

# Pentecost

May 24, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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*\*\*Faith We Sing Hymnal Books are available in the window sills. Please help yourself if you would like to use one. Words to all hymns are projected on the screen.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### \*Passing of the Peace

#### Prelude

*Here I Am, Lord*  
Carillon Bells

#### Introit

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: On this day of Pentecost, as we worship,

**People: May God pour out his great Spirit upon us.**

Leader: May the power and promise of that day long ago,

**People: Renew us and our church on this Pentecost day.**

Leader: In our worship, may our hearts be set afire with enthusiasm,

**People: And may our lives show forth with energy and courage as we live the Good News of new life.**

### \*Opening Hymn #2117

*Spirit of God*

### \*Centering Prayer

On Pentecost Day long ago, your great Spirit came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day. We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today. Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Amen.

### Dedication of Stained Glass Window

Presenter: We present this stained glass window to be consecrated to the Glory of almighty God and for service in this church in loving memory of Betty Ann Mauck Gibson by Family & Friends.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit we consecrate this stained glass window to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Ann Mauck Gibson.

Let us pray.

All: Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning. Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we have consecrated this gift to your glory, that it may be an enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Children's Message

#### Anthem

*If Ye Love Me*  
Sanctuary Choir

Tallis

#### Ministry of the Word Romans 8:22-27 (NRSV)

### \*Hymn of Preparation #347

*Spirit Song*

#### Sermon

"We ARE the Church!"  
Text: Acts 2:1-21 (NLT)

Rev. Bates

### Prayer for the Renewal of the Church

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church through the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may ever keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

### Memorial Day Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer (#895)

#### Offering & Offertory

*When Peace, Like a River*  
Carillon Bells

Behnke

### \*Doxology #94

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and generous God, we pray that your life would so overflow in us that our neighbors both near and far would be fed by your Spirit. Use the offerings of our resources and our lives to proclaim the gospel, spread your love and bring forth your kingdom. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*Closing Hymn #558

*We are the Church*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Dialogue*

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*