BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus's name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to Proclaim.

POSTLUDE "Sing, Sing, Sing"

Youth Worship Leaders

Call To Worship: Tyler Bulthuis

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: Isabelle Kienholz **Children's Blessing:** Caleb Woltjer and Isabelle Kienholz

Scripture Reader: Abigail Thompson

The Message: Kathryn Gubrud

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer: Elliot Christensen

Prayer of Dedication: Elliot Christensen

Special Music: Kathryn Gubrud, Abigail Thompson, Elliot Christensen **Youth Music Team:** Isabelle Kienholz, Andrea Walz, Kathryn Gubrud

Pentecost Letter Readers: Brock Lesteberg, Presley Magnuson, Sami Marquardt,

Cody Raasch, Jay Goldenstein, Maddie Douglas, Michael Goldenstein, Kate

Marquardt



Pianist: Jill Boeyink

Projectionist: Shara Goldenstein **Sound Tech:** Terry Woitaszewski

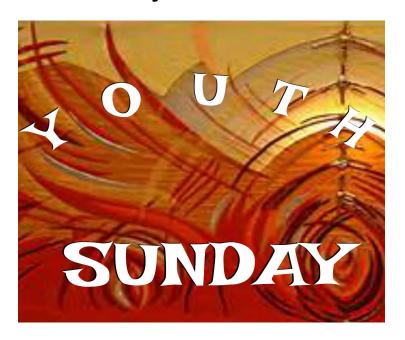
Nursery Supervisor: Erica Boeyink

Valet Parking: George Christensen

Ushers & Greeters: The Youth

Counters: Doug and Sharon Bakker **Coffee Fellowship:** Marv and Sally Packer

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*Please rise as you are able. Please join in speaking **bolded** text.

PRELUDE "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Abigail Thompson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Pentecost Offering

PREPARING OUR HEARTS "You Raise Me Up" Kathryn Gubrud

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day of Pentecost! **All:** When the flame of fire

becomes the flame of faith.

One: This is the day of Pentecost!

All: When the tongue of fire

becomes Good News for the world.

One: This is the day of Pentecost! **All:** When the passion of fire

becomes the cleansing of our hearts.

One: This is the day of Pentecost!

All: Let the people of God

rejoice together in this place.

HYMN #455 (PH)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFFESSION

One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, on this festival day we rejoice in your presence. You breathe into our worship the power of your Spirit, your Spirit of love, your Spirit of joy, your Spirit of hope, your Spirit of peace. May we be filled to overflowing with the gifts of your Spirit as we gather here. May we expect the unexpected and welcome spontaneity, unpredictability, exuberance, all the ways that we are compelled to testify to the power of your Spirit at work in us, shaping, caressing, motivating and inspiring. As we open ourselves to possibility, we ask forgiveness for all those times we have limited your Spirit, those times we have expected little, those times we have accepted mediocrity when you wanted to shower us with your excellence, those times when we have dampened the enthusiasm of others by our tepid response.

(Silence for Reflection)

One: Lord forgive us.

All: Pour out your spirit a fresh today and renew us in overwhelming

love. Amen.

*THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Do Lord" Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S BLESSING "Kernels Into Corn"

*HYMN #129 (SH) "Refiner's Fire"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Transformative Spirit"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Everywhere I Go" Youth Music Team

*DOXOLOGY #2237 (SF)

We are learners; we are teachers; we are Pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay. By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening Spirit, we would live to God's delight.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord God, your spirit overflows in us. May we overflow in love. Take us and our gifts and use us to change the world with you. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF CEYM VOLUNTEERS

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*HYMN #319 (PH) "Spirit"

*P.E.N.T.E.C.O.S.T. CHARGE AND BENEDICTION