

Gospel Meditation
The Day of Pentecost
Luke 24:36–49 & Acts 2:1–13

1. The closing scene in Luke's Gospel has Jesus appearing to His disciples. He wanted them to understand that He had really risen from the dead, and that He was not a ghost or a spirit of some kind.
2. To prove it, He asked them to touch Him, and then He ate a piece of fish to further show that He was really there in person.
3. Jesus delivered a closing message with a focus that everything they had experienced had already been written down in Scripture, in the Law, in the Prophets, and even in the Psalms, and here we think of Psalm 23.
4. Now then, the stunning moment had arrived. He "opened their minds" so they could understand the Scriptures, and this could have been the very moment of their actual conversion, or new birth (opinions vary).
5. His focus was on His suffering and resurrection, which would now be theirs to proclaim to everyone.
6. This would begin in Jerusalem on Pentecost Sunday, as we read about in Acts chapter two, since they were indeed witnesses to all of what they had seen and heard from Jesus.
7. Jesus' final word was that they were to stay in Jerusalem for the promise of His Father, so that they would be "clothed with power from on high."
8. And this they would do.

Notes:

 **Pentecost Sunday** 

Leader: Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: # 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: We are to wait for and expect the empowering of the Holy Spirit according to the command and promise of Jesus our risen Lord.

People: JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Leader: This Day we may be filled with the Spirit.

People: FOR STRENGTH AND POWER TO BE HIS WITNESS, WE WAIT UPON ALMIGHTY GOD.

Leader: Lord, anoint us today to do your work.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS, AS YOU SENT UPON THE DISCIPLES THE PROMISED GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOOK UPON YOUR CHURCH AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT. KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE AND STRENGTHEN OUR LIVES FOR SERVICE IN YOUR KINGDOM; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36–49 & Acts 2:1–13

Memory Verse: “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:4

Reflection: We look for another Pentecost!

Choruses: “Holy Ghost and Fire” & “Spirit from Above” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: A work of the Holy Spirit.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements:

Memorial Day picnic at the Philpotts. Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, next Theology class Tuesday, 5/28, 5:50–7 pm via Zoom, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 3:25–30 (Richard Haskell)

Second Hymn: # 393 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Sermon:

Jesus Heals the Sick in Gennesaret & Traditions and Commandments

Mark 6:53–7:13

Pentecost

Luke 24:36–49 & Acts 2:1–13

(Kent preaching)

Benediction song:

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know
we are Christians by our love.”

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

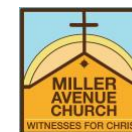
Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio,
Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org





Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
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- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities
- Juan Carlos Garcia** – Spanish Pastor

← Pentecost Dove, by Rosy from Bad Homburg, Germany, found at Pixabay

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>via Zoom</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third
 day He rose again. He ascended into
 heaven and is seated at the right hand
 of the Father. He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 Christian Church, the communion
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive
 those who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

✂ Please tear off and fill out card. Place in offering basket or give to church staff member.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- May 26:** Sermon= Mark 7:14–30 (James)
Expo= John 3:31–36 (Rebeka)
- June 2:** Sermon= Mark 7:31–8:10 (Kent)
Expo= John 4:1–15 (Matthew)
- June 9:** Sermon= Mark 8:11–26 (Kent)
Expo= John 4:16–26 (Bob Burns)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM

Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM

Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget \$4,000

*Giving for May \$2,870

*Does NOT include digital giving



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An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
(Romans 1:16)*

Welcome!

May 19, 2024

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"