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**Pentecost + 22**



Spencer Stanley 1921



*Beloved companions in the Spirit -  
Come as you are offering our lives  
in the beautiful struggle of faith...*

# **We Gather**

## **Opening Loop (Announcements)**

### **Tolling of the Bells**

**Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement  
with łəkʷəŋən from elder Butch Dick**

## **Gathering Words**

Here we are – it's us again: we have got here,  
we have made it:  
not without your help,  
or the help of others.

**Not complete,  
and still with plenty room  
for those who see their need of you.**

Here we are,  
with baggage we have grabbed: with hurts and bitterness  
we have held onto.

**Help us to travel light,  
to receive forgiveness –  
that peace may sprout and spread and the light of the  
Gospel may ripen the fruit of our lives, transformed in  
following.**

You came in Christ not to condemn. Though indeed you  
came with anger and strong words at injustice.  
Speak to us what we need,  
rather than what we want.

**Do not bite your lip.  
But speak freely in love to us as forgiven people,  
ready to forgive others – and even let ourselves  
Be forgiven! Amen**

Adapted from Iona Community/David Coleman

*During this next song, AbbeyKids come forward to set the table.*

## **Opening Song: Your Peace Will Make Us One**

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord  
You are speaking truth to power  
You are laying down our swords  
Replanting every vineyard  
Til a brand new wine is poured  
Your peace will make us one.

I've seen you in our home fires  
Burning with a quiet light  
You are mothering and feeding  
In the wee hours of the night  
Your gentle love is patient  
You will never fade or tire.  
Your peace will make us one.  
In the beauty of the lilies  
You were born across the sea  
With a glory in your bosom  
That is still transfiguring  
Dismantling our empires  
Till each one of us is free  
Your peace will make us one.

Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Your peace will make us one.

Audrey Assad / based on hymn by Julia Ward Howe

**Poem:** Selected by poet-in-residence Rebecca Yeo

## **We Proclaim**

### **A reading from the letter to the Ephesians 2:1-14**

For Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made all; into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. " Jesus has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself

a single new humanity in place of Gentile and Jewish believers, thus making peace, and that he might reconcile all to God in one body through the cross, putting to death hostility through "it I\*or through him. So Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you all who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Jesus all of us have access in one Spirit to the Creator of All. So then you all are no longer strangers and aliens, but you all are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the women and men who were apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone." In Christ the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Messiah; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*You are invited to rise in body or in spirit as we prepare our hearts to hear the Gospel.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Singing glory, glory!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Singing glory to the Maker - Hallelujah!

Liz Vice/Porters Gate [Merlin] Absolute Label Services (on behalf of Integrity Music); Integrity Music Publishing / CCLI (from Brother Sun, Sister Moon / Climate Vigil)

Let us proclaim the gospel from the rooftops!

**With our words and with our lives!**

A reading from the Gospel according to John (2:14-22)

*Wil Gafney translation.*

In the temple Jesus found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ' Making a whip of cords, he drove them out of the temple, [including] the sheep and the cattle. Jesus also poured out the coins of the money changers and threw over their tables. \*He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these out of here! Stop making the house of my Abba a house of commerce!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me. Then the other Jews said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" " Jesus answered them,

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They then said, "For forty-six years this temple has been under construction, and will you raise it up in three days?" "But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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## **Sermon**

Eun Jung Oh

*Bell / Silence / Bell*

*You are invited to rise in body or in spirit as we affirm the story  
of our faith.*

## **The Creed** (Sung)

I believe in God the Maker almighty  
Creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead on the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heav'n and is seated  
at the right hand of the Maker.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, +the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Ryan Flanigan, alt., © 2017, Common Hymnal, cCLI*

## Our Prayers

### The Confession and Assurance

Before God, and with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen.**

*[silence for confession]*

[together we say] **Before God, and with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

### The Peace

When Jesus rose from the dead, he surprised his friends,  
who had run away,  
and lost heart  
and given up hope.

