**Sunday, May 28th, 2023 , Pentecost Sunday**

**Liturgist : Thayne Clarke/ Reader – Dominique Duarte**

**Music Director : Sterling Overshown/Worship Leaders: Gamil Morehead & Alana Chang**

**Media Team –Sanville Vernon,, Nevel Burnett, Deneka Lawn, Barnet Moriah , David Thomas, Noah Thomas, Dayvon Nurse/Drummer Maurice Facey/ Singers Cathedral Choir**

**Pastor: Rev. Philips**

**PRELUDE: Organist**

**CENTERING:** Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ**.**

 **Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**WELCOME: Liturgist**

**OPENING HYMN: O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539**

**OPENING PRAYER Pastor**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist**

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive your church

 with life and power.

 **O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, prepare your church**

 **to meet this hour.**

O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need.

 **O Wind of God in your tenderness, remake us; revive, restore,**

 **for this we plead.**

O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us, renewing thought and

will and heart.

 **Come Love of Christ, afresh to win us; revive your church in all**

 **and every part. Come Sweet Spirit, come.**

**\*PRAISE OFFERING: Every Praise/ You Reign**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

The Spirit calls each of us, but we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows at times

fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us to

risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can

truly be the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**PERSONAL CONFESSION/ASSURANCE/ THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BAPTISM: Baby Knavier Alleyne/ Baby Hudson Yarde/Baby Khairo Grant**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Reader**

 **Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

 **Choral Response: Every Time I Feel the Spirit Refrain only x 2 UMH 404**

 **Gospel Lessons: John 14:22-31**

The word of God for the people of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**GLORIA PATRI: Glory Be To The Father UMH 70**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: There is Power In The Blood AAHH 258**

**SERMON: We Got the Power! Rev. Philips**

**Choral Response “ The Holy Ghost Power is Moving Just Like a Magnet” x3 Refrain Only**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: Rev. Philips**

**Prayer Choral Response. Trust Me (Richard Smallwood)**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Liturgist**

Today we welcome your offering of thanksgiving for what God has done for us. If you didn’t get the opportunity to place your offering in the offering box when you entered the sanctuary please raise your hands as the ushers make their way to the altar, and they will collect this. You may also give by Paypal or by Zelle. To do so please visit our website at Bethanyumcbk.org, click on our Donations, Tithes and Offering link and it will give you the necessary information. And of course there is always the option to mail or to drop off your offerings in our mail box at the entry to the office.

**DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Liturgist**

We thank you Lord our God for your love and kindness to us, we know that what we have is yours and we pray that our stewardship will not be found wanting. Bless these gifts God for the workings of your kingdom. May lives be changed through the ministries these will support, in Jesus name we pray. **Amen**

**MISSION STATEMENT: Liturgist**

**As Disciples of Jesus Christ our Mission is to be:**

 **Demonstrators of His Love, Messengers of His Gospel, and Sharers of His teachings.**

**CLOSING HYMN: Precious Name UMH 536**

**BENEDICTION : Rev. Philips**