



St. Andrew United Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018

***Please stand in body, mind and spirit**

GATHERING

There will be no formal announcements today. Please refer to your bulletin insert and watch for midweek updates concerning church events.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Christ Is Arisen, Indeed!”
Chancel Choir

N. Sleeth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leaders: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leaders: Lord of the church, we are united in thee, and now in The United Methodist Church.

People: Lord of the church, we are united in thee, in thy church, and now in The United Methodist Church. Alleluia!

***HYMN**

“O Church of God, United”

UMH 547

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21, A Work of the People

Narrator: When the day of Pentecost had come...all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Congregation all at once, each individual choosing any of the following, and repeating it at his or her own rate, at least seven times

Engkeo apo too nevmatos moo epee pasan sarkan (Greek)

Eshpoq et ruachi al kal basar (Hebrew)

I will pour out my Spirit upon all people (English)

Derramaré mi Espíritu sobre todos los hombres (Spanish)

Je répandrai mon Esprit sur tous les hommes (French)

Nipi poluta ka oom ishilombish ma ai isht (Choctaw)

Nitawamwagia watu wote Roho yangu (Swahili)

Silence

Narrator: Now there were devout Jews from every nation... astonished, they asked,

All: Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Left Side: Parthians (PAHR-thee-uhnz), Medes (MEE-dee-z), Elamites (EL-am-it),

Right Side: residents of Mesopotamia (mes'oh-puh-TAY-mee-uh), Judea (joo-DEE-uh) and Cappadocia (ka'puh-DOH-shee-uh),

Choir/Band: Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,

Pastor: and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs

All: in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Narrator: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

All: "What does this mean?"

Narrator: But others sneered and said,

Back half of the worship space: "They are filled with new wine."

Narrator: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Peter (Liturgist): "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 33

William Eliot Clough

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Susan Danford

*After Moments with Children, those in grades **K-5** may go
to Room **304/307** for **Children's Worship***

SERMON OFFERING

"Proclaim Jubilee"

Rev. Krysta Rexrode Wolfe

RESPONSE

Offering gathered while congregation sings.

CONFESSING IN SONG

"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

UMH 332

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

A PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING LAY PEOPLE

L: My brothers and sisters...we lift them to you, Lord.

P: We lift them to you, Lord! Give thanks to our Triune God! All praise is yours forever!

L: Lift up your hearts....we lift them to you, Lord.

P: We lift them to you, Lord! Give thanks to our Triune God! All praise is yours forever!

L: Lift up your hearts....we lift them to you, Lord.

P: We lift them to you, Lord! Give thanks to our Triune God! All praise is yours forever!

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, you have poured out your mercy upon us.

L: Holy God...blessing and honor and glory are your now and forever!

P: Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Holy Spirit! Fill your servants with grace and truth, with wisdom and strength, with every spiritual gift to engage this ministry in Christ's name and your power.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with your love that we may support these ministries with our prayers, counsel, encouragement, and all things needed that your will be done in and through us. Let your living waters flow!

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN**

"For All the Saints"

UMH 711

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

**"Crown of Thorns, Crown of Glory"
*St. Andrew Ringers***

arr. C. Moglebust

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