

Confession & Prayer of Repentance
(Personal quiet confession)

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, may He have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

People: And, with you (Passing of the Peace)

Holy Communion: (liturgy on screen)

The Blessing

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer

US Supreme Court Associate Justice- Stephen Breyer
MO Supreme Court Judge- Chief Justice Paul Wilson
St. Charles Co. Council District 4- (Vice Chair) Dave Hammond



FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM

Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 28, 2023

DAY OF PENTECOST

Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Lord, as we worship today on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by Your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people and let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Lord of All](#) [You Deserve It](#) [Worthy of it All](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, through Christ You have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let Your Spirit of truth abide with us so that we may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep Your commandments of love. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, and all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-15 (NASB95)

¹ To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in You I trust, do not let me be ashamed;

Do not let my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed;

Those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.

⁴ Make me know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.

⁶ Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses, For they have been from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;

Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in justice,

And He teaches the humble His way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

¹¹ For Your name's sake, O Lord,

Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

¹² Who is the man who fears the Lord?

He will instruct him in the way he should choose.

¹³ His soul will abide in prosperity,

And his descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His covenant.

¹⁵ My eyes are continually toward the Lord, For He will pluck my feet out of the net.

(Quiet reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[At the Cross](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Sermon (10:45 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Declaring the Mighty Deeds of God

28 May 2023

Acts 2:1-21 (NASB95)

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

1. God wants his deeds to be _____ (vv. 1-3).

- When the Spirit fell the initial visual manifestation was _____ of fire (v. 3).
- The disciple's response to receiving the Holy Spirit was _____ (v. 4).
- A witness's power is in them declaring their _____.

2. God wants his declared deeds to be _____ by all nations (vv. 4-13).

- Acts 2:5 (NASB95) Now there were _____ living in Jerusalem, devout men from _____ nation under heaven.
- Acts 2:8 (NASB95) "And how is it that we each hear them in _____ own language to which we were _____?"
- God is saying that his word and way are for _____ people.

3. Why is it important that they be understood by all nations; what is the desired goal (vv. 14-21)?

- It is a _____ that the Lord's return is near (vv. 17, 20)
- It is warning people so they will call on the Lord and be _____ (v. 21).

The Holy Spirit has empowered Jesus's disciples to be witnesses-declarers of God's mighty deeds. What does that mean for you?

There is an old saying that "Actions speak louder than words." One of the students in the chaplaincy ministry at our college "oozes" the fruit of the Spirit. His kindness, gentleness, joy, and patience are clearly evident. As people see this, they are attracted to him, and opportunities to share his faith are multiplied. Another student frequently pours out her heart to the Lord in prayer as she pleads for the advancement of God's kingdom.

The Spirit of God gave Jesus' apostles the ability to speak in many languages on that day of Pentecost written about in Acts 2, and the same Spirit enables us to speak and to act in winsome ways today. Through the power of the Spirit, God's kingdom is advancing, and he has called and equipped each of us to be his witnesses in whatever circumstances we may find ourselves.

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. But our celebration of Pentecost is not so much meant to be talked about as it is to be lived—in word and deed. By the power of the Spirit working through us, our words and fruit-filled actions are the tools God uses to build his kingdom.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of the Spirit poured out on Jesus' followers on that Pentecost day so long ago. Help us to live by the power of the Spirit today and every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

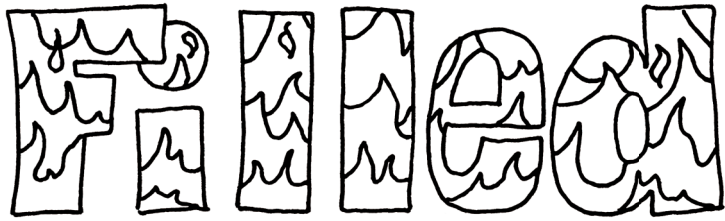
George Koopmans

Announcements

Our monthly leadership meeting will be today immediately following our Worship Gathering. All covenant partners should plan on attending.

Please make sure you have signed up with what dish you are bringing to our Agape meal next Sunday. We're looking forward to hearing how God is moving as you share your glory sightings!!

Our second quarter outreach is approaching quickly. Please make sure you respond and let Marvin know if you will be available to help serve.



WITH THE

Holy Spirit
Acts 2:4



Katie Helmreich



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____
The preacher is: _____

Today I ...

- Brought a friend to church.
- Spent time in prayer.
- Said "hello" to two people.

Spirit

Today's Bible Passages

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Servant	Pentecost	Soul	Refuge
Wind	Mercy	Voice	Mighty

MY NAME _____

What was the most important thing I learned today?

Who can I share Jesus with this week?



Songs we sang:



Who can you pray for this week?

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

K	W	Q	J	O	X	W	A	E	W
P	E	X	K	P	D	S	W	C	T
L	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	I	Y
G	F	Z	W	S	L	R	Z	O	H
L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	V	V
D	I	N	O	E	N	D	P	L	F
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C	F	R	E	N	J	W	B	M	E
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Z	V	K	M	M	P	F	F	K	S

RIGHTEOUSNESS	SERVANT	DREAM
FAITHFULNESS	PONDER	MERCY
PENTECOST	MIGHTY	HEART
LANGUAGE	REFUGE	VOICE
MEDITATE	SPIRIT	SOUL

