

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude Faith Medley

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

Choral Introit “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” *African-American Spiritual*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, you sent us the Holy Spirit to help us along our journey of life.

**All: Father, you take care of our every need.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, help us to speak the language of love to all we meet.

**All: Guide our tongues so that they speak nothing hurtful.**

Leader: Jesus, Son of God, you are the great example of God’s love for us.

**All: Bless us with the spirit of love and caring, be the light that forever guides us.**

Leader: Father, you sent your Son and your Spirit to us to comfort us and show us the way.

**All: May we confess with our hearts that Jesus is Lord and the way to God’s kingdom.**

\*Hymn of Praise “On Pentecost They Gathered” (insert)

\*Unison Prayer

**Lord God, we are your people, a people of faith. We have confidence in all that you are and all that you do. We praise you for your glory and bask in your mercy and grace. Guide us to you and your kingdom, O Lord, and help us to walk the path you have chosen for us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #384 “Spirit Song” (refrain) *John Wimber*

Anthem “Written in Red” *Gordon Jensen/arr. Camp Kirkland*  
Soloist: Melanie Burger

Children’s Message “Lost and Found” Rev. Gerald Gammon

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Spirit of the Living God” *David Iverson*

\*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture **Acts 2:1-21** (pg. 119 N.T.) Shar on Longworth

Scripture **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15** (pg. 111 N.T.)

Sermon “Communicating God” Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn #460 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Invitation to Communion

The Breaking of the Bread *(Please wait to partake together)*

Taking the Cup *(Please wait to drink together)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Commitment #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
(Congregation & Choir)

Postlude “Fill Me Now” *John Sweney*

**PRAYER LIST**

Esther Clark, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Marlin Martin, Norma Patchin, Jeff Sponaugle. Family of Hunter Haines

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon*  
*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/20/18

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Phil & Diana Graham, and in memory of our mothers.

Next Week - Liturgist: Ron Schoch Reader: Marilyn Leiby

On May 27, we will be remembering members who have passed away this past year (May 2017-May 2018) with a white carnation. If you would like to honor someone in your family also, please contact the church office.

Sunday, June 3, we celebrate our graduates. If you would like us to recognize someone in your family, please contact the church office.

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and birthday cards.

*Dick Leiby*

5/13/18: Attendance 52 Benevolent \$0 Floating Five \$120 Flowers \$30  
Building Improvement \$30 Current Expense \$717 WFM \$0  
Easter \$25 Total \$922

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 20  
Thursday, May 24  
Sunday, May 27  
Monday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday-communion  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Memorial Sunday  
OFFICE CLOSED

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## On Pentecost They Gathered

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47

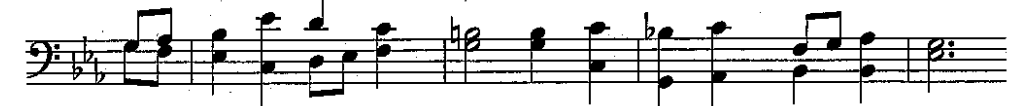
Jane Parker Huber, 1981; rev. 1993



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as God in Christ they praised.  
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?  
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
O give us hearts to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

