



Impacting the World with the Word!

Date: May 28, 2023

Listen and hear the message from God's Word. Use the following information to make some notes. Go over them through the week. Let God's Truth crystallize in your life.

Scripture/Text: Acts 2: 1-13

Sermon Title: "The Universal Translator"

Main points of the Sermon:

I. "All _____" vs. "All with _____"

II. The _____

III. Sometimes the _____ (just) doesn't

What shall I do as a result of this sermon:

_____ *the* _____ *made possible by Christ.*

Prayer Concerns

We continue to lift our church family in prayer.

We pray for the healing & restoration of these names listed below.

Ricardo Adkins
Walter Ash
Elnora Burton
Charles & Johnie
Darnell
Patricia Evans
Dana Evans
Wesley Evans
Maurice Franklin
Carl Good
Allyce Harrison
Jim Harrison

Emanuel Henley
Patsy Holley
Sherry Howard
Marrine Jones
Paul Johnson
Lula McCray
Shelton McKellar
Rev. & Mrs.
Glenn C. Nelson
Kellie Pitts
Kiera Pyles
Dennis Randolph



The Shugart Family
Kejeon Shugart
James Storey
Rose Tillman
Frances Wimbley
The Bereaved,
The Infirm
& The Entire
Grant Chapel
Family

Our prayers are with you always.

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#THINKBIG - *Impacting the World With the Word!*



May 28, 2023 - Youth Sunday/Memorial Sunday

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Prelate, 5th Episcopal District
Mrs. Alexia Fugh, Episcopal Supervisor, 5th Episcopal District
Rev. Karla J. Cooper, EdD Presiding Elder, Midwest South District

REV. DR. V. GORDON GLENN III, Pastor

Rev. Robbin Davis, Itinerate Deacon

Rev. Akiki "Daisy" Kabagarama, Local Elder

Bro. Harry O. Willis, Licensed Exhorter *Bro. James Douglas, Licensed Exhorter*

Sis. Albertine Jennings, Music Ministry

*"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer
Holy Spirit Our Comforter
Humankind Our Family"*

Enter to Worship/Depart to Serve



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pentecost
Youth Sunday
May 28, 2023
10:30 A.M.

Morning Announcements
Welcoming of Our Guests

Worship Leader - Jelena

DOXOLOGY: #647

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here be-
low; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost”

Call to Worship (Litany for Pentecost)

Leader: God, today we give thanks for the good gift of Your Holy Spirit,
our helper. The Spirit of God present among us.

People: Come Holy Spirit.

Leader: As on the Day of Pentecost, when Your spirit rested on Your fol-
lowers as tongues of fire,

People: Rest on us now, Oh God

Leader: As they were filled with the spirit and began to speak and
prophesy,

People: Fill us now, Oh God.

Leader: Just as Jesus promised, just as the Father has promised,

People: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,

Leader: Empowering us to proclaim good news to the poor

People: Release for prisoners

Leader: To exchange beauty for ashes

People: Joy for mourning

Leader: A spirit of praise instead of despair.

People: Come Holy Spirit.

Leader: We are your church, your body on earth, who trust in the Resur-
rected Christ,

ALL: AND IN THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, HERE WITH US NOW. AMEN.

THE MISSION of the AME Church is to minister to the social, spiritual,
and physical development of ***all*** people.

THE VISION

At every level of the Connection and in every local church, the AME Church shall
engage in carrying out the spirit of the original Free African Society, out of which the
AME Church evolved: that is, to seek out and save the lost, and to serve the needy. It
is also the duty of Church to continue to encourage all members to become involved
in all aspects of church training.

THE PURPOSES

The ultimate purposes are:

- make available God’s biblical principles,
- spread Christ’s liberating gospel, and
- provide continuing programs which will enhance the entire social development
of all people.

OUR BELIEFS:

WE BELIEVE AND TEACH GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION
AS GIVEN IN THE BIBLE.

FIRST – You Need to Be Saved!

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23.

“Except one be born again they cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3.

SECOND – You cannot Save Yourself!

“not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His
mercy He saved us.” Titus 3:5.

THIRD – Jesus Has Provided for your Salvation!

“[Jesus] Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having
died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were
healed.” 1 Peter 2:24.

FOURTH –You Must Accept Jesus for Salvation!

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.” Acts 16:31.

“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart
that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart
one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made
unto salvation.” Romans 10:9-10

FIFTH –Now is the Time to Accept Jesus as Savior!

“Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

II Corinthians 6:2

“As the Holy Ghost says, today if you will hear His voice,
do not harden your heart.” - Hebrews 3:7-8



Announcements

Pastor Glenn sends out information and inspiration regularly by email. If you are not receiving, please email him to be added to the list: rev_glenn@yahoo.com.

