**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Proclaim God’s Love*
* *Expand God’s Kingdom*
* *Mature God’s People*
* *Live God’s Word!*

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*“You knit me together in my mother’s womb…..”*

Psalm139:13

**Pentecost Sunday**

May 23rd, 2021

10:00 am Service

***‘Come grow with us!’***

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***WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!***

*Our candles remind us the Light of the World Jesus Christ is here!*

*Blue information card, hymnal & Bible are in seat pocket.*

*Songs/readings on screen—also in Hymnals/Bibles.*

## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE…***

1. Welcome

## Opening Prayer & Praise *“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”*

##  *“Spirit Song”*

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: *Apostles Creed 3rd Article with Explanation*

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 139:1-16*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“Come Holy Spirit”*

Video: ‘*Inside Carpentersville Home’ (Redeeming Life OM web site)*

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Message *“Knit Together”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God’s People & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“Knit Together”***

 Psalm 139:13-16 says: *“You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.**Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”* God’s Spirit knits us together…

***1) God’s Spirit knits me a new HEART.***

 **26**I will give you a new ***heart*** and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**27**And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezekiel 36:26-27

***2) God’s Spirit knits me a new TONGUE.***

 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? **9**Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10**Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11**(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

 Acts 2:1-11

***3) God’s Spirit knits me new EYES.***

 [Jesus said] “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will ***guide*** you into all the truth.” John 16:13a