

May 23, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Color: Red

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Chiming of the Trinity

Joe Hartung

Prelude

*Prelude in G Minor*

Handel

\*Call to Worship

Kit Adkins, Missions Chairperson

Leader: We gather together because God has called us. We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

People: **We are together, old and young, rich and poor. We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.**

Leader: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises; the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

People: **We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit. What will happen if we let the Spirit in?**

Leader: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God. We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

People: **With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit. We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.**

\*Hymn No 539

*O Spirit of the Living God*

Forest Green

Invocation

**Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to reunify us. Out of our differences, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Page 144 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

*O Living Breath of God*  
Chancel Choir

arr. John Helgen

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:14-17

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*Meditation on the tune "Mercy"*

Gottschalk

\*Doxology No. 94

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Alice Balentine

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 331**

*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

For The Bread

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri No. 70**

*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.*

**†\*Gospel Lesson**

John 14:8-17; 25-27

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

"The Spirit in Me?"

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

**\*Hymn No. 561**

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace*

St. Agnes

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 666**

*Shalom to You*

SHALOM

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

†Sermon Text

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*