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Pentecost

MAY 20, 2018

10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Youth Sunday

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to WUMC! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshipping near you! Also, please refer to the "FYI Welcome" insert for upcoming events!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during music between scripture lessons (as indicated in the bulletin).

PRELUDE

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit"

Buxtehude

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

L: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

P: There is much to be done for God today.

L: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

**P: There are so many people who are lost and hurt,
who need the good news of God.**

L: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid,
confident.

**P: Lord God,
be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News.
Amen.**

*** THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP**

*** HYMN**

"Spirit of the Living God"

393, UMH

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *****

Spirit God, blow into our lives, move us to action,
break down the walls that separate us.

Where our language divides, offer us translation.

Where our fear overcomes, fill us with the fire of courage.

Where our lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind,
moving us forward into the unknown future.
Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost!
Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Hannah Ryan & Caroline Steele

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Rachael Grech

Today we recognize and celebrate the graduations of the following high school students: *Taylor Adair, Mason Doucette, Polly Van Dyke and Rachael Kaiser*

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 104:24-34, 35b p. 525, OT

*** HYMN** "Many and Great, O God" 148, UMH
-- *Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them* --

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 p. 111, NT

MESSAGE "Being a Christian in Today's World" *Youth*
"Hanging on Faith"
*Lincoln Garrett, Samantha Goerlich, Daniel McNamara,
Elizabeth Peiffer, Ali Steele, Alli Thomas, Helen Willmer*

ANTHEM "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. William Dawson
Chancel Choir

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Sanctuary"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SEE INSERT

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895, UMH

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sweet Sweet Spirit" arr. Fred Bock

*** DOXOLOGY** 94, UMH

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 DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 404, UMH

*** BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-26

"May the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Amen!"

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" arr. Walthers

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

** <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3845/worship-connection-pentecost-2016>

*** <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.com/2013/05/opening-prayer-for-pentecost.html>

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† ***In Our Service Today:***

Liturgist: Youth

Ushers: Luke Heberle, Sam Marshall, Michael Stenger, Levi Swisher

Greeters: Tori Rose Dailey, Hannah Ryan

**Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 Worship Service
in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Fellowship Time.**

All are welcome!