

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

* Hymn "O Breath of life, come sweeping through us" **#384**

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, from our scattered lives we gather to praise you for you are great and wonderful. With joyful hearts, we celebrate the work of your Spirit in human history. At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life. Over the centuries, your Spirit called your servants to proclaim your love and your justice. Through the flames of Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and wonder. Today, your Spirit is active in the world, working to bring renewal and hope to your people. We confess that we often resist the Spirit's guidance. We are uncomfortable with the challenges the Spirit offers us. We have ignored or belittled the gifts of others and failed to live in ways that reveal Christ's love for the world. Forgive us. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit. Renew our faithfulness to follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

* Praise Song: "This is the Day" (Blue Song Book) **#62**

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: **#625 v.1**

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!"

Please stand at items marked * if you are able. Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Upcoming Events at First

Jun 10 th	Cards Afternoon	1:00 pm
Jun 12 th	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Jun 14 th	Crafts & Conversation	1:00 pm
Jun 16 th	Sunday Worship Father's Day	11:00 am



GRADUATION: Grandchildren of Joan Anderson **Remy & Cooper Anderson** are graduating from Westgate High School. Congratulations to you both.



REMINDER:

Rev. Susan and Colin will be on vacation June 16-28. Emergency pastoral please contact Rev Joyce Yanishewski at 632-8348.

Thank you, this week, to: June 9th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Sandra Allan

Fellowship Time: Spring Lunch

Elevator Operator: Richard Noy

Offering Counting: Alice & Laird Morrison & Linda Rydholm

Offering Collection: Alice & Laird Morrison



Next week's volunteers: June 16th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lynae Grace

Fellowship Time: Alice Morrison, Greg Augruso & Sue Rhodes

Elevator Operator: Colin Rackham

Offering Counting: Betty Ann Burn, Ruth George & Beth Workman

Offering Collection: Leila Pettigrew & Joan Anderson

Bible Readings:

Acts 2:1-12

Pg. 119 NT

Psalms 104:24-33

Pg.555-556 OT

Romans 8:14-17

Pg.158 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Illustrated Sermon: Holy Ghost Buster

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response:**

#461 v.4

"Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance, through all my days; thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

***Prayer of Dedication:**

God of Amazement and Wonder, you have been preparing the way for us throughout time. You sent people like the prophet Joel and Peter to guide our spiritual journey. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes confused but often in awe, we watch the everyday miracles experienced all around us. All things are possible with you, O God. We trust that this offering will foster the miracles and the possibilities that you have in store for this church community. We await with hearts already filled in amazement and wonder at your ways. Come Holy Spirit, come! Amen.



Please join us for _____ lunch after service.

The schedule for lawn maintenance this summer is under development. If you are interested in helping out by volunteering, I have 2 vacant slots: June 30th to July 13th and July 28th to August 10th. Please contact Jeannine at 629-7014.

SACREMENT OF COMMUNION**Invitation**

*Hymn: "I come with joy"

#530

Affirmation of Faith:

God created the world for good and made human beings in the image of the living and creating God. God has faithfully walked with us throughout many generations, even when we have turned away. In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus Christ into the world to proclaim the good news of healing, forgiveness, and hope. Jesus came to give life and to give it abundantly. Jesus embodied that good news in the resurrection, showing the world that love is more powerful than hatred or fear, light is stronger than darkness, and life will triumph over death. Sending the Holy Spirit to be our companion and comforter, we are now commissioned to share God's good news with each other and the world. When we have the courage to testify to how we have seen God at work for peace, renewal, healing, and love, we show the world that truly the kingdom of God is near and God is with us.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places, to give you thanks and praise, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters; you formed us in your image and you breathed into us the breath of life. When we wandered from your ways, your love remained unfaltering. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, who called your people to repent and return to your paths of righteousness. In every age your Spirit has led us to walk according to your ways.

Therefore, with your people from all places and times, and with the whole company of heaven, we proclaim your greatness and sing your praises:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan, your Spirit descended upon him, declaring him your Beloved. With your Spirit upon him, he turned away from temptation. You anointed him to preach good news to the poor, set at liberty those who are oppressed, and announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Through his suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit. When Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always. Remembering all your mighty and compassionate acts, we take this bread and this cup, offering praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine. May they be for us the communion in the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Receiving them in faith, may we be made one with him and he with us. Nourish us with by his love, so that we may proclaim your goodness and serve you faithfully. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: "Holy Spirit, truth divine"

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Blessing

"Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above! Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love!"

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the Postlude.)