

Pentecost

May 20, 2018

Please silence all cell phones.

**Please stand as able.*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. SCOTT

*Responsive Call to Worship

We have come to celebrate the birthday of the church.

We have come to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We have come to celebrate Pentecost and to open ourselves to God's Spirit

O God, help us to direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully, just as it has filled churches and people throughout the ages. Teach us to be the church and your people. Amen.

*Hymn No. 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

CONFESSION AND PARDON

* Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response of Praise No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem *Come Down, O Love Divine* LEAVITT

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Holy Hurricane* Rev. Nancy S. Jennings

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission YAV Dia Griffiths

Offertory *Spirit of God*

*Doxology No. 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Organist/choir director: Please welcome Betsy Doyle.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE