

PENTECOST – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

May 15, 2016

9:00 am

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - Please Say In Unison

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people!” (Acts 2:17)

WELCOME -Please sign the Pew Pad & pass it to the next person

PRELUDE *Open the Eyes of My Heart*, Paul Baloch
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

READING FROM John 14:8-17, 25-27

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What is that sound?

That sound is us! We are here to laugh, sing, and pray! We are here because God absolutely loves us! We can't sit still because God's Spirit is making us move and dance. We are part of the church - and we love it!!

L: What is that sound?

It's us! Come on, get up and join us! Clap your hands, stamp your feet! Sing for joy! Don't just sit there! This is a time to get moving! We are part of the church - and we want to serve!!

L: What is that sound?

We are that sound! We are the sound of new life stirring! We are the sound of ministry and mission given joyfully to all in need throughout the entire world! We are part of the Church - and we want to witness to Jesus Christ and be his disciples.

L: What are you bringing to this celebration?

Children (bringing their flame sticks forward and placing them in the designated spot): We are bringing flames of fire dancing over our heads.

L: What are you bringing to this celebration?

We are bringing doves of peace, waving over our heads, as a reminder that the Spirit of God has come to us like a dove.

L: What are you bringing to this celebration?

We are bringing our voices, reminding us that we have to loudly proclaim the good news so that everyone can hear. We want the news to be shouted not whispered!

L: Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with us, uniting us in witness and worship, in ministry and mission. Celebrate! Clap your hands! Shout for joy!

GLORIA PATRI

“Glory be to the Father...”

UMH#70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING FROM Acts 2: 1-21

MESSAGE “The Voices in Our Heads”

Pastor Barb

GIVING TO THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

SPECIAL MUSIC *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*, Gordon Light

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Knock us off our seats, O Lord, with the wind of your Holy Spirit. Don't let us just sit back and rest as though nothing important was happening. Remind us that you have come to bless and prepare us for your service. Now is the time of proclamation and celebration! Now is the birth of your church. Flame up our hearts! We want to be part of your healing love and mercy. Pick us up and propel us forward into your world. Help us to remember that you have given to us what we need to be your disciples. Thank you for all the wondrous patience and blessings you pour into our lives each and every day, as we offer our gifts and our lives back to you in joy and hope. AMEN.

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

UMH#393

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER -

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE - Don't be afraid! God's Holy Spirit brings you healing comfort and hope. You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways. Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with you always. AMEN.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – See Insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION -

Through the great Comforter, Advocate, our faithful Guide,
we have become a part of God's holy love. And so we pray to the
eternal one:

**All: God of love, as you have blessed this meal,
bless now our work and our words, that we may extend your
welcome to the world in what we do and by who we are. May the
Spirit's power make it so. Amen.**

HYMN *Gather Us In* TFWS#2236

BENEDICTION

God, out of God's great love, has created you. Jesus Christ, out of his
great love, has redeemed you. The Holy Spirit, out of the Spirit's
great love, has lifted and inspired you to go in peace and service
throughout God's world, proclaiming the good news of peace, love,
hope, and joy to all. Go in peace. **AMEN.**

POSTLUDE *Shine On Us*, Michael W. and Debbie Smith
Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.

Our Mission is:
"To Make Christ Known"

**Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and
sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our
Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and
concerns are shared and supported by prayer.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

HOW TO REACH US

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Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church



*9:00 AM Worship Service
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112 Albion Street
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Who has been poured out on all people, and leads us into the Kingdom of God.

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L: And so, as we gather at the Lord's table, we recognize the Spirit's Presence among us, and we open our hearts to the Spirit's influence.

Silence

P: Lord, we come knowing that we depend on You for life and truth and love. We come knowing that You welcome us with open and accepting arms. We come ready to meet with You, and be changed by the encounter. Amen.

L: The Lord Jesus, on the eve of His crucifixion, gathered His friends for a meal. During supper, He took a loaf of bread, and gave thanks for it. Then He broke it and passed it among them with these words:

All: This is my body which is broken for you. Take, eat and remember Me.

L: After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine and gave thanks for it. Then He passed it among them with these words:

All: This is my blood which is shed for you. Take, drink and remember Me.

L: So now, we eat and we drink and we remember Jesus and His great love for us. And we will continue to do this until He returns. Amen.

Communion is received.

PRAYERS AFTER RECEIVING

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for this meal of remembrance; And for coming to us, in the Spirit's power, as we have shared it. May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives; May the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers; And may the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those who proclaim God's Kingdom in every word we speak and in everything we do. For Jesus' Sake. Amen.

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