

First Mennonite Church

May 23, 2021

PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome
Announcements

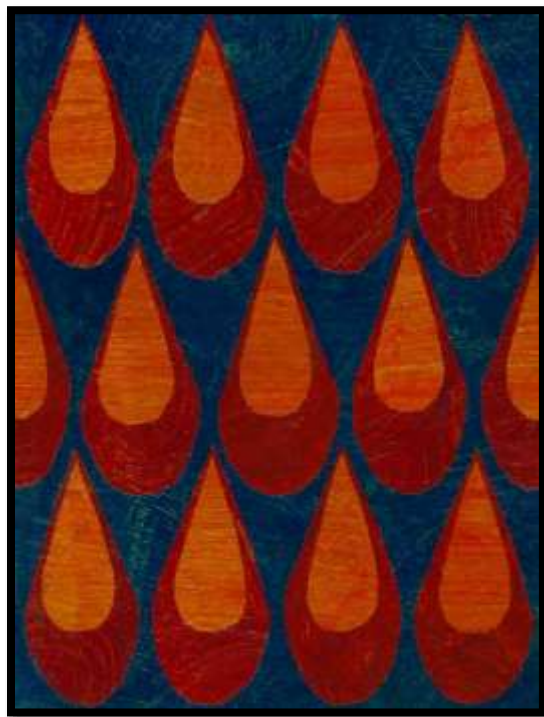
Call to Worship

L: A mighty wind has blown,
ALL: AND TONGUES OF FIRE HAVE DANCED!

L: The Spirit is with us,
ALL: JUST AS JESUS PROMISED.

L: God's Spirit moves among us
and gathers us together.

ALL: GOD'S SPIRIT GIVES US POWER
AND CALLS US TO SERVE THE WORLD.
GOD'S SPIRIT IS Poured OUT UPON US.
WORSHIP GOD WITH JOY!



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HYMN: *New earth, heavens new (HWB 299)*

Blessing of 2021 Graduates & Gifts for High School Graduates

Children's Time

Scripture – Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers gathered in one place. Suddenly a sound came from heaven, like a strong wind blowing. It filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that look like fire in the shape of tongues, and the flames separated and came to rest on each of them.

ALL WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.
THEY BEGAN TO SPEAK IN LANGUAGES
THEY HAD NOT KNOWN BEFORE,
AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM THE ABILITY.

Meditation

Communion

Introduction & Prayer

Invitation: Spoken & Sung: *Come to Me*

Come to the table when you are ready

Bread and juice are in the small white or brown paper bags (*gluten free bags in the small basket*). Come to receive a bag, return to your seat, and eat and drink. Grapes and a blessing are available from Pastor Tonya for those not yet baptized or who feel led to participate in the meal in this way instead.

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

HYMN *Every time I feel the spirit*

Benediction

Postlude

Sound System: Adam Pounds
Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Russ Wedel, Diane Ziemer
Piano: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring
Children's Time: Lona Willems
Scripture Reader: Congregation
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

***Sunday School classes meet today from 10:45-11:30am.
There will be no Sunday School on May 30.***

The fundraiser meal for our retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah will be served today around 11:00am (in the basement). If you have been fully vaccinated and are 2 weeks past your last shot, you may choose to eat lunch in the basement fellowship hall. Tables/chairs will also be brought outside, and there will be a take-out option.

Beginning Sunday June 6, per the new CDC guidelines (and pending CMT approval) we will no longer require masks or distancing in the church building for those who have been fully vaccinated and are 2 weeks past their last shot.

It is still recommended that unvaccinated people wear masks. Recognizing that not everyone is eligible to receive the vaccine, including children, we ask that we work together to be sensitive to the needs, decisions, and well-being of all.
