

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #2130

“The Summons”

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Prayer”

Sager/Foster

*I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace
to a place where we'll be safe.*

*Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day,
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace
to a place where we'll be safe.*

*We dream of a world with no more violence,
a world of justice and hope,
everyone gives his hand to his neighbor,
a symbol of peace and brotherhood.*

*We ask that life be kind and watch us from above.
We hope each soul will find another soul to love.
Let this be our prayer just like every child
needs to find a place, guide us with your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

We welcome guest musicians Elizabeth Arena and Jonathan Pilkington to our worship today.

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday this week to: (6/1) Courtney Taylor; (6/2) Abbie Anderson; (6/3) Barbara Darden; (6/4) Kate Threadgill

Drive-Thru Graduation Celebration Sunday May 31, 5:00-6:00pm to celebrate our 2020 graduates: Kyla Bailey, Matt Callaway, Madison Caughen, and Todd Sandiford. Feel free to decorate your cars and make signs.

Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Dr. Rix Threadgill, Pastor
Adrienne Hardie, Church Secretary
Shelley Skinner, Financial Secretary
Mike Pauley, Youth Director
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*If you are interested in church membership,
or have a question about the life and ministry of this congregation,
please speak with Pastor Rix.*

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2020

11:00 a.m. Worship
Day of Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE “Surely The Presence of the Lord Is In This Place ”
(arr. Mark Hayes)
Rick Robertson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

Leader: Through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*HYMN #525

“Here I Am, Lord”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hands will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Chorus:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?*

Chorus:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE COFFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, so often we find ourselves in competition rather than cooperation with others. We forget the common good, seeking only our own selfish agendas and goals. We neglect gathering together as a community of faith and, instead, go it alone. Give us courage and faith, O God, that we may resist the temptations that pull us away from you and Christ's church. Help us to see our brothers and sisters as partners in the faith. Empower us by your Holy Spirit so that we may boldly share our gifts, always seeking to complement and support the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray, trusting in your great mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

***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.***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104: 24-34

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let

this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

THE SERMON

Dr. Rix Threadgill

“Filled With the Spirit”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**