



# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

MAY 31, 2020

DAY OF PENTECOST

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THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY  
PASTOR





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## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

## Order of Worship

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### Call to Worship

### Opening Hymn

O Spirit, All Embracing

THAXTED

### Prayer for Illumination

Dr. Yorty

### Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-18

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

### Meditation

Speaking Out

Rev. Hennessy

### Anthem

Come Down, O Love Divine

Roland Martin (b. 1955)

### Invitation to the Offering

Garrett F. Martin

### Prayers of the People

 Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Nutter Dowling

### Closing Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered

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### Benediction

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Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries  
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