



Pentecost Sunday Service

May 19, 2024

9:30 am



The Miracle of Hearing

John 20:19-23; Acts 2:1-13

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 51:10-13, 15

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. **People:** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

All: PRAISE THE LORD!!!

Create In Me A Clean Heart
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
Holy Spirit

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People (Multiple Languages) – Dan Yuen

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Holy Spirit

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¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

² When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. [note: we will say the Lord’s Prayer in various languages here.]

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[b] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

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Rev. Janet Russell

Spirit Of The Living God
Hosanna In The Highest

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

If you would like to be added to the **weekly email announcements**, please email Lanette@wvpc.org.

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday is today! **Can you say or read the Lord's Prayer in some language other than English?** Would you be willing to say it out loud, together with other languages, when Pastor Janet calls for it during the Scripture reading today?

Sunday, May 19 - There will be a brief **update on the WV Neighborhood Church** from the Transition Team, after worship, on May 19th (Pentecost). All are invited to stay for the update.

Tuesday, May 21 – Everyone is Invited! To a **Bible Study** at Parker & Sue Willey's Home. The Study will **run for the next 6 Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm**. For more information email: Sue at sewilley@pacbell.net or Terri at terridias7375@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 26 - Rev. Todd Misfeldt will be preaching on "Remembering", Memorial Day Weekend.

Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Pool Party & Potluck at the Shaw's. After church on Sunday at **1 pm**, bring your towel, swimsuit, friends and **food to share**. We'll have horseshoes and badminton set-up. Questions? Contact Janet Shaw.

Sunday, June 2 – Rev. Caitlin and Joel Rhodes-Karahadian will be preaching and leading worship.

Sunday, June 23 - Would you like to **learn more about West Valley Presbyterian Church**, or about Christianity in general? There will be a class on June 23 after worship, with lunch included. Please let Pastor Janet know if you are interested in attending.

Coffee & Donuts:

May 19 – Karuna Velusamy

May 26 – Melanie Eslinger

June 2 –

June 9 –