

Words of Institution and Distribution of Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength and passion of your Spirit to give ourselves to others. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### SENDING

**\*HYMN #393**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*The Rejoicing*

G. F. Handel

Trillium Trio and Organ

**Communion Voluntaries:**

*Now We Ask the Holy Ghost*

Johann Gottfried Walther

*Intermezzo*

Pietro Mascagni

#### **Church Staff**

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor  
Marti Montovani, Interim Associate Pastor  
Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music  
Carl A. Bingle, Organist  
Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director  
Regina Banks, Nursery Coordinator  
Jillian Norris, Nursery Staff  
Aleesha Gill, Nursery Staff  
Mitch Farney, Sexton  
David Kandler, Sexton  
Sue Beaman, Administrative Asst.  
Penny Levos, Business Manager  
Donna Dunkle, Youth Coordinator  
Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator  
Gail Parsons, Parish Associate

#### **Mission Statement**

*Seeking God's help, we will pursue growth and renewal as a united Christian body. We will nurture people within our church and provide Christian leadership and care throughout our community.*

## *DAY OF PENTECOST*

June 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

### GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*More Love to Thee* (Hymn 634)

*The Mighty Power of God* (Hymn 128)

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Hymn 539)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Janet Linker

Michael Burkhardt

David Hegarty

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

*Grand Choeur (from Joshua)*

Trillium String Trio

Agnes McCarthy, Stephanie Widrick, violins; Christine Prevost, cello

Carl Bingle, organ

George Frederick Handel

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ adapted from Psalm 104

Leader: You made everything, O God! And you shaped every one in wisdom.

**People: The earth is full of your creatures. You send forth your spirit, you breathe, and give everything life. You renew the face of the earth.**

We look to the seas, great and wide, which teem with life and help maintain the balance of life. Everything owes its life to you, O God; everything continues to depend on you for life.

**You put your breath of life into us. With each new generation, you renew us. Our living bodies reveal your spirit.**

**\*HYMN #391 and verse 1 of Hymn #392**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

MERCY

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of the Living God, we confess that too often we have closed our doors and not allowed your spirit to blow among us. You call us to be a living Church, but we Presbyterians sometimes are called your frozen chosen. Have mercy on us. Breathe your spirit into us that we might live and move and be your living people who are bold enough to proclaim hope and grace to all. Shape us into a Spirit-baptized community of followers of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.*

## WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Like a gentle breeze, God fans the flames of our spirits within. Like a strong wind, God wakes us up to the need to forgive and be forgiven. Awakened and renewed, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## \*SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD - Hymnal #389

*Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

## LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30 (Old Testament, pages 129-130 in pew Bibles)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

“The Breath of Life”

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

## Hymn #209 - with slight change of words

*This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;*

*We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.*

*This is the day when the Spirit came; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.*

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament, page 119 in pew Bibles)

## SERMON

“The Holy Spirit: Inspiring, Inflating, Inflaming”

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

## \*HYMN #390

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church....**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

## OFFERTORY

*Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine*

James Koerts

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director; Trillium Trio; Phyllis Elmer, piano

## \*DOXOLOGY ~ (see insert)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the Spirit of Pentecost be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of Pentecost, lift up your hearts.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with the flames of your justice for all.**

Spirit's Children, join your voices in praise.

**Come, Holy Spirit, to teach us new songs of compassion and service.**

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

“Holy, Holy,” verse 4 Hymnal #69

*Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit.*

*And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,*

*Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.*