

Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Spirit of the Living God, dance with us today. Wind of God, blow through and fill us with your passion. Fire of God, burn within us igniting flames of joy. Tongue of God, speak to us on this day of renewal and birth Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Jan Pennal

*INTROIT # 280 **“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”** (v. 1 & 3)

Alford, 1979

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when the flames of faith dance in our heads and in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

Come, Holy Spirit, pour your hope on those who glimpse God's Kingdom just out of the corners of their eyes.

Come, Holy Spirit, pour your life on all who seek to be faithful in following the Christ.

For the Day of Pentecost is here:

let the people of God rejoice! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God!

*HYMN #289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Huber, 1981

CALL TO CONFESSION

Listen to the Spirit speaking to you of hope and wholeness. Feel the Spirit of God moving in your soul. Trust the promises God has made that new life is our inheritance. Open yourself to God's healing Spirit. Let us confess our sins to Spirit God, that we might know God's healing love for us. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Too often, Loving God, we close ourselves to the Spirit, missing the gifts which are offered to us. We think we can confine the Spirit's work to just one day a year, overlooking all the opportunities to be transformed by you. We turn away from the Spirit of truth as we openly

embrace the lies offered to us by so many in our world. Have mercy on us, Flaming Spirit. Open our ears so we may hear the cries of those around us. Give us tongues which are bold enough to proclaim hope and grace to everyone. Shape us into that Spirit-baptized community of followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

**“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With a gentle breeze God enflames our spirits; with a strong wind, God reminds us of our need to forgive and be forgiven. Like a cleansing storm, God takes away our past, revealing the fresh, new life which is ours.

Awakened, refreshed, renewed, made whole: now we can dance with the wind, singing our praises to the One who gives life to all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.* #579

ANTHEM

“The Lone, Wild Bird/Spirit of the Living God”

Cindy Ratliff

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Numbers 11: 24 – 30 Bibles, p.125 / LG. p. 162

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

HYMN #286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hatch, 1878

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1 – 21

Bibles, p.111/ LG. p.144

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

“Wind Power”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Since faith alone makes us share in Christ and all his benefits, where does such faith originate?

“The Holy Spirit creates it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy Gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy Sacraments.” This we believe. Amen.

—The Heidelberg Catechism 4.065

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CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #66 *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* African American Spiritual

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #66 *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (chorus only)*

POSTLUDE #273 *“He Is King of Kings”* African American Spiritual
June Hymn of the Month

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns Bob Hays, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, Neil and Mariella Pennal, Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Thurs. 06/12 | 6:30 p.m. | Session Meeting |
| Sat. 06/14 | 11-1:00p.m. | Outreach “Water in the Park” |
| Mon. 06/16 | 4:30 p.m. | Adopt-A-Block |

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