

During Communion, the congregation will sing:  
 "Spirit of God" Black hymnal #2117

Then the congregation will sing:  
 "Spirit, Now Live in Me"

O ho - ly Dove of God de - scend - ing,  
 O ho - ly Wind of God now blow - ing,  
 O ho - ly Rain of God now fall - ing,  
 O ho - ly Flame of God now burn - ing,

you are the love that knows no end - ing, all of our shat-tered  
 you are the seed that God is sow - ing, you are the life that  
 you make the Word of God en-thral - ling, you are the in - ner  
 you are the pow'r of Christ re - turn - ing, you are the an - swer

dreams you're mend - ing: Spir-it, now live in me. —  
 starts us grow - ing: Spir-it, now live in me. —  
 voice now call - ing: Spir-it, now live in me. —  
 to our yearn - ing: Spir-it, now live in me. —

**COMMUNITY IN ACTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"Holy Spirit Wind of Heaven"

Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind of Heav - en, Breath of life, our  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, flame of pas - sion, you who brought the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Dove de - scend - ing, mind of Christ with-

warmth and light, Pow - er of cre - a - tion, bring - ing  
 Church to be, re - cre - a - ted as your bod - y,  
 in us all; speak your wis - dom, move a - mong us,

hope - ful dawn from dark - est night: You have birthed us,  
 ho - ly in our u - ni - ty. Fill us with your  
 help us hear your in - ner call. Be the on - ly

you have borne us, you have blessed us all our days, now  
 fierce com - pas - sion, gen - tle cour - age, trust and peace; Lead  
 pow'r that moves us; be our life, O sing - ing Dove! Ho -

— you fill our lungs with sing-ing; how you fill our hearts with praise!  
 — us all to love each oth - er, make our sad div - i - sions cease.  
 — ly Spir-it, come! Re - vive us! Fill us with your heart of love!

Words: Steve Garnaas-Holmes, © 2006

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

"Toccata in G Major"

Chip Davis

# Welcome

**Today is Sunday, May 20, 2018**

- 8:15 am Toddler Nursery Opens, room 105
- 8:30 & 10:50 am** **Worship Service, the Sanctuary**
- 9:30 am Hospitality and Social Time, the Commons
- 9:30 am Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), the North Courtyard
- 9:35 am Faith Studies @First
- 9:35 am Blood Pressure Screening, the Conference Room
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Meal, the Commons
- 12:15 pm Mission Trip Meeting, room 112
- 3:30 pm Gastronomy Club, the Main Kitchen
- 6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), meet in the Commons

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## Faith Studies @First

**Children & Youth**

**Children Faith Studies/Kids Zone** – We offer fun, friendly, and up-beat faith learning for the youngest members of our faith community. We have classes year-round for children ages 3-year-old to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Children will be dropped off and picked up in their individual classrooms.

- 3-year-old/Pre-K **Room 210**
- Kindergarten (5 & 6-year-olds) **Room 205 & 206**
- 1st and 2nd graders **Room 207**
- 3rd and 4th graders **Room 209**

**Tween Scene** – Moving from Elementary into Jr. High is an exciting time in the life of our children! Our tween scene Faith Studies group is for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and meets every Sunday, and will be dropped off and picked up in their individual classroom on Sunday mornings.

- Tween Scene (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders) **Room 208**

**Youth Faith Studies** – Our youth, in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, meet in Junior High and Senior High classes, and combine for service projects, fellowship events, and even special worship planning. Youth Faith Studies center around dynamic current events and motivating faith topics, and concentrate on faith formation, scripture literacy, interfaith dialogue, and all the stuff that matters.

- Junior High (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) **Room 107**
- Senior High (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders) **Room 114**

**Adult Classes—Sunday morning**

**Boomers +/-** — Explore topics around the theme "Progressive Christian Living."  
**Room 112**

**Centering Prayer** — This prayer time begins with 10 minutes of fellowship, followed by a 20-minute sit in silence, closing with The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome!  
**Mead Chapel**

**Connections** — These Gen-Xers meet to discuss the place of faith in addressing current social challenges.  
**Room 203**

**Explorers** — Seekers who inquire in depth by reading and discussing a book. This week we will continue our discussion on *Reimagining God*.  
**Adult Education Library**

**Faithlinks** — This inter-generational class looks at a current issue through the lens of our Christian faith.  
**Room 111**

