

Pentecost

May 15, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude *Verse* Hurford

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

People: For God has done wondrous things for us.

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

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

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

People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

*Hymn #57 (vs. 1-5) *O For a Thousand Tongues*

Opening Prayer

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Reading – Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Psalter – Psalm 104:24-35 Hymnal, Page 826

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Romans 8:14-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Anthem (insert) *Spirit of God*
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

*Gospel Reading – John 14:8-17, 25-27

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Message *Wa Wa Wa Emimimo*
Carol Choir

Sermon – “Visions & Dreams” Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

Baptism of Scarlett Norton (UMH #39)

Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory *Send Forth a Dove*
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #333 *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Toccata and Fugue* Anon

**For those who are able, please stand*