

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*As you have called us to be your people, O God, so breathe into us your Spirit, that we may witness to your love by the way we live our lives and the concern we show for others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord                      Jan Janca

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The day of Pentecost is here:

**The day when the flames of faith dance 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.**

The day of Pentecost is here:

**Let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE                      Every Time I Feel the Spirit                      66

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our success and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the judge.**

**Kindle in us a love for the wild beauty of the creation of God. Fan the flame of passion for community. Heat us to white hot with yearning for culture to be transformed and people to know the God who breathed life into them and the world they walk upon. Spark in us a fire which rages with all consuming heat against injustice, oppression and evil. Holy Spirit, rekindle in us the love of the Christ and blow on us with the wind that fills the sails and spreads the Gospel throughout the world.**

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*THE PEACE

\*SONG OF RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory (verse #1)* 634

To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory; great things he has done!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-17

Page No. 919

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:1-21

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A Might Sounds from Heaven

MESSAGE

Filled With Spirit

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

As the Wind Song

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Kingsfold

Charles Maggs

\*DOXOLOGY

We Are One in the Spirit (verse 4)

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All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our  
love; yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

DEDICATION PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE           Improvisation on "Come, Holy Fire, Alleluia!"

\*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for May 22: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalms 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for May is peanut butter. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

**Ushers** for today's service are Trudy Beard and Melissa Gill .

**Communion servers** for today's service are Kirk Forthman, Doris Hinson, Jim Rodriguez and Holly Van Auken.

Assisting with the scripture reading is Kirk Forthman, Melissa Gill, and Michael Yeager

**Sunday, May 22**, during the coffee time, Fellowship & Hospitality will hold a **reception to honor our graduating High School Seniors**. Plan to attend and congratulate them.

**Kids' Club will be ending** for the summer on Wednesday May 18.

**SUNDAY** **May 15**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

**TUESDAY** **May 17**

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** **May 18**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club  
5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir  
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY** **May 19**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

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