

A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

May 15, 2016

Pentecost

Music for Preparation *Les langues de feu (Tongues of fire)* Olivier Messiaen
Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator' Maurice Duruflé

***Call to Worship** L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

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

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

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

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen. N. Townley

***Opening Hymn** *Hail this joyful day's return - Insert* SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT

Welcome

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11:1-9

***Sequence Hymn** *As a fire is meant for burning - TFW'S 2237* BEACH SPRING

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

Message Homecoming & The Holy Spirit

Offertory Prayer **God of Amazement and Wonder, you have been preparing the way for us throughout time. You sent people like the prophet Joel and Peter to guide our spiritual journey. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes confused but often in awe, we watch the everyday miracles experienced all around us. All things are possible with you, O God. We trust that this offering will foster the miracles and the possibilities that you have in store for this church community. We await with hearts already filled in amazement and wonder at your ways. Come Holy Spirit, come! Amen.**

David S. Bell

Offertory *Breathe on me, breath of God* Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

***Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow - Hymn 95* OLD 100TH

Prayer concerns

For those in the military - Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Bill Peck, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander, Austin Eddington, Eric (friend of Shannon's), Ryan Buehler, Taylor Ticknor (grandson of Carl Ticknor), Stephen Rudd, Jessie Stimpson, (sister of Kristin Pederson).

For our world - Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East - Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God's people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism all over the world. For ways to help throughout the world check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>.

Prayers for our community - Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House.

Special prayer concerns - Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; continued healing for baby Ellie Grace Stinson, granddaughter of John and Jennie Stinson who is home now with extensive medical needs around-the-clock and for her parents' need for strength; praise for Gail Weber's mom with ALS who received a system that helps her communicate with her eyes and for her dad who is her caregiver; comfort and peace for Chris Marr, son-in-law of Beth Snyder, after the loss of his mother to ovarian cancer.

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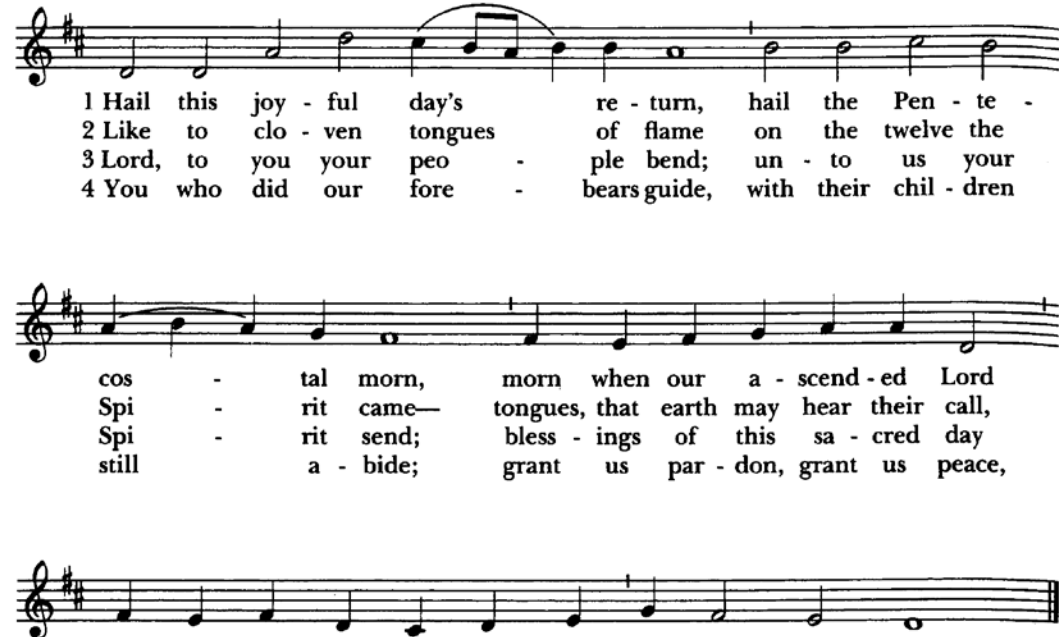
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Opening Hymn - Hail this joyful day's return



1 Hail this joy - ful day's re - turn, hail the Pen - te -
2 Like to clo - ven tongues of flame on the twelve the
3 Lord, to you your peo - ple bend; un - to us your
4 You who did our fore - bears guide, with their chil - dren

cos - tal morn, morn when our a - scend - ed Lord
Spi - rit came— tongues, that earth may hear their call,
Spi - rit send; bless - ings of this sa - cred day
still a - bide; grant us par - don, grant us peace,

on his Church his Spi - rit poured! Al - le - lu - ia!
fire, that love may burn in all. Al - le - lu - ia!
grant us, dear - est Lord, we pray. Al - le - lu - ia!
till our earth - ly wan - derings cease. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon Notes



WEST SIDE

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*Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ
by building up the next generations of Christians*

What's Happening at West Side UMC

May 15, 2016

Homecoming! Stay today after worship as we celebrate our new space and opportunity for new ministry. Tours, catered lunch, fellowship!

Calling all gardeners! West Side's own landscape designer Versile Fraleigh and our West Side gardening team need YOUR help bringing back our beautiful church gardens. Find your gardening gloves and be part of this transformational team! No experience necessary! If interested, **contact Kristy Meretta** to verify this week's schedule - 734.476.6127 (cell or text), or email kmeretta@sbcglobal.net.

Habitat for Humanity - We are hosting "build events" in Ypsilanti the first three weekends in June. You do not need to have special skills; there are tasks all people can complete. We are in need of 8 to 10 volunteers on our Fridays and Saturdays. Please see Brad in the lobby today.

Bible Study - The Thursday Night Bible Study (7 to 8:15pm) will begin a new series this Thursday. We'll be discovering the lands of the Bible by way of a video, The Promised Land. Improve your own bible study by being able to visualize the settings and backgrounds.

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30am - Please join us next Sunday for great coffee and conversation as we begin a four week study: A Church Renovated and Renovating (The Book of Titus).

Box Gardening - Please consider planting a vegetable garden to benefit our area food banks. If you don't have a designated garden space, you might consider purchasing a "box garden kit" at an area hardware store (prices as low as \$25.00). This can be a great family project.

Calling all ladies of West Side - Thursday afternoon book study is discussing "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." We stop in time to pick up our kids from area schools. For more information, please contact Meghan Wernimont (meghanwernimont@gmail.com).



Are you looking to upgrade your Keurig beverage type system or do you have one in storage that you aren't using? Consider donating it to our new small conference room no. 201. Check with Beth in the office.

Want to help out Sunday morning as a Worship Assistant? – Call the church office and find out what dates are available, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aafaf2aa57-2016> or email Beth and she will get back with you – thanks for helping out!

New In-box cubbies now available for committee chairs and church leaders. Located next to Pastor Tim's new office across from room 208.

Experiencing a crisis? If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained Stephen Ministers who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

Announcement deadlines - Announcements for Sunday worship and for West Side Weekly may be emailed to westside@westside-umc.org by **Tuesday, 12 pm**.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

7:30 pm

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A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

*Closing Hymn

Gather us in - TFWs 2236, v. 1-2, 4

GATHER US IN

*Blessing

*Music for Reflection

Tocatta and Fugue in d, BWV 565

J. S. Bach

Please exit quietly in consideration of those still worshipping.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Mark Spaw, District Superintendent

**Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able*

HYMN: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing
