sung Response “Go, My Children” (tune: #82)
 Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
 In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Postlude

We thank Ken Scarborough for serving as lay reader this morning.
Today, from noon until 4:00 PM Nathan Scarborough will be leading a group of volunteers to complete painting Sawyer Hall. If you have time and want to help, it would be greatly appreciated.
Please keep **Cay Browne** and **Joe DiCiccio** in your prayers.

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**No matter who you are or
where you are on life’s journey,
you’re welcome here.**

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