

PENTECOST – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

May 15, 2016

10:30 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Touch the Ground”
Steven Zych, Guitar

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!

SONGS

“Give Me Jesus”
“Blessed Assurance”

SB #42
SB #19

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

*CALYPSO 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.

SONG

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

SB #70

CONFESSONAL 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

SONG (During Communion)

“O How I Love Jesus

SB #112

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.

SONG

“Wings of a Dove

SB #164

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

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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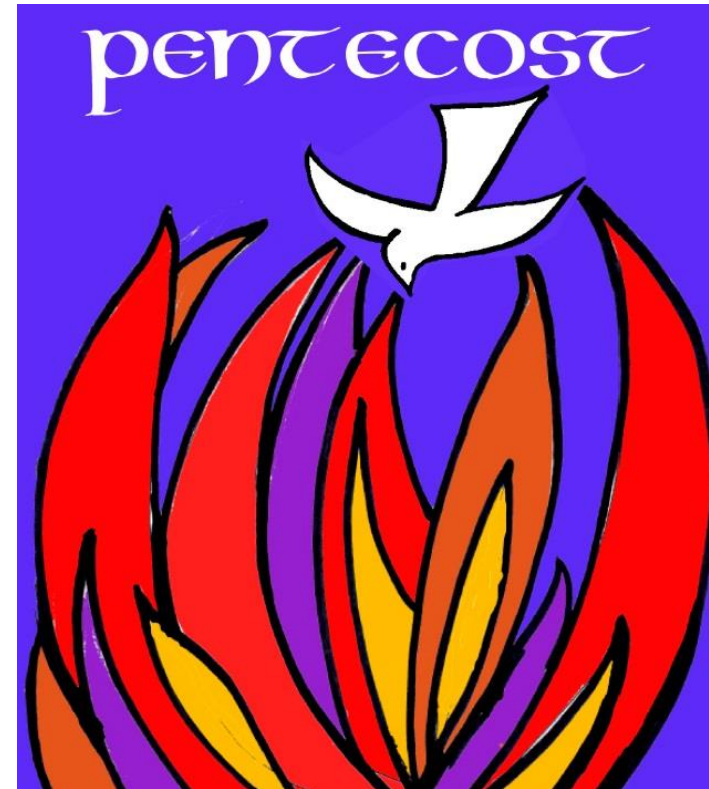
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The Birthday of the Church



10:30 AM Worship Service

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