

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader:

Maddie Johnson

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Christ’s Light Enters

Introit

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

***Call to Worship**

We have come to celebrate the birthday of the church!

We have come to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit!

We have come to celebrate Pentecost and to open ourselves to God’s Spirit that it might fill us!

We bring praise and song, joy and laughter before God! Let the world hear our praises!

***Opening Hymn**

“O Spirit of the Living God” #539

Opening Prayer

O God, help us to put aside our own agendas and direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully, just as it has filled churches and people throughout the ages. Teach us to be your people. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 104: 1-13, 24-25 #826

Liturgist: Alberta Neel

Solo by Hannah Draper-Burnett

“How Lovely Is Thy World”

Children’s Moment

Pastor Melanie

[After Children’s Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

“Happy Birthday Church!” **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Call to Prayer

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #420

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord’s Prayer #895

Offertory

***The Doxology** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and restorative work among your people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” #2241

Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!

Benediction

Benediction Response ~

“Sing to the Lord”

Postlude ~

Connect Card
May 20, 2018

(Please print first & last name clearly)

About me (mark all that apply)

- This is the first time here.
- This is my second time here.
- I am a member
- I regularly attend FUMC
- Visiting for special occasion

Please complete the portion below if:

- You are new to FUMC
- or
- Your contact info has changed

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone

E-Mail address

If you have children under age 18, please tell us their name(s) and birth date(s).

How did you find out about FUMC?

Let us know if you would like more information on.....

- How to get involved at FUMC
- Other_____
- Would like to talk with Pastor
- Join the Choir
- Join Praise Band

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

Family of Janice Dethloff

Amanda Devore

Family of Lynette Hamel

Family of Celine Larson



Thoughts to Ponder

Today is Pentecost Sunday, which is the traditional day we celebrate the beginnings of the Christian Church.

In light of this day, I want to encourage you to continue to pray for our congregation. If you need a copy of the 740 prayer initiative handout, please look for them in the ladder brochure rack in the front hallway.

God is working among us!

"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us." Ephesians 3:20

Events this week in church:

Sunday, May 20th

Day of Pentecost

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions

Wednesday, May 23rd

- 5:15 pm Hospitality

Sunday, May 27th

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship



Huge thanks to the choir for all the time, talent and devotion!! We appreciate each and every one of you.

Hannah Draper-Burnett

Ellen Anderson

Pam Campbell

Cindy Kocher

Christy Hasch

Jane Jewell

Jeanne Keazer

Darlene Pearson

Samantha Terrill

Gwydotta Ukens



Do you have a little change in your pocket going Jingle Lingle Ling? Bring it to Church on Sunday for the Noisy Offering. This Sunday the money goes towards Church Camp.



Summer is upon us and school will be out soon. Demands on our Little Pantry will be increasing.

Please consider making a monetary donation for supplies needed or bring food items to the church and leave them in the food box.



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