

# June 2022 Worship Guide

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*This booklet contains the outline for each worship service during the month of June 2022.*

*As of the time of going to print, Sunday worship is in person, online and broadcast on the radio (you can listen in your car on FM 87.9, in the church parking lot). If you are not able to attend in person, you can watch online on our website and YouTube channel. Even if we are not worshipping in the same building, we are still one body, one family, we are brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Look up the scriptures referenced in the following pages; pray the words, and claim the promises for you and your family. - Pastor Jonathan*

## **Pentecost Sunday - June 5, 2022**

*Read Acts 2:1-21 & Acts 19: 1-20*

When Paul came to Ephesus, he “found some disciples.” They clearly knew about Jesus and had been baptized in water. Yet something seemed amiss. Paul was concerned to learn that they had never even heard about the Holy Spirit. They hadn’t experienced the Spirit for themselves and didn’t know what they were missing!

Paul knew from his own life what a difference the power of the Holy Spirit had made. Paul knew that God’s Spirit changes lives in countless ways, with revolutionary impact. So he laid hands on these Believers, and “the Holy Spirit came on them” (Acts 19: 5-7). Their lives would never be the same!

Years later, the Ephesian church needed to be reminded about their ongoing need to be filled with the Spirit. Even though they had been saved and empowered by the Spirit in the past, they needed to continue to be filled with His presence (Ephesians 5:18).

Many Christians today need a similar reminder. Some have been born again, but have not experienced their own personal Pentecost. They don’t realize all that the Spirit can accomplish. Others have forgotten about the ways the Spirit can help us.

Today, on this Pentecost Sunday, Believers throughout the world celebrate the day the Holy Spirit fell on the church in Acts 2. What a wonderful day for you to be renewed in your relationship with the Spirit of God.

Seek to be filled anew with the Spirit. Seek to be more sensitive to His leading, that His fruit and gifts might operate through you. That He might empower you, in new ways.

.....Blessings Pastor Jonathan

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## Worship June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Rom 8:14-17; Jn 14:8-27

### **Call to Worship**

Come, Holy Spirit, the wind of God, the breath of Life. Come, Holy Spirit, our Advocate, our Counselor. Come, Holy Spirit, teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit. May we sense God breathing through our worship and our lives!

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy and Merciful God, on the day of Pentecost, you poured out your Spirit upon Your disciples and they proclaimed your Good News in many languages. Your Church was given birth by the Holy Spirit and many were saved. Today, we find ourselves speaking the same language of those around us, yet we have refused to proclaim your Good News. Instead, we speak the language of culture, of refusing to allow the Gospel to change us into your people. We speak hate, lies, and act selfishly. We gossip, and slander. We bring division rather than being peacemakers. Help us O God. Forgive us and free us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us once again so that we may drink of your new wine and intoxicate our lives with your love and your truth.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Living God, you are the Lord of all! We thank you for this holy mystery where you have given yourself to us. We thank you for the Holy Spirit and for your abiding presence within us. Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives, and in the world, to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you, as we go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Worship June 12 - Holy Trinity Sunday

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### **Call to Worship**

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a defense because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We praise your name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Holy and Triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons. Mutual and loving. Ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect, and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace. By God our Father's love, in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, and by the working power of your Holy Spirit do we pray.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as God above us, God beside us, and God within us. Thank you for this Holy Mystery where you have given yourself to us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. We acknowledge that our relationship with you in all three persons begins and ends on your side of the equation: beginning with your devotion and not our own, beginning with your wisdom and not our own. We come into relationship resting on your grace-filled love and not our intermittent efforts to be faithful in our love for you. Bless these gifts we give and bless the transformational impact they might have. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

## **Worship June 19**

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Ps 42; Gal 3:23-29; Lk 8:26-39

### **Call to Worship**

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the congregation, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help, and my God.

### **Prayer of Confession**

We confess, O God, that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices that make false promises. Surely these are our inner demons: We believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts. We think that success leads to real happiness. We equate power with dominating others. We hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest. We soothe our fear of failure with substances that do harm. We feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy. Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Set us free from the tombs in which we dwell.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of power and might, as we offer our gifts to you this morning, we remember how dependent we are on your love and mercy for every good and helpful thing in our lives. We affirm in our giving that all the money and possessions in the world cannot rescue us from the demons that torment and tug at us every day. When we've tried to fix things on our own, we have failed; when we put our trust in your loving power made known to us in Christ, we have found our lifeline. We dedicate these gifts and our lives, that we might not only find our way, but lead others toward Jesus, who is our rock, and our redeemer in the messiness of life. Amen

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## Worship June 26

### Scriptures to read and meditate on

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Lk 9:51-62

### Call to Worship

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and reflect on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people. Let us praise the Lord and sing of the story of God's redeeming love.

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we promised to follow you. And yet, so many other things pull at our time and attention. We will follow you as soon as our to do list is tackled, our house is clean enough for company, and we've cared for our family. The fruit of our faith becomes spoiled and rotten. Forgive us God, for not putting you first in our lives. As we strive to do the work of your Kingdom, may we never look back to what could have been. May we never be sidetracked from your path, because of what we think we must do, before fully committing to you. Empower us to tell your story of redeeming love, by what we do, and by what we say.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, we have been summoned to follow your Son, yet at times it seems our attention is everywhere except on Him. We look forward with worry, we look back with guilt, and far too often we become stuck in the middle. We hoard our resources for a "rainy day" forgetting that the rain comes from you, as a blessing, not a problem. Help us to give generously, with our eyes focused on Christ, and hands on the plow, so that your harvest might be bountiful as we follow where you lead us. Bless what we offer for your Kingdom's goal. We give you all the thanks, praise, and glory as we turn and follow you. Through Christ who calls us, the Spirit who guides us, and God who loves us. Amen.

