

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Day of Pentecost”

May 23, 2010

MINISTERS All Members  
PASTOR Rev. Eric Williams  
READER OF THE DAY Tom Stewart  
CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN Joyce Blackburn

“EXPECT A MIRACLE”

CALL TO WORSHIP Joyce Blackburn

CHIMES: “Spirit of The Living God”

PREPARING OUR HEARTS Joyce Blackburn  
“See How Great a Flame Aspires”

Leader: “God is good”, People: “All the time”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Stewart

CHORAL INTROIT Choir

“Let It Breathe On Me”

\*OPENING HYMN #558 Congregation

“We Are the Church”  
(All verses)

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Eric

SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Rev. Eric

ANTHEM “Holy Presence Medley” Choir

PRAISE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Eric

(A quiet time of sharing with others the names of family and friends who need to be lifted to our Heavenly Father during this time of prayer.)

CALL TO PRAYER “Even So Come” Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER (Unison) All

“Our Father which 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.” AMEN.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tom Stewart

OFFERTORY “Breathe” Joyce Blackburn

\*THE DOXOLOGY #95 All

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE: Rev. Eric

Romans 8: 14-17, Pew Bible #1757

MESSAGE OF THE DAY Rev. Eric

“Spirit Witness”

HYMN OF RESPONSE #420 Congregation

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
(Verses 1, 2 and 3 only)

## *PENTECOST*

### *THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptations of sin. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the Day of Pentecost.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, showing forth the fruit of the Spirit until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### *GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #347**

**Congregation**

*“Spirit Song”  
(Verse 1 only)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Eric**

**\*SENDING FORTH HYMN #347**

**Congregation**

*“Spirit Song”  
(Verse 2 only)*

**POSTLUDE**

**Joyce Blackburn**

*“O The Glory of Your Presence”*

(\*Denotes Standing for those that care to and those who are able)

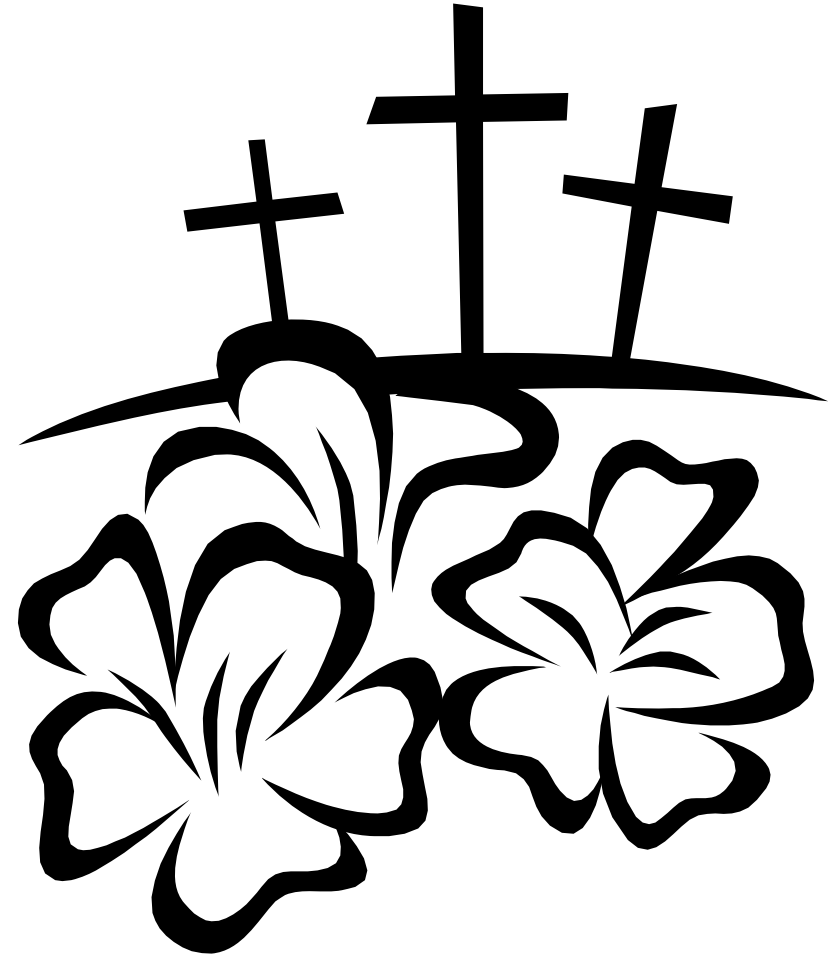
### **PLEASE NOTE**

**There will be NO Assessment Meeting with the District Representatives this Thursday night, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Our next (and last) Meeting in our Assessment Process will take place in Fellowship Hall, Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm. All members and friends of Trinity are needed for this important meeting.**

### **E-mail from The Florida Conference:**

**The United Methodist Life Enrichment Retreat Center in Leesburg is looking for some outstanding volunteers to help us with our ministry of Christian hospitality to retreat groups. We need folks who are friendly, and enjoy serving others. Our need is for front desk and dining room hospitality. At the front desk you will answer phones, greet people arriving to the center, help us prepare signs, organize room keys and more. Dining room hosts welcome folks into the dining room, help with trays, wipe down tables etc. All positions are vital to helping our guests feel welcome. If you come from a distance and can stay for a weekend, we will provide a room and meals. Call: 352-787-0313 or e-mail Jess at [ischload@flumc.org](mailto:ischload@flumc.org). Thank You!**

