

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

Jesus said, "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26 (NIV)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude "Spirit Song" John Carter

Call to Worship *God the Creator and Provider*

Leader: How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number - living things both large and small.

Leader: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan - your pet sea dragon - which you formed to frolic there.

People: All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

People: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works - he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

People: I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (New International Version)**

*Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 358

Invocation Prayer Brice Smith, Moderator

Song of Faith "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Hymn 326

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 6:1-8

New Testament Reading Romans 8:12-25

Gospel Reading John 14:8-27

Responsorial "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymn 134

Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Unison Prayer of Dedication - We find it so easy to keep our resources locked away in the rooms of our worries about the future. So rush in with your Holy Spirit of gratitude, God our Father, and anoint us with visions of communities where the hungry are fed, the lonely are loved, and brokenness is healed by the gifts we offer in this moment in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Offertory Special "Do Not Be Afraid..." by Lloyd Larson

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: Acts 2:1-22

Message "Happy Birthday! The Holy Spirit is Life Giver"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

BEING SENT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come to Jesus during this song.

***Song** “In Christ There Is No East or West” Hymn 603

***Closing Prayer & *Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Spirit of the Living God!” by Marc Jordan

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We are a loving small church – we’re more than a church, we’re family. If you would like to learn more a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit, please speak with me after the worship service! Pastor Ivan

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