

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

General Assembly Sunday

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

CALLED TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

so that our thought are inspired by you.

Act in us, Holy Spirit,

so that our actions bring healing to the world.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

so that our love spreads joy in broken places.

Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

so that we our service provides hope to despairing people.

Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

so that our lives witness to God's coming reign.

Gathering Hymn: *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

(N.B.P. #399)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

(projected)

Holy One, we confess that we have not always listened to your Spirit that calls us to serve you. You call us to love our enemies, but we fall short of loving even those closest to us. You call us to unity in the body of Christ, but we maintain divisions and old wounds. You send us into the world to be witnesses, but we choose silence and miss opportunities to share the joy of Christ's resurrection. God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Hear us as we share with you the dark corners and secrets of our hearts. We offer up our failings for your healing touch. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

(John Rutter)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Send your Holy Spirit upon us, YHWH. Break down our defenses and change our hearts so that we may fully accept and follow the mission you lay out for your church yesterday, today and forever. Amen.

Scriptures: (projected)

Numbers 11:24-30

John 20:19-23

Acts 2:1-21

*Children's Hymn: *"Spirit of the Living God"* (N.B.P. #400)

Children's Story (children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

SERMON: "TONGUES OF FIRE"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"The Church's One Foundation"* (N.B.P. #479)

* Declaration of Faith: Apostle's Creed (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation of the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive) (projected)

The Lord's Prayer (projected)

The Communion

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SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* (N.B.P. #482)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude