

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

*Gathering Song #134

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

DORIS AKERS

*Call to Worship†

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

May the Lord rejoice in his works –

Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

Who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

For I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Songs of Faith

“Holy Spirit (You are Welcome)”

WORSHIP TEAM

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“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Angie Foster

The First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

*Responsorial #492

“Spirit of the Living God”

IVERSON

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements & Prayers of the Community

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory

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Prayer and The Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, and the Lord's 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. 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper

Breaking of Bread

The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven

Communion Song #326

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (Stz 1-2)

Passing of the Cup

The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation

Communion Song #326

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (Stz 3-4)

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.

*Closing Hymn #393

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude

Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

**Stand when able*

HOLY ORDINANCES (SACRED ACTS)

We celebrate two sacred acts ordered by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

1. **BELIEVER’S BAPTISM** – Believer’s Baptism is the immersion of a person in the water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on Sunday mornings throughout the year. Believers may be baptized in the church baptistry, in the river, a swimming pool, a pond, or a lake. Please get in touch with the Minister if you want to be baptized.
2. **THE LORD’S SUPPER** – The Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and special occasions. We practice **Open Communion**, which means all persons of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, membership, denominational affiliation, or church tradition, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters seeking freedom, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served; we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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