

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Pentecost: The Subversive Spirit

May 6, 2018

Musical preparation for worship

Erin Rodman

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We gather in this place,
some empty, some filled,
some whole, some broken:
yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

**P: We come, with these ordinary people,
who have shown us the way:
trusting that God will continue
to illumine our hearts.**

**All: We surround the Table of grace
so we might be fed by the Bread of life:
that graced, we may serve others;
that healed, we may bring hope to the world.**

Hymn #26 "Holy Spirit, come with power"

Children's Time

Rachel Friesen Krall

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Recognition of Graduates

Announcements

Offering

Hymn SS#31 "Jesus, be the center"

Scripture **Acts 2:1-8**

Sermon **We desire to know God...**

Bob Brown

Hymn SS #104 "Come, O Spirit, come"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sharing of sermon responses, joys, and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer

Closing Hymn #418 "Move in our midst"

Blessing

Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria Hood, Randy Stoesz, Ralph Stutzman

Care Team: Annette Bolton, Heidi Boschmann Amstutz, Ted Danielson,
Linda Dixon, Robin Helmuth, Kevin Rosner,
Rachel Showalter, Ben Tapper

Worship Leader: Dennis Mishler Song Leader: Jana Miller

Visuals: Lauren Brown, Maggie Girard, and Carol Mullet

Greeters: Connor Stoesz and Pattie Mishler

Ushers: Mike and Gloria Hood

Join us for fellowship in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.

Children's and MYF classes meet today in regular classrooms.

Adult Sunday school classes

Issues of Faith: facilitated by our Faith in Action commission to discuss the primary challenges for families seeking to thrive in Indiana. *Faith in Indiana (formerly IndyCan)* is a helpful network to help us engage in issues impacting our community. We will be discussing Ending Mass Deportation (May 6), Ending Mass Incarceration (May 13), Healthcare for All (May 20). This class will use multiple speakers to empower us to do this and identify next steps in our faithfulness. Meets in the Multipurpose room.

Acts Inductive Bible Study; For the month of May, Bob Brown will facilitate a study of the book of Acts, starting in Chapter 2 as we approach Pentecost on May 20. We will also talk about Bible study tools and work together to interpret this scripture for today.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

May 06 Graduate Recognition Sunday for: Abigail Bixler, Evan Fontaine, Kali Garcia, Danielle Patrick, Ian Yoder

May 12 Women's Brunch 9:00-11:30 AM

May 20 Walking for Dreams, Registration 1:00 PM & Walk 2:00 PM

May 27 Faith in Action Sunday - Focus: Food

June 08-10 Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. More fun details coming soon.

June 10 VBS Church-wide Potluck Meal

June 14-16 IN-MI CONFERENCE at FMC

Birthdays

John Marquis May 8
Ellen Stoesz May 8
Jim Sauder May 10
Mary Miller May 11
Brooke Tapper May 11

Acts 2:1-8 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"



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