



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
4 June 2017 at 10:45

+++ GATHERING +++

Prelude

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

1. The foodbank item for June is oatmeal or dry cereal. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
2. The Samaritan's purse item for June is toys. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
3. Sunday School with Pastor Chris, 9:30am in the fellowship hall.
4. There will be a combined meeting of the Evangelism, Nurture, and Youth Committees Wednesday, June 14 (not June 7), at 6:30pm.
5. Marilyn has communion June 4.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 104:31-33*)

May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

May the LORD rejoice in his works--he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD all my life.

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus, filling them with joy and boldness to share the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

†Hymn 20: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

†Call to Confession (*Psalm 86:15*)

God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love and faithfulness. Trusting in mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and overflowing hope and joy. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with an uncontainable desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness (*Psalm 86:5*)

God is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call on him. Believe this good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Amen.

†The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and share with one another the peace of Christ.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

†Prayer for Illumination (*Hymn #452*)

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)
to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see
you.**

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

The Spirit Blowing

†Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering (*2 Corinthians 9:7*)

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

†Doxology (*Tune #606*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Invitation to the Lord's Table

†Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

You are holy, O God of majesty, ...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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 debts, as we forgive our

debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (*Psalm 103:1-2*)

Gracious God, may we who have received this Sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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†Hymn 291: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

†Charge and Blessing

†Congregational Response:

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind blow at your back;

may the sun shine warmly on your face;

may the rain fall softly on your fields;

and until we meet again, until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

Postlude

† Please rise in body or in spirit.