

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Spirit of God” *arr: by L. Smith*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Song “Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here” Worship Team

*Call to Worship *God’s Rule Over the Nations*

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Psalm 47:1-9 – New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocational Prayer

*Song 330 “Come Down, O Love Divine” *Down Ampney*

The Prayers of God’s People – 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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 11:1-9

A Reading from the Apostles Nancy Cottril Acts 2:1-21

*A Reading from the Gospel John 14:8-27

*Song 332 “Let Every Christian Pray” *Laude Domini*

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Offertory “Praise be to God in the Highest” *by F.W. Zachau*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message: “The Salvation of the Nations”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*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 a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song 134 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” *Akers*

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *arr. by C.W. Ore*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

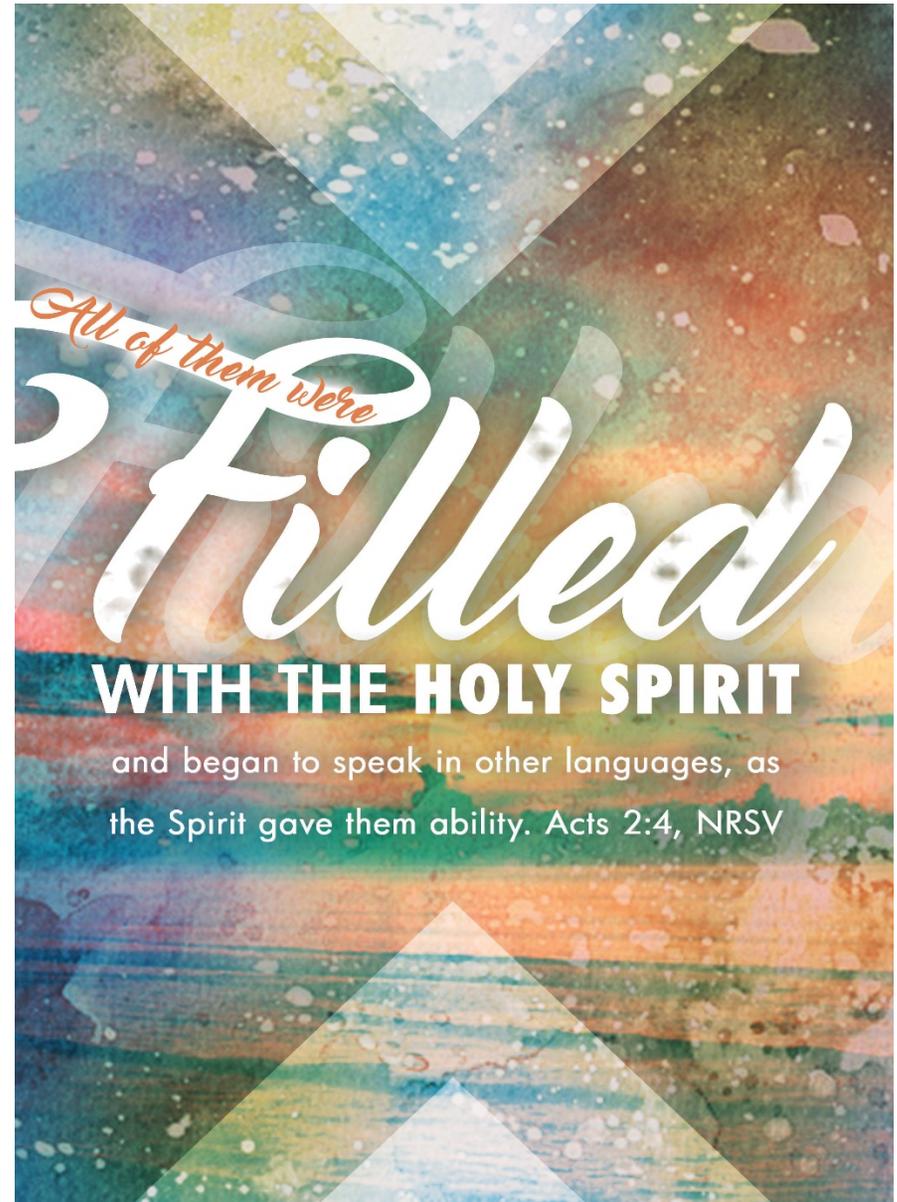
PENTECOST – God promised to send the Holy Spirit (i.e., the Counselor, Guide, Advocate, etc.) in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth to dwell in the hearts of his Chosen people, forever (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Fifty days after the Resurrection (ten days after the Ascension) on Pentecost (the Jewish Festival of Weeks) the Holy Spirit came upon the Early Church to dwell permanently (Acts 2). Pentecost Sunday begins the long liturgical season of General Time (twenty-three weeks) when worshipers focus on the spiritual and numerical growth of God’s people. The Season of Pentecost ends on Christ the King Sunday on November 24, 2019.

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front of the church during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion,” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

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