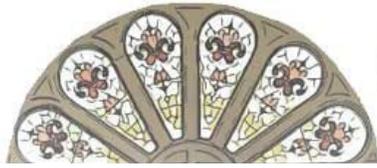


***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

June 5, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

“To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”



Glade United Church of Christ

WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal

June 5, 2022

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Breath on me, Breath of God*” Traditional

*Opening Hymn “*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*” #286

Call to Worship Hailey Ogg

One: Divine Teacher, surround us with your wisdom,

Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.

One: May the winds of your Holy Spirit fill our lives with dreams and empower us to live with hope in the world.

Many: May the flames of your Holy Spirit fill our hearts with visions and empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

One: May the power of the Holy Spirit reveal to us the love and will of God.

Many: That we might live as people of God.

Opening Prayer

God of wind and flame,

As each day dawns, you send your intentions for creation. As new chapters

begin in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that comes only from you.

Open our hearts to the wonders of your being. Settle our minds when questions distract us. Fill us with the knowledge that your Spirit is always leading us forward. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Mia Ogg

Hailey Ogg

Ellie Stevens

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*On the day of Pentecost*”

Douglas Nolan

Message “*Wisdom for the Journey*”

Rev. Amy Dows

*Hymn “*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*”

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Order for Confirmation

Questions of the Candidates

Statement of Faith written by the confirmands (Unison)

We believe in you, Eternal God, and through our faith in you we say: You call the worlds into being, create people in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from hollowness and sin. You judge all people according to your will proclaimed by prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, you came from Nazareth and experienced the blessings and obstacles of life, and through your resurrection restored the world to yourself. You reveal your Holy Spirit to us, creating the church of Jesus Christ and uniting all people. You call us into your church to accept joys and concerns of discipleship, to serve others, to share the gospel with the world, and resist the temptation of evil, to share in the sacraments of baptism and communion, and to join in your ministry. You promise to all who have faith in you fullness of grace and trust in your forgiveness of our sins, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in you. We give you glory, blessing, and honor. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome

Will those who are able please stand.

Pastor: Let us, the members of Glade, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

All: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

One: Loving and still speaking God, you call us to be your disciples, but we often are unwilling to make that sacrifice.

Many: We say we want to follow in the path of our Savior, but sometimes we make excuses instead of following, sometimes we procrastinate instead of proclaiming the love of God.

One: We don't always listen to the word of God and so it is lost like seeds scattered along the road or among thorns.

Many: Too often we are focused only on the many cares of this world. Help us to remember that our focus should be on you.

One: God, give us the strength to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. Be with us as we grow in our faith as your disciples and in all that we do as we seek to live our lives according to your will for us.

Many: Hear this, our prayer, and the prayers of all your people.

One: We lift up to you now our joys and concerns...
and all the prayers of our hearts knowing that you will answer in your time and according to your will. Let us now join in the words our savior taught us to say when we pray:

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, for ever. Amen.

Reflection on Giving

Because of our love for God, we seek ways to share our love through our treasures, talents, and time. Whether we give in this hour or throughout this week, may we remember that God's Spirit encircles these gifts with hope.

Offertory "*Veni Creator Spiritus*"

Maurice Duruflé

Blessing of the Gifts

God of abundance,

May the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth.

Amen.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Holy God...

...we offer ourselves to you and join with your faithful people everywhere to glorify you:

Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

We remember...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence and your purpose in this holy meal. At this your table, filled with possibility, may we be renewed as your disciples.

*Closing Hymn *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

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*Benediction

One: In each gust of wind, may we feel the God of inspiration.

Many: In each flicker of flame, may we see the light of Christ.

One: May the Spirit of God be with you filling your heart with dreams, your mind with visions, and your soul with the energy to create the realm of God on earth.

Amen.

Postlude *“Toccata in G”*

Theodore Dubois

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Ask God: Service Prayers for Pentecost Sunday C was written by the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian, Senior Pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, Illinois.

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Amy Dows
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader:	Hailey Ogg, Mia Ogg, & Ellie Stevens



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Shannon Jordre’s parents Terry & Geraldine Jordre's 60th wedding anniversary.

