

Welcome to Worship!
Summer, 2022
The Season of Pentecost – the Green and Growing Church Season

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A Time of Greeting
Lighting of the Hope Candle

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Unison Prayer of Invocation

A Story for All Ages

Scripture

Musical Reflection

Scripture and Sermon

Prayer of Intercession (Unison Confession) and The Lord's Prayer

(included in the Communion Prayer on 1st Sundays)

**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**

Offering of Ourselves and our Gifts to God

Reflection and Unison Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *(First Sunday of the Month)*

Summer Scripture Challenge Verse for the Week

Closing Hymn

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements and Questions

Resources today are adapted from *Book of Common Worship* and *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*.
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Invocation 1: Holy God, giver of all wisdom: Set for us this day the banquet of your word; invite us to feast on the genius and beauty all around us. The, turn us in a spirit of humility and service toward the poor, the oppressed and the weak; we ask this in the name of Jesus, who is Wisdom forever and ever. Amen.

Invocation 2: Holy One, in love you created us and called your creation good: Grant us the deep wisdom of your love that, wherever this day and new week leads us, our lives will remain rooted in your love and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession 1: Most loving God, we confess that we have not loved in thought, word, or deed. We have not loved you or our neighbors or ourselves. We are sorry. Remind us that you love us unconditionally and help us to rest in your love. Amen.

Confession 2: Merciful God, we strive to love, but we often fail. We confess that we do not always answer when you call us to bear your light in the world. Although we long for love, too often we fail to accept it or to offer it. Help us let go of our failings. Renew our hearts. Fill us anew with your love. Amen.

Dedication 1: God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places: May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for your love. Amen.

Dedication 2: Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation: Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may build your realm of blessing. Amen.

Summer Scripture Challenge – Romans 12: 9-21 (NRSVUE)

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Weekly Verses for the Summer Scripture Challenge

June 12: ⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good;

June 19: ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

June 26: ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

July 03: ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

July 10: ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

July 17: ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

July 22: ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

July 31: ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly;

August 07: do not claim to be wiser than you are.

August 14: ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

August 21: ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

August 28: ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves...²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink" ...

September 04: ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gracious God, the air sings with songs of glory,
water flashes silver with creation, and the forests
bloom with leaves for healing nations: May your
light and love fill our hearts and souls and minds,
that we may share your love with the world. Amen.

