

Seminary United Methodist Church

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Hymns

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH #57

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we live in a broken world!

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall and bring healing.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sin and selfishness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and purge us of sin and self.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sickness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and bring Your healing touch!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world where many do not know You.

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall from heaven and cause us to look up!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of confusion.

People: *May Your Holy Spirit come among us and bring us comfort and peace*

All: **AMEN**

Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Unison Prayer for the Day of Pentecost

God of grace, You sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit

Upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and His brothers.

Fill Your Church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim

Your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on You and be saved; through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“A Moment for Miracles”- Tom Gross

Worship through Giving

Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2: 1-6,16-24

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: *We will hide God’s Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God.”*

Children’s Message

Children dismissed to children’s church following this presentation

Pastoral Prayer with 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 tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

Songs of Praise:

“Spirit Song” #347, “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #334,
& “Surely the Presence of the Lord” #328

Gospel Reading

John 14: 1-6,24-27

Leader: This is Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: *May we proclaim Jesus with our words and how we live*

Message:

“Let the Fire Fall”

Hymn:

“Pass It On”

UMH # 572

Benediction

May the Holy Spirit come to us and among us; May the Spirit come as wind and cleanse us, come as fire and burn, come as the dew and refresh; May the Spirit convict, convert & consecrate many hearts and lives to Your great glory; We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sung Benediction

“Freely, Freely”

UMH # 389

Carrying the light of Christ out into God’s World

Welcome to Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you! Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Fred Johns, Dick VanAlstine, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Liturgist: Janet Tellas
Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross
Nursery Worker: Lily Johnson
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Brooke Branyan
Coffee Hour Host: Terry Taylor
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (May 27, 2018)

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway
Liturgist: Carolyn Dearduff
Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson
Nursery Worker:
Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Fred & Carolyn Johns
Coffee Hour Host: Janet Tellas and Brooke Branyan
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