

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021
MORNING MESSAGE
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Finding our Voice... again...

It has seemed an eternity since our voices went silent in church. I remember the disturbing silence permeating an empty sanctuary throughout much of 2020. I acknowledge the awkwardness of preaching in front of a camera during that same time period. It has been an unusual start to a new ministry when yours is the primary voice heard.

Our voices have been silenced by a pandemic for the past 14 months. We've waited patiently and impatiently...for when we might be able to speak and sing in a time and place that is important to us. The ferocity of the COVID virus – the way it is transmitted – makes our silence hard and a necessary way to slow its transmission.

It must be providential, in some way, that on this Pentecost Sunday we are finding our voice...again. Conditions have, for now, allowed us speak words of faith that are important to us.

Beginning this Sunday, and for as long as the health conditions allow, we will resume limited spoken responses in our worship service. It is still unsafe to engage in congregational singing but in time it, too, will return.

Join us Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost – the day the Holy Spirit gave birth to the church.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Blessings,
Edward