

**Worship with  
Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**

**May 31, 2020**

***Heart of the Matter on Pentecost Sunday***

*“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.”*  
– Acts 2: 46-47a

**WELCOME AND SHARING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

Christy Dowdy

**PRELUDE**

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. by Lavawan Riley

**OPENING ACT OF CENTERING OUR HEARTS AS ONE**

**INVITATION**

**CHORAL INVITATION**

*God who touches earth with beauty*

*Earthrise*

**PRAYER**

**HYMN # 29**

*Like the murmur of the dove’s song*

Bridegroom

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD WITH SCRIPTURE**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 7: 37-39

Bill Faw

**THE CHILDREN’S STORY**

Josh Eye

**THE FEAST OF WEEKS – SHAVUOT**

Bill Faw

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2: 1-21

**MEDITATION**

Christy Dowdy

**HYMN #300**

*O Holy spirit, making whole*

Melita

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*We invite you to send your tithes and offerings by mail or electronic giving ([bwcob.org](http://bwcob.org))*

Invitation

Ruth Watson

Offertory

*Amazing Grace*

arr. by Lavawan Riley

**SPOKEN REFLECTION**

Steve Watson

**BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS WITH PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER #502** *Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts (Vs 1 & 4)*

**PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY**

Christy Dowdy

**PRAISING GOD & HAVING GOODWILL**

**ENCOURAGING PRAISE**

Christy Dowdy

**HYMN #299**

*New earth, heavens new* (vs 1& 2)

Alexandra

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Le Quattro Stagioni” Theme from “Spring” Op. 8, No.1*

Antonio Vivaldi

Thanks to all of you who submitted “pouring videos!”

Pianist: Mary Beth Flory

Flautist: Claire Wayman

Worship Leadership: Bill Faw, Ruth & Steve Watson

Music: Ben Bear, Caroline Caplen, Ted Flory, Marianne Houff, Claire Wayman,  
John Wilson, coordinator

Worship technology: Mark Dowdy

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Questions of the week:

1. *What is it that is pouring from your heart today?*
2. *What winds of change you want to blow through your life?*
3. *What do you feel is at the heart of the matter of life?*