

## Scripture Reading: Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." <sup>48</sup> So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

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***Pastor Carolyn Westlake***

***May 6, 2018 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

**UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)**

**(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #98 (UMH)**

***To God Be The Glory***

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Naomi Kvittem-Murray**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song. Let the mountains quake.

**P: We worship a God of wonder.**

L: Sing praises to our God. Let the musicians join the heavenly chorus.

**P: We worship a God of saving love.**

L: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth.

Let the seas roar and the rivers clap their hands.

**P: We worship a God of majesty and might.**

L: Come! Worship the Lord.

**\*\*Hymn #2051 (FWS)**

***I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry***

**Baptism**

**Kenzie Lynn Handshoe**

**Children's Sermon**

**Dean Murray**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

**\*\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Scriptures:**

**Acts 10:44-48**

**Hymn #393 (UMH)**

***Spirit of the Living God***

**Message**

***Don't withhold the water***

***Pastor Carolyn Westlake***

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**\*\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

God of love, Spirit of everlasting life, as we return these gifts to you this day, may our hearts sing with a new song. As we live your commandment to love one another, may our lives bear fruit that lasts. Make our prayer manifest throughout the world in the giving of these gifts—gifts we share in your in your name. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn 557 (UMH)**

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.