



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 5, 2022 | 10:00 AM | Pentecost Sunday/Holy Communion

Theme: The Lord's Prayer

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE "Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost" J.S. Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The day has come, and we are together. Let us face bravely into the winds of God.

*We are listening for the sounds from heaven. We hear the rush of a mighty wind.*

Surely God is in this place! How manifold are the works of God!

*The Spirit of God fills us with amazement.*

*God sets us afire with wonder and awe.*

We will sing to God as long as we live. We will celebrate the gifts of God.

*Together we are members of one body. All have been baptized by the Spirit.*

### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Eternal God, in joyous expectation we celebrate the birthday of your church. Pour your Spirit on all flesh, that our sons and daughters may prophesy, the young see visions and the old dream dreams. Re-create us as daring people, open to the new possibilities you offer. Calm our fears, lest they block us from receiving your power. Refashion our doubts, that they may lead to bold action. Come, Holy Spirit, to reform and refresh your church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God" TFWS 2117++

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Found after hymns UMH 33  
*Nicholas Moglia, Sherry L. Raser*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS John 14:15-17; Acts 2:1-4 p. 109, 119 (NT)

SERMON "Kingdom, Power, Glory Forever"

ANTHEM "When He Came" Ruth Elaine Schram

OFFERING & \*DOXOLOGY "My Tribute" UMH 99

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### PARDON

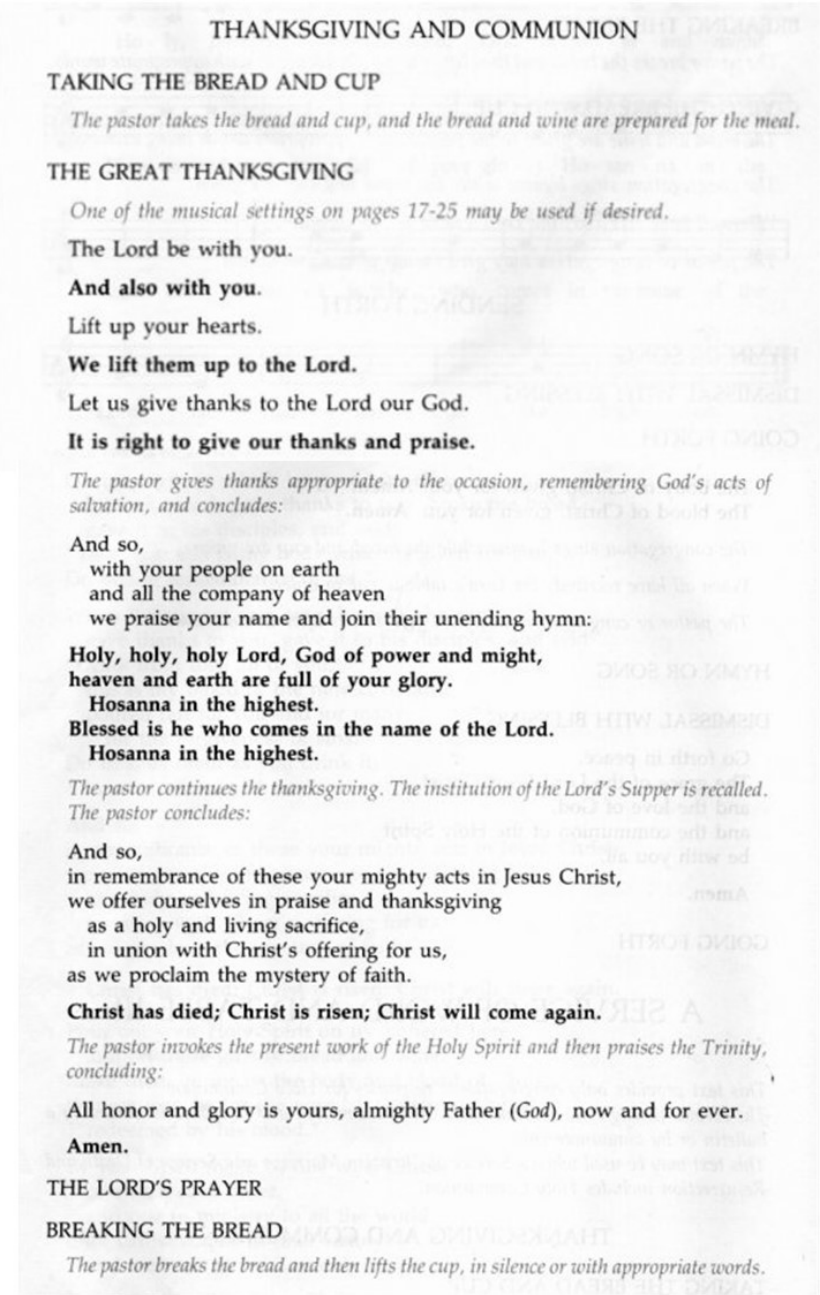
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15-16



LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Everyone is invited to come to the rail to receive the bread and cup)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.***

\*CLOSING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

2117 Spirit of God

1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life  
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace  
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -  
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -  
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear

be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -  
and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for  
off lands you hold all the hu - man race in  
ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your  
your call, the life in our hands that sings, the

ate us a - new. Give us the breath  
all liv - ing things. For when we live  
one warm em - brace. No mat - ter where  
love ev - ery - where. We can - not fail  
power of your wings. Born of your grace

to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing,  
your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease,  
we go, you hold us to - geth - er so,  
or fall, or know de - feat at all,  
we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes,

held in your hands, borne on your wings. —

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!

