



The Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | Every Time I Feel the Spirit *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship | Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (Wa wa wa Emimino) traditional Nigerian
sung by the choir in Yoruba and English

***Gathering Hymn** | Come, Holy Ghost *red hymnal, #232*

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Amazing God, there is more to life than we can see or fathom, yet how often we try to shrink the mystery, tame the dream, limit what is possible. Remind us that the Spirit is always blowing new life into our days, surprising us with wonder and blessing. Forgive us for dull awareness and hesitant witness. Let us be made new again and again no matter what age we are. And let us hear again and again of your love that came to us in Jesus that we might have eternal life. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Alleluia, Amen!**

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old - Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

The Word of the Lord

Prayer of Illumination | Speak, O Lord *red hymnal, #755*

Old Testament Lesson | Genesis 11:1-9 *Bible, pg. 8*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson | Acts 2:1-21 *Bible, pg. 885*

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Epistle Lesson | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *Bible, pg. 933*

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Message | God Speaks Our Language *Rev. Dr. Matt Paul*

Responding to the Word

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire) *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*
meditate on text found at hymn #231

***Offertory Response** | Doxology with Alleluias Text: Thomas Ken, adapt. Gilbert H. Vieira

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**

Recognition of Confirmands, Seniors, and the Commissioning of Stronghold Leaders (see insert)

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

(11:00) Music During Distribution | Breathe On Me, Breath of God *setting by Jonathan Willcocks*

Prayers of the People + 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** | May the Peace of God (insert)

*Charge + Blessing

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Matt Paul + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *Pastors*

Matthew Penning, *Director of Music Ministries*

Cross+Generational Choir + Bells

Beth Hill & Megan Hill, *flutes*

Bethany Lagani & Caren Gibson, *duet*

Allison Bernard, *worship leader*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the bookshelves outside the sanctuary.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Volunteer to help with the planning and building of the St. Andrew Fourth of July float. (If check-marked, someone will be in touch with you.)
- ◇ Pray, "Come, Holy Spirit" as a breath prayer this week and focus on the Spirit's presence in my life.
- ◇ Seek the Spirit's guidance and power to reach out to someone in an act of Christian witness, forgiveness, or mercy.
- ◇ Study the movement of the Holy Spirit in Acts — what is the message for the church today?
- ◇ Pray for our Stronghold students and leaders this week.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request Box by the office door.

Flowers are given by the Lamkins family in honor of Andrew's 18th birthday and Kaitlin's confirmation.

We will be having a **Congregational Meeting** on **June 11th at 10:00 am**.

There will be a **Gathering @ the "Lane" Open House** at the construction site on **Sunday afternoon, June 18 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**. Music, food, and tours will be included. For more details, please contact Chris Donelson (lenglejoan@yahoo.com).

The next **Lunch with the Leaders** will be next **Sunday, June 11, at Noon** in the Calvin Conference Center.

Our **VBS team** is collecting some basic household supplies: cardboard tubes from toilet paper and paper towels, in addition to boxes from cereal, crackers, cake mix, etc. If possible, please try to save these items and bring them to church by **Friday, June 9**.



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