



# Pentecost Sunday

Memorial Day Sunday

May 27, 2012

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

### CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE.....arr. Bober  
*O For a Thousand Tongues*

THE DAY OF PENTECOST.....Jennifer Larson & Mary Peris

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 284  
*Gather Us In*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Nathan Loftis

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Mary Peris

Amazing God, a mighty wind has blown! Tongues of fire have descended! The presence of the Spirit is with us, just as Jesus promised. May we receive the Spirit you send today, Lord, as it moves and gathers us into community. May we marvel at your power. May we know you at work in us and through us. May we know in the divine presence a light for our darkness and a purpose in our striving. And may we continually renew ourselves in the name of the life-giving Christ, who teaches us to pray, saying, *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.* Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS.....Taizé  
*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs -1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd)

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

HYMN.....CH. 721 (vs. 1,4)  
*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 877 ).....John 14:15-21; 25-27

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Alex Everett , Harmony.....arr. Beall & Nipp  
*Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

SECOND READING (pg 885 ).....Acts 2:1-12; 13-21

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*A Portion of the Spirit*

ANTHEM.....arr. Preston  
*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### MORNING PRAYER

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION.....World Outreach Team

OFFERTORY.....arr. Kahl  
*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of wind and fire, may new life be created in the world because of these gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 408  
*Come, Share the Lord*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tom Larson

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Houser  
*Spirit of the Living God*

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 722**

*This is My Song*

*During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Millicent Wise, Marla Terry, Erica Zyliak, Rick Lahy



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.  
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that  
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.  
See you next Sunday!*

***On Each One Lies  
A Tongue of Flame***



***Bread of Life Ministry***

*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors. Please indicate your presence during worship.*



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