

Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Today we dedicate Lucas Miller McKean to the Lord.

May 20, 2018

Color: Red

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the final work of Christ on this earth until He returns. Today the Holy Spirit was given to every believer to help our spiritual growth and give us strength to carry on the work of Christ.

Today we join together with Wendy and Jerry McKean as they dedicate baby Lucas to the Lord.

We welcome our good friend and fellow believer the Rabbi Ken MacNeil.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Martha Dienst and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Shine, Jesus Shine*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) **(Acts 2, John 15–16)**

Leader: With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Come, Now Is the Time To Worship;*
Spirit Song

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Jerry & Wendy McKean**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF BABY DEDICATION

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION: *Be Thou My Vision* **Hymn # 451**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament lesson: **Joel 2:28-29**

Pew Bible 788

New Testament lesson: **Acts 2:1-7**

Pew Bible 948

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *The Spirit For All*

Pastor Cal

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Come Down O Love Divine* **Hymn # 475**

The Recessional

BENEDICTION: *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: ROBERT DUVAL & CHERI COMER

Ushers: CHERI COMER & BETH BERNSTEIN

Co-leader: IAN BUSSIÈRE

May 27, 2018

Greeters: MARK & CINDY LANDANNO

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Co-leader: ROBERT DUVAL

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