

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Pentecost: The Subversive Spirit

May 13, 2018

Musical preparation for worship

Priscilla Boschmann

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit, the wind of God, the breath of life.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, our advocate, our counselor.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, teacher of wisdom, reminder of Christ.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

Hymn SJ#10 "Spirit, working in creation"

Children's Time

Jeremy South

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.

Announcements

MYF sponsor video

Gifts Discernment sharing

Offering

Hymn #356 "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Scripture Acts 2:1-4, John 14:15-19

Sermon "She, Who Is With Us"

Shannon Dycus

Hymn of response SS #107 "Fill now our life, O Lord"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sharing of sermon responses, joys, and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer

Bob Brown

Closing Hymn #299 "New earth, heavens new"

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: Kenda Resler Friend

Song Leader: Emilie Walson

Visuals: Lauren Brown, Maggie Girard, and Carol Mullet

Greeters: Katarina Amstutz, Erv Boschmann, Connor Stoesz

Ushers: Marilyn and Ralph Stutzman

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 in their 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. Today we will be discussing Ending Mass Incarceration, and next Sunday Healthcare for All. This class uses multiple speakers to empower us and identify next steps in our faithfulness. Meets in the multi-purpose room.

Acts Inductive Bible Study; For the month of May, Bob Brown is facilitating a study of the Book of Acts as we approach Pentecost on May 20. We will also talk about Bible study tools and work together to interpret this scripture for today. Meets in the Wisdom room.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

May 20 Walking for Dreams, Registration 1:00 p.m. & Walk 2:00 p.m.

May 27 Faith in Action Sunday - Focus: Food

June 8-10 Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. More fun details coming.

June 10 VBS church-wide potluck

June 14-16 IN-MI Mennonite Conference at FMC

Birthdays

May 14: Devon Miller

May 15: Beckett Hayes

May 18: Mark Sherer

John 14:15-19 (NRSV)

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

Acts 2:1-4 (Inclusive Bible)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them.



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