



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we are called to be people of the Pentecost.

People: Today we are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.

People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

People: Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to hear God's word so that we may joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your words of grace, or speak the good news of Your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sin.
My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

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

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"A Mighty Wind"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Stories Around the Fire"

Rev. Gary Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Soul on Fire"

BENEDICTION