

First Church at Worship

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become “children of God” and “joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
 “Praise to the Lord”

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 539 Forest Green
 “O Spirit of the Living God”

* EASTER GREETING

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!
 Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.
Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. *Amen.*

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
 God of grace and glory,
you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus’ resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.
 Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood.
 To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. *Amen.*

ANTHEM Hansen/ Murakami
 “Clap, Clap Your Hands”
 Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs; Lee Hickman, *string bass*

THE FIRST LESSON NT. Pg. 119
 Acts 2:1-21
 This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER St. Anne
 Psalm 104:25-32
*Your works, O Lord, are manifold
 And wisely made well;
 You filled the earth with forms of life,
 More than our lips can tell..*
*And yonder lies the great, wide sea
 With life of every sort,
 And ships, and that Leviathan
 Which you have made for sport,*

*These look to you and you provide,
 They gather what you give;
 You open wide your hand with good
 To fill all things that live.*

*But when you hide your face, O Lord,
 They all are terrified;
 You take away their breath, they die,
 And in the dust subside.*

*You send your Spirit forth and so
 Create and give new birth;
 May all you glory long endure;
 Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.*

THE SECOND LESSON NT Pg. 158
 Romans 8:14-17

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON NT Pgs. 108-109
 John 14:8-17, 25-27

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
 “Blow, Spirit, Blow”

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children’s Church in room 123.
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle
 “Believe in Yourself, in the Cross”

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY Salve Festa Dies
 “Hail Thee, Festival Day”

Please join the choir in singing the Refrain as printed below.

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for

ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the

world with God's grace. First time only | 2 | grace.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION No. 33

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through Confirmation, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

I present Will Biting, Avery Carter, Graham Carter, Samuel Hickman, Collin Hucks, Lila Myers, Sydney Stegall, Emily Thompkins, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, for confirmation.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers and of this world, and repent of your sin?
 I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
 I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?
 I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?
 I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?
We do.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these youth now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be a true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;*

*he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again,
he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

CONFIRMATION

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?
I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our

covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
Hear us, O God;
Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" J.K. Kuchar
OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Rutter
"I Will Sing With the Spirit"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13
Taking the Bread and Cup
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion will be served by Intinction.

The ushers will direct the congregation to one of three stations.

The Communion Offering, left on the Chancel Rail, will go to Epworth Children's Home.

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 404 *Pentecost*
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Fanfare" William Mathis

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of my wife Julie on our 17th wedding anniversary
and our sons Avery and Graham on their confirmation
by Patrick Carter

Evening Service in the Hut is on hiatus for the summer.



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Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
May 19, 2013
11:00 a.m.

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.