

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 4, 2006

## The Day of Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

### THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

*"The Holy Presence"*  
Jubilate Ringers

Jane McFadden

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

*"I Will Sing with the Spirit"*  
Jacqui & Courtney Nix, Annette & Samantha Lowery - Sopranos

John Rutter

The Call To Worship

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
The earth is full of your creatures.  
**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**  
May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Praise the Lord!**

(from *Psalm 104*)

The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Hymn 130

*"Let Every Christian Pray"*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**God of Pentecost: As You have done in every age and place, You pour out Your Spirit today upon Your people, loosening our tongues to declare Your praise, binding our hearts together in community, and joining our hands in mission. Yet we resist the work of Your Spirit among us. We'd rather die under our own control, than live in the power of Your Spirit. Too often our lives deny the good news of Your love, and our life together betrays the unity of the Spirit. . . (time for silent confession). . .**

\*The Choral Response

*"Meditation"*  
Jubilate Ringers

William Melton

\*The Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

\*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**  
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.  
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

Recognition of Graduates

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

**Come, O Spirit of Truth, and guide us into all the truth Christ promised. Declare to us what we should remember of Christ's words and deeds. Quicken our hearts and minds with holy anticipation of Your truth yet to come. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

The New Testament Lesson: *Acts 2:1-21*

p. 144 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"*  
Jeremy & Allen Fisher, Soloists

Moses Hogan, arr.

The *Epistle* Lesson: *Romans 8:22-27*

p. 192 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 131                    “*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*”

The *Gospel* Lesson: *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

p. 134 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“*Blown Away*”  
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

\**The Nicene Creed*

p. 15 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Service of Offering  
The Offertory

“*The Angelus*”

Gordon Young

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT. . .

\*The Hymn of Preparation 507

“*I Come with Joy*”

The Invitation

The Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

. . .who forever sing to the glory of Your name,  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might,**  
**Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. . .**  
. . .Praise to You, Lord Christ:  
**Dying You destroyed our death. Rising You restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory. . .**

The Lord’s Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Communion

(You are invited to partake of the elements as you receive them with reverent meditation.)

The Prayer After Communion

**God of grace, Whose love is our light, we thank You that the world is in Your care and we are the creatures of Your hand. Let our praise resound the glory of Your saving power revealed in Jesus Christ confirmed at this table. We rejoice that You have made us partners in serving Christ through our baptism into Christ’s body. Grant us peace that only Your Holy Spirit can give. Guide us in Your service, on account of Jesus Christ, Your Beloved One and our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

GO IN GOD’S NAME.

\*The Hymn 128

“*On Pentecost They Gathered*”

\*The Charge & Benediction

“*The Blessing of Aaron*”

\*The Postlude

“*Grand Choeur*”

Gordon Young