

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIPPastor and Congregation

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

ALL: Come. Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit. Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

ALL: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit. Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

ALL: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

ALL: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

ALL: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Spirit of the Living God" ... p. 234..... Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 2:1-8 and 16-21* Reggie Jackson

HYMN ... "On Pentecost They Gathered"...*vs. 1, 3 and 4* 225

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".....241

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 2:22-36*..... Molly Abbott

PETER'S SERMON AT PENTECOST

²²“You that are Israelite, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²

This Jesus God raised up, and of that, all of us are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”’

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

ANTHEM... "Spirit Like a River".....Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Breathe on Me"... *vs. 1 and 2*231

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY.....Barbara Smith's Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Barbara Smith, Mary Williams, Angel Robinson
NEXT SUNDAY Shannon and Jeff Robinson and Lesa Speer

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. **CHURCH COUNCIL**
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **CHICKEN SUPPER ... Please bring desserts**
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study, Youth and Children's Activities

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m..... **BOOK STUDY**...fellowship hall

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m..... **FOOD PANTRY**

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			David/Toni Kellis	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	Jennifer Denning	Katie's friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Bill Boyden	cousin
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Beth Holt	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Lucille McLeod		brother
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
<i>Service Personnel:</i>			Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07	Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66
Last week's offering \$1,164.20	April offering..... \$18,203.87