

May 24, 2015

10:00 am

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Come, sing a new song of worship. Come, sing a new song of praise.

ALL: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

ONE: With joy we celebrate Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

ALL: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

ONE: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

ALL: And the glory was given to the people.

ONE: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. We sing praises!

ALL: We sing praises, indeed!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 293

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God, who on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation, by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer)

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 65:1-5

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-6 & 40-41

*Gloria Patri

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.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“Pentecost Prayers for the Church”

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 286

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Pastoral 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 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.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

New Century Hymnal # 292

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.