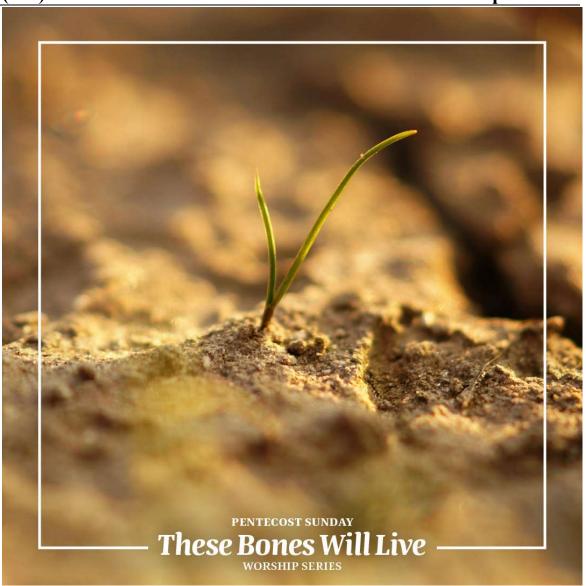
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May 19, 2024 Day of Pentecost

(301) 926-8920 Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin



# \*CALL TO WORSHIP

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

# \*UNISON PRAYER

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers.

Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on vou and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" vv 1-2 UMH 114

# PASSING THE PEACE

**CHILDREN'S TIME** while the children are seated, the liturgist will read Acts 2:1-8

PENTECOST READING Acts 2:12-21

**ANTHEM** Fill Me Up Pepper Choplin Deanna Duff, solo Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** 

Ezekiel 37:1-14

**HYMN OF** 

**PREPARATION** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vv 1,3,4 UMH 103

**SERMON** Rev. Kenneth Fell

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** 

Offertory "Dry Bones" Brad Nix

**Chancel Choir** 

\*Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in

God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

\*CLOSING HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" UMH 555

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Every Time I Feel the Spirit S.Brendlinger

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