

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting Ruth 2:4
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* **Call to Worship** Romans 8:26
The Spirit helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes for us
with sighs too deep for words.

* **Hymn** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* # 184
Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, you poured your Spirit
upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues,
open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force
of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives
by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be
your faithful people, doing your will
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon Romans 5:5
The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

* **Gloria Patri** # 546

* **The Kiss of Peace** John 20:19
שָׁלוֹם Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Sacred Word παράκλητος - paracletous - Advocate
Time for Young Disciples Jacqueline Hudson

Anthem *Power in the Blood* Jones

Prayers of the People

The Word

Prayer for Illumination Psalm 119:105
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Torah **Ezekiel 37:1-14** Page 806 OT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle **Acts 2:1-21** Page 119 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Alleluia *Praise the Father, Spirit, Son, Alleluia!* # 196, vs 2
Praise the Godhead, Three-in-One, Alleluia!

Gospel **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15** Page 110 NT
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *The Comforter*

Celebrating our Graduates

Nick & Noah McNamee (Transylvania Universtiy)
Lance Soltesz SWVCTC - in Welding
Charles Maroudas - BS from UK

The Eucharist

Offering

* **Doxology** *Praise God from whom all Blessings*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...
...the eternal hymn of all the angels and saints
who sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Communion

please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Sending

* **Hymn** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* # 182

* **Charge & Blessing** 1 Corinthians 13:13

* **Postlude**

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Jay Roberts: Liturgist

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

Katrina Newberry, Gin Farley,

Nick McNamee & Noah McNamee: Ushers

* All May Stand



*Divided tongues, as
of fire, appeared
among them, and
a tongue rested
on each of them.*

ACTS 2:3, NRSV

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Pentecost

May 20, 2018

11:00 AM Service