He came among them,  
showed them his broken hands and side,  
and greeted them with words he had taught them: 'Peace be with you.' David Coleman / Iona Community  
The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We exchange the peace with a gesture.*

*During this next 'offertory' song, the table is set.*

*You are welcomed (now, or later) to place any financial contributions to our common life in the vintage record player in the back of the worship space. Cheques can be made out to 'The Emmaus Community'. Charitable receipts are issued if you leave us your address.*

## **Offertory Song: We Will Not Be Silent**

Out of the deep you lift us (Lord we praise your holy name)  
safe from our enemies (Lord we praise your holy name)  
when we call for mercy (Lord we praise your holy name)  
you save us from the grave (Lord we praise your holy name)

We will not be silent  
we will not be silent  
we will not be silent  
Lord we praise your holy name

Your anger lasts a moment (Lord we praise your holy name)  
but your favour last for life (Lord we praise your holy name)  
with the morning comes rejoicing  
(Lord we praise your holy name)  
though we weep all through the night  
(Lord we praise your holy name)

Lord to you we call for mercy (Lord we praise your holy name)  
if we fall where is the gain? (Lord we praise your holy name)  
for as dust we cannot praise you  
(Lord we praise your holy name)  
nor your faithfulness proclaim  
(Lord we praise your holy name)

from weeping into dancing (Lord we praise your holy name)  
from sorrow into joy (Lord we praise your holy name)  
Lord our hearts will not be silent  
(Lord we praise your holy name)  
we'll praise you forevermore (Lord we praise your holy name)

Words and music by Gord Johnson from Psalm 30 / CCLI

## **We Celebrate**

### **Prayer Over The Gifts**

Accept – and by your acceptance bless – the gifts we set aside,  
the things we relinquish;  
and in that freedom give us joy,  
and hope and peace that lasts.  
In Your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## **The Communion/Eucharist**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We offer you praise O God with hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love, Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ.

Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us; with earth sea and sky, we sing to you. With hopes and doubts, with saints before and beside us we sing to you.

With our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of unending praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth of your glory are full**

**Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.**

**+ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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**Heaven and earth of your glory are full**

**Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.**

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"Holy Lord," Words and Music by Steve Bell. 1998 Signpost Music. / CCLI

Blessed are you and blessed is our brother Jesus who walks with us the road of our world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread and having blessed it, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.



After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Hear us, O God and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body and blood, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making your whole world whole.

As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh. May our thirst be quenched in the living water of your presence.

As grain is scattered across this land then gathered and made one in this bread so may your people scattered to the ends of the earth be gathered and made one in your love. **Amen**

### **The Prayer of Jesus**

As beloved children of a loving parent let us pray:

**Our Father (Mother/Source) in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God, given for the life of the world. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*All are welcome to receive at Jesus' table! The bread is gluten-free. It may contain dairy and/or almond flour. If you'd like a dairy or nut free option, please let the presider know. Juice is in the small cups. Wine is in the common cup, please do not dip the bread into the cup.*

### **Communion Song: Embrace the Mystery**

Behold what you are  
Become what you receive  
Take up the bread and wine  
Embrace the mystery

Music and lyrics by Gord Johnson, from the Devotion album by Steve Bell / CCLI

### **Communion Song: In Labour All Creation Groans**

In labour all creation groans 'til fear and hatred cease,  
'til human hearts come to believe in Christ alone is peace.  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ, our peace.

In labour all creation groans 'til war and violence cease,  
'til swords are beaten into plows and Christ will be our peace.  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ, our peace.

In labour all creation groans 'til prejudice shall cease,  
'til ev'ry people and tribe and tongue in Christ will live in peace.  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ, our peace.

In labour all creation groans 'til rape and murder cease,  
'Til women walk by night unharmed  
and Christ is this world's peace.  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ, our peace.

In labour all creation groans 'til false divisions cease,  
'Til enemies are reconciled and Christ alone their peace.  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ, our peace.

Music: Traditional. Words: Sister Delores Hufner / CCLI (Bifrost Arts)

# **We Are Sent**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Gracious God, you give us your work to do in the world – send us out with the good news of the coming of Christ, to display, develop and increase the gifts and commitment offered in your beloved community. That love's power may be known to and through every creature. **AMEN**

## **Closing Medley :We Will Make No Peace With Oppression / Study War No More**

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression,  
We will make no peace, no peace.  
Those who live by the sword will die by the sword.  
We will stand against violence of every form.  
arm in arm with our neighbour 'till we all stand free.

Almighty God, help us not to be afraid.  
Almighty God, give us your strength.

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression,  
We will make no peace, no peace.  
We won't turn away from the pain of our brothers,  
cries of our sisters, grieving of our mothers.  
We won't turn away from destructive politicians,  
our overflowing prisons, corruption in our systems.

Almighty God, help us not to be afraid;  
almighty God, give us your strength.

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I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
down by the riverside  
down by the riverside  
down by the riverside  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more  
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v II: I'm gonna put on my long white robe

v III: I'm gonna put on my starry crown

v IV: I'm gonna walk with the prince of peace

African-American Traditional / Public Domain.

## **Sending**

Go in peace love and serve the Lord.

**Amen, thanks be to God!**

## **Closing Announcement Loop**



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