

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church Pentecost

Mary 23rd, 2021

Video of the service Sunday Afternoon **HERE**:

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

Processional

Blessed Assurance

Barbara Shaw

Greeting and Welcome

Invocation Ngalu Kelemeni

On this Pentecost morning, celebrating the Birth of Christ's church, remembering the Tongues of fire that descended upon the disciples, that FILLED them even with the ability to speak in foreign languages. Those same tongues of fire reach us where we are: in church, at home worshipping online, amidst the wonder of nature. The Holy Spirit unites us in Christ. Praise be to God, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever will be, world without end. Amen.

* Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1,2,4)

Hymnal #64

Scripture Romans 8:22-27

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks Be to God.

<u>Prayer Time – Gathering prayers and concerns</u>

Unison Prayer

One: The love of God seeks us. God became human in Jesus, in whom we encounter the gaze of God. In our lives God's call is heard in different ways. Touched by His love, we set out. In this encounter, we walk a path of transformation – the bright beginning of a relationship of love that is always started anew.

All: Jesus Christ, you seek us,
you wish to offer us your friendship
you lead us to a life that is more and more faithful
through the ever-present Holy Spirit.
Grant us the confidence to answer your call
so that we may be transformed and become witnesses
of the love you gave to the world. Amen

One: Lord God, hear our prayers;

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Offering (Please place your offering in the basket as you exit.)

Children's Moment – We can't yet

Pastor Peter

Anthem Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Rich Schnier, Barbara Shaw

* Scripture **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

* Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit Hymnal # 334

Sermon The Gift of the Spirit Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn Trust and Obey (verses 1,4) Hymnal #467

* Benediction Pastor Peter

* Recessional God is so Good Barbara Shaw

* (Please stand if you are able)

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