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## Order of Service

### Day of Pentecost

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May 28, 2023

*We are so glad you have joined us for worship – either in person or online. You can get the latest information by visiting our website ([www.firstprespalestine.com](http://www.firstprespalestine.com)) and signing up to be on our Email list. We know that God is present whenever we gather, whether we gather in person or virtually, and hears the praise and prayers of our hearts. God's peace be with you.*

**\*\*INDICATES TO PLEASE STAND IF ABLE TO DO SO.**

### GATHERING

#### Gathering Music

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

All together in one place;

**they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

it filled the entire house.

**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

#### **\*\*Opening Hymn**

#### **The Church's One Foundation**

#### **Blue Hymnal #442 verses 1,2,3**

*The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the word. From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.*

#### Invocation

#### Children's Moment

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Acts 2:21 In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **Thanks be to God!**

### **\*\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## THE WORD

### Scripture     **Acts 2.1-21**

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Rev. Karen Russell*

### Reflection Hymn     ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

### **Blue Hymnal #316 all verses**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Call for the Offering

JUNE GIVING – PALESTINE FOOD PANTRY

PENTECOST (See Insert)



How to Give: you can go directly to our website and use our online giving platform to set up a one-time or recurring gift; you can mail your offering directly to the church (POB 132, Palestine, IL 62451), or you can drop your tithes and offerings at the church office, Mon – Thurs, 10 am – 2 pm.

## Presentation of Offerings and Song of Dedication

### **\*\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) (#606)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

## **\*\*Hymn of Sending**

### **The Church's One Foundation**

### **Blue Hymnal #442 verses 4,5**

*Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.*

## SENDING

## Benediction

## Postlude

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# PRAYER REQUEST

## Newly Added or Updated:

**Family of David Bennett** – (Samantha Knoblett's Dad)

**Margo Riker** - Leukemia

## Our Continuing Care Concerns:

**Family of Michael Patrick** – Good friend of Eric Fulling

**Roger Wells** - Cancer

**Pastor Akers** – AFib & Fluid on Stomach

**Jeff Shanes**

**Jeff Shaner** – Cancer in Liver & Bone Marrow

**Sally Shepherd**

**Loretta Felkamp** – Recovering from foot surgery

**Marilyn Henderson**

**Tony Kirby** – Several tests at Carle Clinic

**Kimberly Harmon** – Undergoing chemo treatments

**Bill Miller** – Colon Cancer

**Mike Devin (Loretta's Brother)** – Suffered a stroke

**Nancy Seamon** – Lung Cancer

**John Hunter** - Cancer has returned

**Teresa Blackburn** – Diagnosed with Cancer

**Miranda (Inbodden) Waddel** – Breast cancer

**Christy (Woodworth) Blickensderfer** - Cancer

**Nick, Lawrence, & Jacob** (Knoblett friend's Children)

**Doris & Bill Powell** – Doris battling lung cancer

**Levi, Samantha Knoblett & Kids**

**Blain Loll** – Diagnosed with Leukemia

**Mei Judge** – doing well with treatment

**Jim Higgins** – Back Surgery with complications

**People of Ukraine**

**Brenda Wolfe**

**We pray for all who have suffered loss of loved ones, property damage, or affected in any way by the tornado that struck our area.**

## Remember our college students:

**Kendra Biggs** – Bellarmine

## Remember those in our church family who are in assisted living or care homes:

### Timber Creek Village

Sharon Biggs, Mary Laughead, Paul Rosenberg  
1302 W Highland Avenue, Robinson, IL 62454

### Sisters of Providence

Guileen Manual  
1 Providence Pl, St Mary-Of-The-Woods, IN 47876

### BridgePointe Health Campus

Cheryl Mefford  
1900 College Ave, Vincennes, IN 47591

### Arbor Rose of Robinson

Carolyn Ripley  
500 S Reed Street, Robinson, IL 62454

### Cotillion Ridge

Richard & Lee Vehling  
600 Robinwood Dr, Robinson, IL 62454

### The Villages at Oak Ridge

Joan Goodwin  
1694 Troy Rd, Washington, IN 47501

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MAY GIVING – TORNADO RELIEF

## JUNE GIVING – PALESTINE FOOD PANTRY

### MEETING DATES

- June 20, 6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

### IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- June 4 – Communion Sunday
- June 18, 9:15 a.m. – Father’s Day Breakfast; No Sunday School

### LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY

- The Upper Room – May & June
- The Upper Room – July & August

<b>MAY 21, 2023, DONATIONS:</b>	<b>\$1,711.00</b>
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Our Church Offering	\$ 705.00
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Loose Offering	\$1.00
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Greater Presbyterian Offering	\$5.00
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Tornado Relief	\$1,000.00
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<b>April 2023 Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$1,711.00</b>
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