A colorful illustration of an orchard with green trees full of red apples. In the foreground, several wooden baskets are overflowing with red apples. A wooden ladder leans against one of the trees. The background shows a rolling green landscape with a small white house with a red roof and blue mountains in the distance under a clear blue sky.

**abundance orchard**  
where faith grows and hungry people are fed

**ABUNDANCE ORCHARD**  
**VBS**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Sunday-Thursday-5:30pm-8:00pm  
June 26 - June 30, 2022  
family dinner served each night at 5:30pm

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# Father's Day - June 19

The idea for Father's Day began when a woman heard a Mother's Day sermon and decided that she didn't want all that her dad had done for her to go unrecognized. When you think about Father's Day, what comes to your mind? Can you relate to this woman who was concerned about taking her father for granted?

Honoring fathers is important. After all, the Bible commands us to honor them; but, this year, think of Father's Day with a new twist. Take some time to consider all your Heavenly Father has done for you and how you might be taking Him for granted.

## God is Our Model Father

God Almighty is your Heavenly Father, and He is the perfect example of what it means to be a dad. Looking at each of the letters that make up the word "father," consider some of the characteristics that set Him apart and provide a model for our human dads.

**F** Forgiveness is a huge part of your relationship with your Father. He is willing and able to forgive you of any sin you commit if you will only ask Him. It's comforting to know that nothing you do is ever so bad that God won't forgive you (Romans 8:38-39; 1 John 1:9). Now, that's unconditional acceptance.

**A** He is active in your life all the time. God is always at work around you. Ask God to show you what He is doing. You will be amazed at all that is going on. More important, the invitation is open for you to get involved with Him. You never have to wait for your turn to be active with God (John 5:17).

**T** Time for you. While humans get too busy to do this or that, God always has time for you. Whenever you feel lonely, struggle with a problem, want to share a thought, or need to deal with a concern, He is there for you. You can't find a time in your day when He is too busy to talk or listen to you (Jeremiah 33:3).

**H** The heart of the matter is that God knows your heart, and He loves you anyway. Proverbs tells us that the heart is deceitful above all things. Some people may not want to be in your life if you make mistakes. God wants to be with you anytime, and He alone is able to change your heart to be all you were created to be (1 John 4:9-10,19).

**E** Everywhere sums up God's place in your life. If you're a Christian, there is nowhere you can go where He isn't with you. It can be encouraging to realize that when you are in a tough place in your life, He is right there with you. Whether other people are there or not, God is by your side (Romans 8:35-39).

**R** Rest and Read. These are two areas where most people could use a little work. Rest is important to you because it's easy to become so busy that you don't take time with the Lord. He wants you to set aside daily time to rest in Him and to read His Word. The Bible is His letter to His children. The best way to get to know your Father is to spend quality time resting and reading all about Him in His Word (John 14:21; Psalm 46:10).

All these attributes of God's character make Him who He is. If you have been blessed with an earthly dad who has a lot in common with our Heavenly Father, be grateful. If you have missed out on a relationship with an earthly dad, be thankful that God is there for you and wants to meet the needs in your life. Let God know how much He means to you.

# Romans 5: 1-8 Word Search

Just for fun, or use as a teaching aide with your younger family members.

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Find the **26 bold** words or phrases from Romans 5: 1-8

**Therefore**, since we are **justified** by **faith**, we have **peace** with God through our **Lord Jesus Christ**, through whom we have **obtained** access to this **grace** in which we **stand**, and we **boast** in **our hope** of **sharing the glory of God**. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, **knowing** that **affliction** produces **endurance**, and endurance produces **character**, and character **produces hope**, and hope does not put us to **shame**, because God's love has been **poured into our hearts** through the **Holy Spirit** that has been **given to us**. For while we were still weak, at the right time **Christ** died for the **ungodly**. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a **righteous** person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But **God proves** his love for us in that while we **still were sinners** Christ **died for us**.

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# Verona Food Pantry

This list is a guide line, any item you can give is welcomed. Drop off at the office before the end of the month.

January - Cereal  
February - peanut butter  
March - canned veggies  
April - mac 'n' cheese  
May - canned meat / fish  
June - canned fruit  
July - staples, rice, beans, pasta  
August - cereal  
September - peanut butter  
October - canned veggies  
November - canned 'thanksgiving'  
December - Pot Luck

The following list was shared by a food bank volunteer.

There are some excellent suggestions if you are ever unsure what to give, or if you see these items on sale. Fresh items should be taken directly to the food pantry.

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box, but it needs milk & butter which is hard to get from food banks.
2. Boxed Milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal, which they get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce & spaghetti noodles.
4. Canned Foods should be Pop Tops OR donate Can Openers.
5. Oil is a luxury needed for Rice a Roni which they get a lot of.
6. Spices, Salt & Pepper are a real gift.
7. Tea bags & Coffee are caring gifts.
8. Sugar & Flour are treats.
9. Important are fresh produce donated by farmers & grocery stores.
10. Seeds are great in spring & summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. Rarely is there fresh meat.
12. Tuna & Crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but NEED sandwich bread.
15. Butter or Margarine are good.
16. Eggs are a commodity!
17. Cake mix & Frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing Detergent is very expensive & is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury & women will cry over them.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, note your check 'food pantry' and we will take care of getting it to them for you.