Given by Shannon & Lisa Jordre

*Congratulations to our confirmands,
Hailey Ogg, Mia Ogg and Ellie Stevens*



Wishing you a life full of faith
and love on this

Confirmation Day.

May you be blessed in all that
you do.



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Please join us after worship for a pot luck lunch as we celebrate
Hailey, Mia & Ellie

Second Mile Giving For June

Meals on Wheels



PRAYER REQUESTS

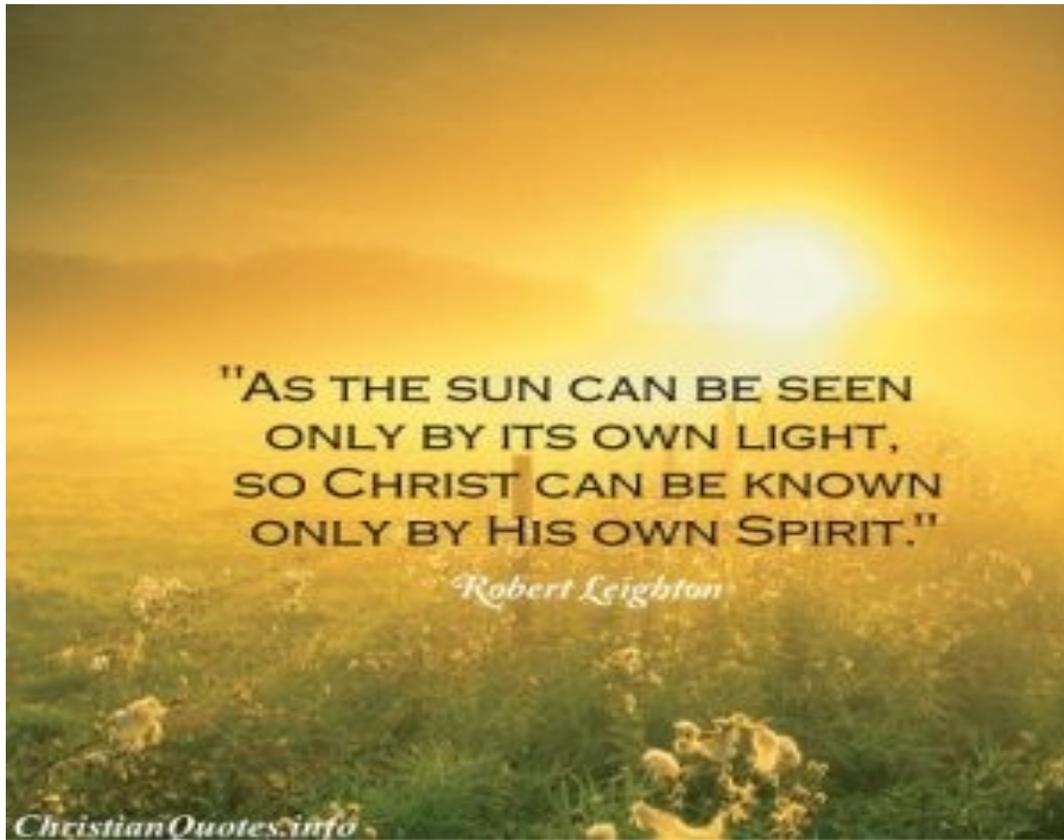
- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Joan Hummer, eye surgery
- * Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues
- * Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- * Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
- * Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues
- * Jim Bowers, Patsy Wiles-Bowers husband, knee replacement
- * Angie, Darrell & Heather Johnson's daughter, brain surgery
- * Lisa Burnett, friend of Lorijean Turner, complications from brain surgery
- *Carolyn friend of Becky Duncan, health issues
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- *Jan Dinterman, broken arm & Covid
- *Jim Baseley, health issues

June Counters

Ruth Keyser & Shannon Jordre



Sun., June 5	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	10:30 a.m. Worship & Confirmation Service
	11:30 a.m. Confirmation Celebration Lunch (SH)
	3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon. June 6	7:00 p.m. 4-H club (SS Rooms & SH)
Thur., June 9	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Mtg (SS Rooms)
	7:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom
Fri., June 10	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., June 12	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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