



Sunday, May 31, 2020; Pentecost Sunday

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

**Holy and Gracious God, we are scattered today as we worship. We are scattered from our church buildings. We are scattered from our church family and friends. Often during this time we feel scattered of mind, body. Forgive us for the ways we act when we are scattered. Forgive us for our scattered minds and scattered lives. Help us to center on you. Help us to breathe fresh air and know your peace. Help us to find our home in the midst of the scattering. During this season of Easter, keep us mindful that we are a resurrection people. Scattered in place for growth and love.**

Passing of the Peace

Hymn #148 "Many and Great, O God"

Litany and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #544  
"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 2:1-8

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?"

Sermon "Fire and Breath"

### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Musical Offering "I Can't Breathe"  
My Anchor Holds

Blessing

Hymn #186 "Alleluia"



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**WEEKLY GPS**

**GROW**

**PRAY**

**STUDY**

**Coming Next:**

**“Unraveled”**

June 7	Sarah Laughs	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
June 14	Peter Sinks in the Water	Matt. 14:22-33
June 21	Rizpah Mourns Her Sons	2 Samuel 3:7; 21:1-14

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Acts 2:4**

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**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 12:1-9</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Genesis 12:10-20</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Genesis 16:1-16</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 17:1-17</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Genesis 17:18-26</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genesis 18:1-15</b>

**CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS**

- ◇ **Highs and Lows:** Name something that happened that felt like a gift to you today. Name something that did not feel like a gift to you.
- ◇ **Thinking About This Week’s Story:** The apostles, were able to speak and understand in miraculous ways. In what new ways have you learned to communicate? What new skills have you learned or old skills have you developed?
- ◇ **Thinking About Next Week’s Story:** What promises are important to you? What promises have you kept?

# **Two Rivers Connections**

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**This week's Connections Schedule:**

**Sunday 10:30-11:30—Adult Sunday School**

**Monday 12:00-1:00 — Bible Study**

**Wednesday 12:00-12:30—Devotion and Prayer**

**Wednesday 5:00-6:00 — Youth Zoom\***

**Thursday 7:00-8:00—Pub Theology\***

**Zoom Room ID: 961-006-728**

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**\*Youth Zoom and Pub Theology have different Zoom codes.**