

The Words of Institution ~ Prayer of Blessing
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

WAY OF THE WEEK

Holly Ascitutto

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God

Kathy Gunsallus
Dupré

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Susan Horn

Greeters: Elder Jean Kunkel; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Sheila Schneider

Ushers: Donald Patrick, Peter Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Michael Welch

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Fran Green and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger:

Flower Deliverers: Mary Christensen and Jenna Dougherty

Elders Serving Communion: Mike Baker, Jean Kunkel, Cecelia Lane, Joyce Peacock, Steve Shaffer, Gil Warren

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Richard, from Mary Cooper.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Next Sunday, June 16: Sermon title: *"Dirty Harry in the Pulpit"*; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate

Join Us for Summer Worship

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

22. EMBRACE REST. Make time in your week to step back from work, school, and stressful demands.^a Since Christ has freed us, we no longer have to be obsessively driven.^b Take a walk, play, nap, meet up with friends, share a meal, or just take some time in solitude.^c

^a *"On the seventh day, God had finished His work of creation; so He rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy because it was the day when He rested from all His work of creation."* (Genesis 2:2-3)

^b *"Then Jesus said, 'Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens; and I will give you rest.'" (Matthew 11:28)*

^c *"Then Jesus said to them, 'The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath.'" (Mark 2:27)*

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Day of Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

Beadle: Elder Mike Baker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude on Kyrie

Joel Krott

Langlais

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Baker

“On the day of Pentecost, seven weeks after Jesus’ resurrection, the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly there was a sound from heaven, like the roaring of a mighty windstorm in the skies above them, and It filled the house...” (Acts 2:1-2)

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and the darkness was upon the face of the waters; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.” (Water)

“The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it; but you do not know where it comes or where it goes.” (Wind)

“I baptize you with water, but One more powerful than I is coming Who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” (Flame)

“In the last days, God said, ‘I will pour out My Spirit upon all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy; your young will see visions, and your old will dream dreams. In those days, I will pour out My Spirit upon all My servants, men and women alike...’”

(Acts. 2:17-18)

Come to us, Spirit of God, breathe in us now; we sing together, Spirit of hope and light; fill our lives. Come to us, Spirit of God.

HYMN NO. 289*

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, we come confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of the Spirit blows, we

close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. Forgive us, Lord, for our closed minds, hearts, and lives. By Your loving grace, open us fully to all that You have for us. We pray these things in Jesus’ name and for His sake. Amen.

Time for silent and personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(based on Romans 8:1-2)*

Those who enter in the life of Jesus Christ no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new, gracious power is in operation.

The Spirit of Jesus, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing us from the tyranny of sin and death. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *(‘debts’)*

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

The Call
Frank Mitchell, Bass

Vaughn Williams

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13 (pg. 119 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Now You’re Talking!

Rev. Stuart Spencer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 298

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Kelly LePenske

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.**

Eternal God, how wonderful is the work of Your hands! When human sin scarred the world, You entered into covenant to renew the whole creation. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, as a father joyfully welcomes his own, You embraced us as Your own. Therefore, we thank and praise You with all Your people in every time and place:

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!