

May 28, 2023

*Williston-Immanuel United Church
Portland, Maine*



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PENTECOST SUNDAY
ORDER of WORSHIP

10:00 am

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “I Woke Up This Morning” arr. Jeffrey Radford

**I woke up this morning with my mind
Stayed on Jesus (3x)
Hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu-jah
Singing and praying with my mind
Stayed on Jesus (3x)
Hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu-jah**

Words to Ponder

“Trying to do the Lord’s work in our own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” --Corrie Ten Bloom

Music for Centering

Opening Words Bob Russell

***Hymn** “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” Trad. Spiritual (next page)

The God Box Children dismissed for Sunday School and childcare after God Box

Scripture Isaiah 44:1-8; John 14:15-17

Message *She Inspires!*

Prayers of the People

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.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Invitation to the Offering

Choral Offering

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him
with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers
of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body
for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justly and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Doris Akers (last pages)

Benediction

Postlude

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

Harmony

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the

Fine

spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

unison

1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

(7)

1. mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so
2. bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

1. fine,
2. track,

asked my Lord if all was mine.
runs to heav - en and runs right back.

D.C.

The image shows a musical score for two parts: a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "1. fine, 2. track, asked my Lord if all was mine. runs to heav - en and runs right back." The score ends with a double bar line and the instruction "D.C." (Da Capo).



Did You Know...

Our offerings to Strengthen the Church will empower leaders, engage communities, and shape spaces that will change lives. As you give to Strengthen the Church this Pentecost Sunday, may you receive the Spirit's fire and share it with boldness and innovation, too!

2 Cor. 3:17-5:5

Doris Akers, 1962; alt.

Slowly

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know that Spir - it's full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

to Refrain

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to stay with Je - sus all the way."

This is one of the most popular gospel songs from the corpus of African-American songwriters who emerged during the golden age of gospel (1930-1960). Although this era was dominated by the Baptists, Doris Akers had Methodist roots.

Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
9.11.9.11. with refrain
Doris Akers, 1962

Refrain

Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; And for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise. With-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

Who are we?

Williston-Immanuel United Church is an inclusive Christian community that promotes faith, fellowship, social justice and love, compassionately reaching out to our broader community, celebrating our diversity, and affirming each individual's spiritual journey.

**Acceptance without conditions,
affirmation without discrimination**

these are the goals of Williston-Immanuel United Church.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Reba Delzell, *Pastor*

Matt Emkey, *Director of Music & Organist*

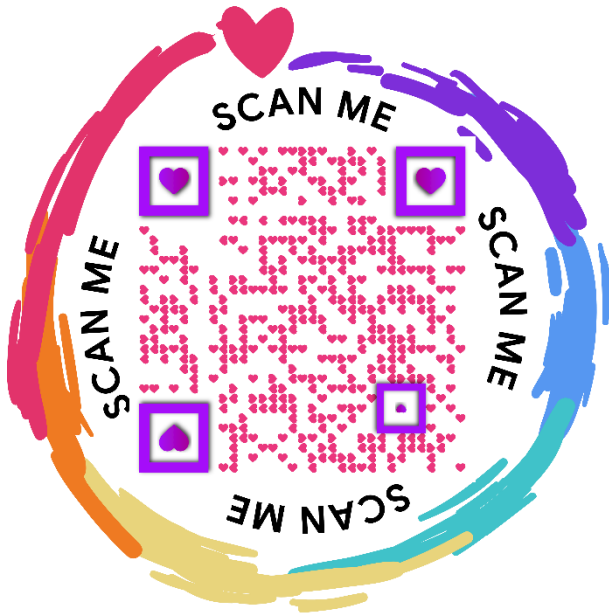
Denise Calkins, *Assistant Music Director & Pianist*

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