

# Faith United Methodist Church

*God's People Gather to Worship at 9:00 am*

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

We gather together because God has called us. We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

***We are together, old and young, rich and poor. We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.***

On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises; the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

***We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit. What will happen if we let the Spirit in?***

On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God. We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

***With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit. We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.***

† OPENING HYMN 369

Blessed Assurance

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us, holy God, and save us from ourselves. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God promises to us an outpouring of the Spirit. We will see signs and experience wonders that we have not observed before. When we call out to God, our healing, our salvation, will come. God approaches us with open hands filled with good things. When we are ready to be taught, God grants new insights and a deep, abiding sense of peace. Praise God!

PSALTER

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

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BAPTISM OF AUTUMN LEIGH QUINN

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:14-21

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OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Matthew 5:14-16

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 347

Spirit Song

SERMON

*Catching the Wind*

Rev. Edgar A. Brady

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION 364

Because He Lives

† PRAYER

† SENDING

God's great amen is what gives us power and faith to live in a world that rejects God's sons. Go now and show your belief to the world.

† HYMN 666

Shalom to You

# Day of Pentecost

*June 9, 2019*

*God's People Gather to Worship at 11:00 am*

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† SONGS OF PRAISE

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:14-21

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SERMON

*Catching the Wind*

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PRAYER

† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

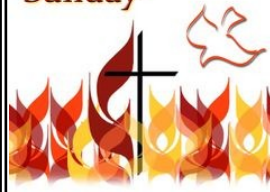
† SENDING FORTH

*You are invited to the communion rail during this time for prayers of healing, intercession for others, strength and comfort, confession, salvation, or any other need. The Pastor and prayer team will meet you there.*

*A special offering for "Peace With Justice Sunday" will be collected along with our regular offerings next Sunday. Please use the special envelope that will be included in the bulletins for your gift. Thank you.*

† Please stand if you are able.

**Pentecost Sunday**



Good morning and welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. Our hope is that you will feel God's presence through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We are blessed by your presence and our doors are always open to you. *Please complete a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you and give it to an usher.* We have a gift for you that we feel will have an impact on your life! We hope you feel at home and invite you to worship with us again.