



PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Duane Graber, Worship Leader

HYMN #299

New earth, heavens new

L: The Lord said, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

C: And so the mighty wind swept through all the house.

L: The people, each one, were filled with the Holy Spirit.

C: It was a fulfillment of promise

L: that the young would see visions

C: and the old would dream dreams.

L: The flames of love would come to them

C: and they would prophesy

L: and be glad

C: and rest in hope.

L: The God of love lit the fires

C: of promises of visions and dreams

L: and the people are yet offered the chance

C: to fan the flames;

L: to keep the fires burning

C: and the light shining

All: and the warmth for all to gather round.**

CANDLELIGHTING PRAYER

L: God, light a flame of love in our hearts, (silent prayer)
a flame of love to our families and friends, (silent prayer)
a flame of love to our neighbors, (silent prayer)
a flame of love to our enemies. (silent prayer)

*All: Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,
from the lowliest thing that lives,
to the Name above all names. AMEN. ****

*HYMN #26

Holy Spirit, come with power

CHILDREN'S TIME

Leroy Seat

A LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

REFLECTION

A spirit-filled church

RESPONSE

People of God,
look about and see the faces
of those we know and love—
**Neighbors and friends,
sisters and brothers—a community of kindred hearts.**

People of God,
look about you and see the faces
of those we hardly know—
**strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who seek an outstretched hand.**

People of God,
look about you and see
all the images of God assembled here.
**In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.*******

CHORAL RESPONSE

Down to the river to pray

Quartet: Andy Shelly, Phil Amstutz, Stan Buller, Mitch Kaufman

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Congregational response: Scott, we give thanks that you have responded to the stirring of God's Spirit in your life. We welcome you as a brother in Christ in this congregation. We joyfully accept you as a partner, both in the care of our spiritual family and in our service to the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN #SJ 82

Water has held us

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

- Introductions

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

- Joys and Concerns

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

- Prayers of the People

- Announcements

- Offering

Offertory: *Deep River*, arr. Shackley

Karen Hostetler, pianist

*HYMN #418

Move in our midst

*SENDING FORTH

L: We go into a world of God's wondrous works and wisdom. May we go as stewards of land and sea and all creatures.

C: Loving and sharing with others on the way, singing praises to the Lord.

L: May our meditations be pleasing to God and our lives rejoice in God's song. Go in grace and peace.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

**Written by Lonnie Buerge

****Sing the Journey #121*

*****Sing the Story #190*

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SJ” are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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