

Seneca Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2019

THE CALL

"The Church for All People, Serving God through Serving Others"



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

(Please sign the Friendship Pad, but do not tear off or place in offering plate.)

PRELUDE

Spirit of God

L. Smith/F. Atkinson

Jan Palmer, piano and Carla Padgett, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, we praise you for this Pentecost Sunday and pray for your Spirit to come in our midst. Infuse our worship, gladden our hearts, dispel our fears and free us to live in the joy of your salvation. As you did 2,000 years ago, give us a bold vision of the way of Christ. May our lives reflect his death and resurrection to hurting and needy people everywhere.

Pouring of the Water

Congregational Response: (Hymn No. 492) *You Belong to Christ*

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different people in different ways.

but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

All: Each is given a gift by the Spirit to use for the common good and together we are the body of Christ.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 291

Spirit of Gentleness

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that the Spirit has not moved us much lately: that wind and fire have been absent from our lives, that routine has blurred our prayers, that tiredness has sapped our energy and that busyness has obscured our vision. We confess that we have not taken time to open ourselves to your Spirit's presence. God, help us to let go of that which hinders our love for you and one another. Dissolve our foolish fears that make us grasp things rather than hold people. Ease us into a promise of community. Awaken us to your Spirit.

Silent Confession

Sung Response: (Hymn No. 604)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri: (Hymn No. 581) *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Grace So Amazing
Solist Brenda DeHay

By Gene Bartlett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

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***HYMN NO. 286**

Breathe on me, Breath of God

GOSPEL LESSON:

John 16:5-15

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SERMON

Do It Again, Lord

Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

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OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER (Page 35, front of Hymnal)

(...forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.)

GOING OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN NO. 693**

Though I May Speak

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Let those who are able stand