1 2  
Come, Spir - it, come! — come!

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)  
MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes  
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DOVE SONG  
Irregular with Refrain

My Tribute 99

To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry,

to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done.

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;

to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done.

WORDS: Andraé Crouch, 1971  
MUSIC: Andraé Crouch, 1971  
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MY TRIBUTE  
lrr.

98 To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done!  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,  
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
to ev - ery be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;  
and great our re - joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,  
but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in,  
that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his

voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re -

joice! O come to the Fa - ther thru Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done!



# THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I 33

## HOLY BAPTISM CONFIRMATION REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RECEPTION INTO A LOCAL CONGREGATION

*This service may be used for any of the above acts, or any combination of these that may be called for on a given occasion.*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

*As persons are coming forward, an appropriate hymn of baptism or confirmation may be sung.*

1 *The pastor makes the following statement to the congregation:*

Brothers and sisters in Christ:  
Through the Sacrament of Baptism  
we are initiated into Christ's holy church.  
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation  
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.  
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

2 *If there are confirmations or reaffirmations, the pastor continues:*

Through confirmation,  
and through the reaffirmation of our faith,  
we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,  
acknowledge what God is doing for us,  
and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

3 *A representative of the congregation presents the candidates with the appropriate statements:*

I present *Name(s)* for baptism.  
I present *Name(s)* for confirmation.  
I present *Name(s)* to reaffirm their faith.  
I present *Name(s)* who come(s) to this congregation from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

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#### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

4 *The pastor addresses parents or other sponsors and those candidates who can answer for themselves:*

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:  
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
reject the evil powers of this world,  
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you  
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as your Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

5 *The pastor addresses parents or other sponsors of candidates not able to answer for themselves:*

Will you nurture *these children (persons)*  
in Christ's holy church,  
that by your teaching and example they may be guided  
to accept God's grace for themselves,  
to profess their faith openly,  
and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

6 *The pastor addresses candidates who can answer for themselves:*

According to the grace given to you,  
will you remain *faithful members* of Christ's holy church  
and serve as Christ's *representatives* in the world?

I will.

7 *If those who have answered for themselves have sponsors, the pastor addresses the sponsors:*

Will you who sponsor *these candidates*  
support and encourage *them* in their Christian life?

I will.

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8 *The pastor addresses the congregation:*

Do you, as Christ's body, the church,  
reaffirm both your rejection of sin  
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *these persons* now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news  
and live according to the example of Christ.  
We will surround *these persons*

with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that *they* may grow in *their* trust of God,  
and be found faithful in *their* service to others.

We will pray for *them*,  
that *they* may be true disciples  
who walk in the way that leads to life.

9 *The pastor addresses all:*

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith  
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
[who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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 heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.]

**GREETER** | Linda Ryder      **LITURGIST** | Nancy McCallum

**FLOWERS:** In honor of new members

**FELLOWSHIP:** Volunteers needed. Please use sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

*Key to abbreviations:*    **UMH:** The United Methodist Hymnal    **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing

++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOOK STUDY “The LORD’S Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught”** by Adam Hamilton. The challenge of this 6-week study is to understand and appreciate the meaning and power of The LORD’S Prayer, and what we ask God each time we pray it. Today marks the final week of study. **We will meet Today, in person at noon, and online Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm** via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom). This book is available on Amazon.

**TODAY:** Milford United Methodist Church observes **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Our Communion Offering will go toward ministries that work for human rights, peace and environmental justice, educate communities about sex trafficking and provide free legal work for persons who have been wrongly imprisoned, to highlight a few. In 2021, United Methodists nationwide gave \$328,463 in support of Peace with Justice efforts. Fifty percent of our offering remains in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference to support these ministries in our region. For stories on how you make a difference, visit [UMC.org/yourimpact](http://UMC.org/yourimpact). And please include the people and programs that we support in your prayer life. Give, Learn, Pray!

**BOOK STUDY, Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 PM:** “I often envision an exasperated Jesus coming back, and the first words out of his mouth as his feet hit the pavement being ‘You had one job: Love. So, what happened?’” If this question catches your attention, join us from 7-8 PM for the 2nd of our six-week book study of John Pavlovitz’s book, “*If God Is Love, Don’t Be a Jerk: Finding a Faith that Makes Us Better Humans*”, in-person at MUMC or hybrid via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom). Reading the book is not required nor is attending every session. All are welcome!

**NEXT SUNDAY: “Paint & Play”** for kids age 6 and younger. Each child and their guardian will have the opportunity to decorate an artful bear sponsored by our church. **Sundays, noon - 1:00, June 12, 19, 26.**

**CRAFTY LADIES** – Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**– Every Sunday at 8:30 AM (through June 19)

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**– Every Sunday after worship (through June 19)