**In-Home Worship: Order of Service**

**May 31, 2020**

* Greeting and Announcements
* Piano Prelude: “Abide with Me”

(performed by Sharon Smaldone)

* The Story of Pentecost from Acts 2:1-8, 12

**1**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 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. **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? 

**12**Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

* Call to Worship

**Clap your hands, all you peoples!**

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,**

**God reigns over the whole earth.**

**Sing praises to God, sing praises,**

**For God reigns over the whole earth!**

* Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (Using “trespasses”)
* Message: “Sometimes You Have to Choose”
  + Scripture Lesson: James 4:1-5
* Closing Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
  + Lyrics on P. 3
* Benediction

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus** (by Scriven/Converse)

**Verse 1:**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

**Verse 2:**

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Verse 3:**

Are we weak and heavy laden,

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He’ll take and shield thee,

thou will find a solace there.