**For information regarding “Grandparents and Me” camp, please call 1-352-787-0313 or go to [www.LECretreats.org](http://www.LECretreats.org), click on summer camps.**



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**OUR SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, **“Day of Pentecost”**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm **AA / Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - Noon / Church Office Open  
8:00 pm **AA / Fellowship Hall**

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open  
6:00 pm – **NO District Assessment Meeting tonight.**

Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 8 pm **AA / Fellowship Hall**

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, **“Memorial Day”**  
**“1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost”**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Morning Worship

*“Holy Spirit, We Bid Welcome”*

*Holy Spirit we bid welcome  
won't you come into this place.  
Let us feel your mighty presence,  
and your power and your grace.*

*May we know you dwell within us  
from this moment as we seek,  
Holy Spirit we bid welcome  
won't you come, and dwell, and speak.*

*Give us comfort in the knowing  
that you're with us from now on.  
You will guard and guide and help us  
from this time and then beyond.*

*Holy Spirit we bid welcome  
let your flame burn deep within.  
May we now, “this very moment”  
give our lives and thus begin.*

*Living lives befit the pattern  
of the Savior this we pray,  
Holy Spirit we bid welcome,  
come and dwell in us today!*

**“PRAYER CONCERNS”:**

**In your prayer time today, and during the week, please remember these loved ones and friends.**

Ashley Appling, Lisa Appling, Neta Appling, The Family of Jean Arnwine, Kelli Berg, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Billow, Ruth Black, Bill Blackburn, Joyce Blackburn, Jonathan Calhoun, Wanda Carey, The Caverly Family, The Clower Family, The Cooke Family, Vera Davis, The Deckers, The Family of Sam Dixon, Phillip Eddins, Pat & Melenda Edmiston:(Missionaries / Bible Translators), The Edmistons Co-Translator, “Jude” of Papua New Guinea, Barbara Frye & Family, The Fulghum Family, Betty Geer, Blayne Geer, Christen Geer, Jason Geer, Pat Geer, Richard Geer, Sheryl Geer, Janice Goldin, and Scott Gordon. Alice Hakes, Richard Hakes, Reggie Hall, Marilyn Hamilton, JoAnn Hardin, Rebekah Harp, Pat Heaton, Orin Hendrick, Bob Highland, Debbie Hill, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Mercedia Hines, Timmy, Alyssa, & Nicholas Holden, Shawna Holzer, Joyce Howard, Thomas Howell, Dana & Mike Hughes, Leslie Huntley & Daughter. Mark Jeune, Norman Jeune, Stephen Jeune, Arlene Johnston, David Johnston, Ivan Johnston, Danny Jones, Nettie Jones, Beth Joyner, John Junker, Paula Knezha, and Norma Lipps and Christopher Lopez.

Marcie's Granddaughter, Harold Maready, Nancy Masser, Jessica & Hugh Mears, Iona Mears, The Millans, Cheryl Miller, Barbara Moritz, Debbie Murphy & Family, The Naples Family, Clarke New, James Only, Our Gov. Officials and Military, and Patty Owen. Pam Pattee, Tom Phillips, Cheryl Plunkett, Ron & Nancy Robinson, Linda Rouse, Carol Rumsey, The Artists at Shake Rag Artists' Collective, John & Marian Sikes, Donna Shumaker, Olive Shupe, David Smith, Opal Smith, Roger Smith, Ken Stevic, Gail Stevens, Joe Stiles, Barbara Stiles, Jeff Suggs, Glenda's Dad Ron Thomaston, “Virginia”, The Wahlstrom's, “Wanda”, The Waynes, Grady Williamson, Jamie Willis, Jean Wirth, Paige Wolle, Charlotte Woodham, Marleen Wright.

*The “May / June” Upper Room Devotional Booklets are still available in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up a copy for you and for a friend.*

**MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES “COMING UP”:**

Barbara & Joe Stiles	23
Pat Geer	26
Jason Geer	30

***Happy Birthday! & Happy Anniversary!!***

**PRAY FOR OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS:**

and if you can make a donation, please make your check payable to Trinity UMC, for: UMCOR Advance #418325. Up-dates and breaking news can be found at <http://www.umc.org/haiti>.

**“SALTY SERVICE CARDS” are located in each pew. Take a moment to read, (front and back), if you have joined Jesus as a “Salty Servant” last week, place a card, (unsigned) in the offering plate. The cards are counted each Sunday and reported monthly to the Conference. Thanks!**

**SPECIAL MEETINGS:**

**Make note on your calendar the following Thursday night meetings at Trinity with the District Assessment Team.**

**(NO Assessment meeting on May 27th)  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall**

**Please remember our shut-in's and friends:**

Reggie Hall	Alice Hakes
Carol Rumsey	Iona Mears