**Sunday Afternoon & Weekday Opportunities:**

- ◇ **ZUMBA**—Zumba is open to all skill levels. Join Pastor Cynthia move and groove! **Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, the Commons.**
- ◇ **Earth Vigil**—A small group gathering for silent meditation for the earth. **Third Wednesday monthly, 6:30-7:00 pm, Mead Chapel.**
- ◇ **Worship in the Tradition of Taizé** — A 45-minute spiritual service. **First Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel.**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
 Sunday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Closed Friday & Saturday



**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**10:50 am**

**Pentecost**

First  
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Church



**PRELUDE**

"Choral Variations on 'Veni Creator Spiritus'" Maurice Duruflé

**WELCOME**

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals and worship guides are available from the ushers. Please silence your phones. Children are always welcome in worship; childcare is also available in the Nursery, room 105.

**HOSANNA CHOIR**

"If You're Out There" John Legend  
If you hear this message, wherever you stand, I'm calling every woman, calling every man. We're the generation - we can't afford to wait. The future started yesterday and we're already late. We've been looking for a song to sing, searched for a melody, searched for someone to lead. We've been looking for the world to change. If you feel the same, then go on and say: If you're out there, sing along with me. If you're out there - I'm dying to believe that you're out there. Stand up and say it loud if you're out there. Tomorrow's starting now. No more broken promises, no more call to war, unless it's love and peace that we're really fighting for. We can destroy hunger. We can conquer hate. Put down the arms and raise your voice. We're joining hands today. Oh, I was looking for a song to sing. I searched for a leader, but the leader was me. We were looking for the world to change. We can be heroes - just go on and say: If you're out there, sing along with me. If you're out there - I'm dying to believe that you're out there. Stand up and say it loud if you're out there. Tomorrow's starting now. If you're ready, we can shake the world. Believe again. It starts within. We don't have to wait for destiny. We should be the change that we want to see.

**\*THE SOUND OF THE BELL**

At the sound of the bell, please rise in body or spirit, breathe deeply, and face the center to see the Christ in one another.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"

Musical notation for "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" with lyrics: Come, O Ho-ly Spir-it, come. Come, O Ho-ly Spir-it, come. Come, come, come.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Spirit, Working in Creation"

Musical notation for "Spirit, Working in Creation" with lyrics: Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert Spir - it, wind and flame, em - pow - ering bring - ing or - der out of strife: Come a - round God's ev - en God's A - noint - ed One: Come to us in fear - less wit - ness to the lost: Come, u - nite, re - gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life. trial and test - ing that God's will in us be done. new your won - ders as of a new Pen - te - cost! Spir - it, speak - ing through your proph - ets so the voice of Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on God was heard: Come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple there was fear: Come a - mong us, touch us, send us, us out - poured, giv - ing hon - or to the Fath - er to this day's pro - phe - tic word. mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near. and pro - claim - ing Je - sus, "Lord."

Words: John Richards, Music: Thomas J. Williams

**\*LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**GATHERING OF CHILDREN**

"Where Children Belong" Black hymnal #2233  
The children are invited to gather at the front of the church.

**CHILDREN'S WORD**

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

Today is a gift from God.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Musical notation for Children's Word with lyrics: This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes! This is the day that God has made!

**SCRIPTURE**

John 14:15-17, Acts 2:1-4

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Dr. Jane Florence

**\*SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE** be with you.  
And also with you.

**PIONEER RECOGNITION**

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**BECAUSE YOU GIVE**

Chancel Choir

"Rushin' In Like a Mighty Wind!" Lowell Alexander  
Can you feel the Spirit of the Lord descending? Feel the power that is never ending? Full of blessings from above, your sweeping love is rushin' in like a mighty wind. Can you feel the Spirit of the Lord God move us? Streams of blessings that are flowing through us? Holy Spirit, like a dove, your sacred love is rushin' in like a mighty wind. I can feel the Spirit like a benediction. Come with power as you bring conviction. Full of blessings from above, your sweeping love is rushin' in like a mighty wind.

**\*Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
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!

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Black hymnal #2257a-d

**Prayers of Concern**  
This we pray.  
Loving God, hear our prayers.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**  
The green candle on the communion table celebrates the new life of Sadie Ann, daughter of Sarah and Drew Pietruszka.  
The amber candle on the communion table celebrates the marriage of Sophie Plumb and Nick Wojcik.  
This we pray.  
Loving God, we give you thanks.

**Blessing of Elements**

**Sung Lord's Prayer**  
The Cantor will sing a phrase and the Congregation will repeat it.

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

Gluten-free bread is available by request at the front on the piano side.