

PENTECOST

MAY 15, 2016

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine," But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:" 'In the last days it will be," God declares, "that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."***

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Sallie Page-Goertz, Worship Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L:** From the beginning of time the Spirit of God encircled the earth—
moving with God over the face of the waters at creation,
going before the Israelites in a pillar of cloud and fire to the promised land;
interceding for Hannah as she prayed for a child,
writing psalms;
bringing visions to prophets;
moving the hearts of women and men to follow Jesus;
- C:** **and coming as God's gift to us at Pentecost,
in order that the church might be built up in love
and grow to maturity.**
- All:** *The God who gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit
is the God we seek to worship today.***

*HYMN (see insert)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us
Aaron Linscheid, trumpet; Christian Buller, horn;
Mitch Kaufman, trombone; Nancy Bosché, timpani

CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Jantz

THE STORY OF PENTECOST

*I was a Pamphylian****

Acts 2:1-21
David Stewart and Norma Moeller

HYMN #299

New earth, heavens new

SERMON

A multitude of nations under God

HYMN #26

Holy Spirit, come with power

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

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.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN STS #122

Let all creation dance



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH

L: We go into a world of God's wondrous works and wisdom.

**C: May we go as stewards of land and sea and all creatures;
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.

All: Amen.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

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

Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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***Richard Urdahl, "Last Night I Dreamed"

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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