Bible Study continues this Wednesday, May 31. The 12 Noon in-person study, facilitated by Rev. Robbin Davis, will continue their study in the Gospel of Luke; and the 6:20 p.m. class, led by Pastor Glenn via *Facebook Live* and *Zoom*, will begin a new study: “How To Spot a False Prophet.” [Zoom Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859, Passcode: 275067219, Phone: (312) 626-6799]

Youth Choir rehearsals are **Mondays** at 5 p.m. & Adult Choir rehearsals are **Fridays** at 4:30 p.m. The Women’s Day Choir rehearsals will begin This Friday, June 2. *Join us!*

Trustee Day is coming up on **June 11**. There is a sign up sheet posted with our needs. Monetary donations are also welcome. Our next Trustee Meeting is Friday, June 9 at 1 p.m.

Sis. Azilene Holiworth is the chairperson for Women’s Day, **June 24-25**. It will be here before you know it. *The Next Meeting is this Wednesday, May 31 following our Noon Bible Study.*

Frankie Conley and Melody McCray-Miller are our co-chairs for our 106th Church Anniversary, **August 12-13**. *Details are forthcoming.*

*Did you invite someone to church this week?
Did you call someone you missed seeing last Sunday?*

**Your 2022-2023 Class Leaders are:
James Douglas, Kim Locks,
Harry Willis, Frankie Conley & Rose Tillman**

Opening Hymn: #200 “Blessed Quietness”

1. Joys are flowing like a river, Since the Comforter has come; He abides with us forever, Makes the trusting heart His home.

Refrain: Blessed quietness, holy quietness, What assurance in my soul! On the stormy sea He speaks peace to me, How the billows cease to roll!

2. Bringing life and health and gladness, All around this heavenly Guest, Banished unbelief and sadness, Changed our weariness to rest. *Refrain.*

5. What a wonderful salvation, Where we always see His face! What a perfect habitation, What a quiet resting place! *Refrain.*

- Manie P. Ferguson

Morning Prayer - Camron

Scripture.....John 7:37-39 (NRSVUE).....Raniya

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ ”³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Musical Selection - Youth Choir

~ Memorial Candle Lighting Service ~

INVOCATION:

May the light of God surround you, the love of God enfold you, the presence of God watch you. We come into this sacred space this morning to remember our losses, to grieve, to find comfort and to walk on the path toward healing and to worship. We invite you to bring to mind a loss that has affected you deeply – death of a loved one, relationship, a job, a dream, loss of health – a loss that needs healing.

You are invited this morning to walk down the dusty road of sorrow and loss. You also may find your hearts opening to Scripture and your eyes recognizing in a new way Jesus walking with you.

MEMORY CANDLE: We light a candle of memory of the persons and/or loss, the deaths and endings we each are remembering this morning. This is a fragile flame. It can be extinguished with a gust of air. Or, if left to burn, the flame will eventually consume the candle. A candle has its allotted span of time to burn. Yet, while the candle burns it radiates light and heat. So, long after the candle is extinguished or consumed, the fire of life and love still burns.

READING OF NAMES

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, (excerpts)

For everything there is a season, and time for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die

A time to weep and a time to laugh

A time to mourn and a time to dance

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing

A time to seek and a time to lose.

LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

BENEDICTION: And now may the peace of Christ which passes all understanding. The peace that comes with acceptance and thanksgiving. The peace that rises above the strains of the earth Be and abide with us all... Both this day and forevermore. *Amen*

Missionary/Benevolent Offering

Response: "In the name of the Triune God, May the Spirit of Christian Missions, enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen."

~ Youth End Of Year Recognition ~

Musical Selection - Youth Choir

Morning Message..... Pastor Glenn

Invitation & Altar Call

If you'd like to begin a personal relationship with Jesus today, please pray this prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I invite You into my life. I believe You died for me and that Your blood pays for my sins and provides me with the gift of eternal life. By faith I receive that gift, and I acknowledge You as my Lord and Savior. Amen."

Tithes & Offering

(Please use offering receptacles for your offerings)

Safe, On-line Giving is available through Givelify and CashApp (\$GrantWichita)

Response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"

DOXOLOGY:

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"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost"

Benediction

Three Reasons Why You Need Jesus:

Jesus loves you! He desires to have a relationship with you and give you a life full of joy and purpose. Why do you need Him in your life?

- 1. Because you have a past.** You can't go back, but He can. The Bible says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). He can walk into those places of sin and failure wipe the slate clean, and give you a new beginning.
- 2. Because you need a friend.** Jesus knows the worst about you, yet He believes the best. Why? Because He sees you not as you are but as you will be when He gets through with you. What a Friend!
- 3. Because He holds the future.** Who else are you going to trust? In His hands you are safe and secure - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity. His Word says, "For I know the plans I have for you... plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11-12a.TLB)

You had a choice of where you would worship today.

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us. We pray that God blesses you richly until we see you again. If you are traveling outside the city, we pray your safe travels home, if within the city, we hope to see you again real soon.

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