



**Order of Worship
June 5, 2022
10:00 AM**

*10:00 Online Worship
YouTube Channel "Harmony UMCVA"*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Welcome

Pastor Debra

Prelude

Abigail Winn

The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.

Call to Worship

Evelyn McCann

Through every age and in every place, the Christ in whose name we gather, calls disciples with a simple invitation, words of challenge: "Come follow me."

And where is it that we go with Christ?

Christ leads us among enemies and strangers, causing us to regard all persons as potential friends.

Christ leads us into uncharted places of spiritual wilderness where the Word and Will of God are the only reliable guides.

Christ leads us to love ourselves just so we might be found, just so grace might become real.

And Christ leads us to the apparent dead-end of a cross to reveal a highway to new life.

All: We gather to worship the Christ who leads. May we gain the wisdom and courage to follow.

Opening Prayer

Chloe Winn

God of Covenant and Caring, you have placed us in a world of endless variety and fascination. Keep our feet steady on the path and our hearts close to your purposes so that we might be equipped for the journey and energized by your presence in our lives. In Christ's spirit, we pray. Amen.

"Passing the Peace of Christ to one another is an outgrowth of our prayers for peace and the promise of Christ's peace for us always. We share this peace as a sign of our baptismal unity as children of God. Please turn to those around you and greet one another with the peace of Christ."

The Peace of Christ

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pass the peace of Christ with those around us.

Evelyn comes back to the microphone after about 30 seconds to introduce the opening hymn by saying, "Please turn in our United Methodist hymnal to page 261 for our opening hymn, "Lord of the Dance."

Hymn

Lord of the Dance, UMH 261

Madison Hart

See words on last page

Children's Time

The Day of Pentecost

Confirmands

Morning Prayer

Come Holy Spirit

Ella Smith

Ever living and ever loving God,
We praise you for your loving presence with us.

Come, Holy Spirit,
take and transform our societies—
that broken people find healing;
that lonely people find love;
that bitter people find peace;
that fearful people find hope.

Come, Holy Spirit,
take our world's leaders and governments and bring renewal—
that communication can be open;
that relationships between hostile people and hostile nations will evaporate;
that a hunger for peace addresses the hunger for food felt by so many.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill your church—

that our worship will be ever more pleasing to you;
that prayers will change our minds
instead of trying to get you to change yours;
that our lives will make a real difference to real people in the real world.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our lives with your presence—
so that more and more every day,
all that we do and say and hope
will be an act of worship to you and an expression of love to others,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Addie Smith

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Amazing Grace

Confirmation Orchestra

Madison Hart, Sarah Hart, Quinn Hetherington, Erin Tully, Katie Tully, Abigail Winn

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (All Praying)

Avery Tully

Holy Spirit, today we listen for the rushing wind that speaks of your coming among us. Breathe in us words we recognize and understand and settle upon our spirits this day, this hour. Breath of Life, renew and inspire us to share the joy your presence brings. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:18-22

Bristol Hetherington

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Our Faith Witness

Offertory Invitation

Katie Tully

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication*

Erin Tully

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism and the Service of Confirmation

Pastor Debra

The congregation has significant responses. These responses will be on the monitors.

2022 Confirmation Class

Madison Hart

Sarah Hart

Parents: Dan and Vanessa Hart

Madison and Sarah will be confirmed in their home church next Sunday.

Bristol Hetherington

Quinn Hetherington

Parents: Aaron and Tiffany Hetherington

Evelyn McCann

Parents: Eric and Michelle McCann

Avery Tully

Erin Tully

Katherine Tully

Parents: Chris and Jen Tully

Addison Smith

Ella Smith

Parents: Erick and Deb Smith

Abigail Winn

Chloe Winn

Emily Winn

Parents: Paul and Amber-Leigh Winn

Baptism with the Laying on of Hands

Abigail Winn, Chloe Winn, Emily Winn

Confirmation of Faith

Bristol Hetherington, Quinn Hetherington, Evelyn McCann, Addison Smith, Ella Smith, Avery Tully, Erin Tully, Katherine Tully

Reception into the United Methodist Church and Harmony UMC

Bristol Hetherington, Quinn Hetherington, Evelyn McCann, Addison Smith, Ella Smith, Avery Tully, Erin Tully, Katherine Tully, Abigail Winn, Chloe Winn, Emily Winn

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Closing Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Music Video

Benediction

Pastor Debra

The God who made this amazing universe is creating you anew every day. Jesus Christ, the resurrected One, offers you peace that never dies. The Holy Spirit is setting your hearts on fire— right here, right now. Go in peace, and be transformed, that you may change the world. Amen.

Postlude

Abigail Winn

LORD OF THE DANCE

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

[Refrain:]

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)*

*3 I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)*

*4 I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)*

*5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)*