

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



May 19, 2024

***Pentecost
Sunday***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O World, come together in one place,

People: And suddenly an almighty roar shall sound,

Leader: The rush of a mighty wind,

People: A tempest from the mountaintop!

Leader: O World, kneel together in one place,

People: And suddenly a fiery pillar shall rise,

Leader: The tongue of a fiery spirit,

People: A flash from heaven's crown!

Leader: O World, come and kneel together,

All: And the place shall be sacred, the moment divine!

*HYMN

UMH #347

"Spirit Song"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit, we call! Many are the names by which we call you. You are creator, father and mother. You are provider, bread and wine. You are counselor, guide and beacon. You are helper. You are reconciler, bridge and the first step. You are presence, host and guest. Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names! Come to us, on earth as in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Laurie Brandes

We invite any children to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Dr. Lady Imperio

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit, steer us from our path of destruction into the way of life. Sustain us as we go. Endow our ability and inspire our will. Be our bridge over rough water and the step that moves our feet. Be ahead of us, among us, and behind us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

NT #111

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes
“Conspiracy.”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dr. Lady Imperio

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

“Let the Church Say Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS is scheduled for June 2- June 5. Sign up to help in the narthex. Safe Sanctuary Training will be held in the CLC following worship.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19

12:15 Safe Sanctuary Training - CLC

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 Leadership Team - Parlor

Wednesday, May 22

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 05/05/24 = \$3,242.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$40,693.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.