

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

May 31, 2020

♦ All who are able may stand

Welcome

Praise & Worship

"Holy Spirit"

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:24-34

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #390 *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God,

People: I confess that I do not put my full trust in you. I place hope in myself and I rely on my own efforts. I fear differences and I do not welcome others as you welcome me. I abuse your creation for my own benefit. I sin in thought, word and deed; by your grace, forgive me.

Through your love, renew me. By your Holy Spirit, lead me. By your grace, help me to live and serve you in newness of life. In the name of Christ, I pray. Amen.

The Offering

Time for Personal Prayers and Prayers for the Church

Reading of Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

♦ St. John 20:19-23

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Song

“Spirit of the Living God”

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 seated 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.

Sermon

“Signs and Wonders”

- Pastor Bill Long

Hymn #392

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

A Prayer for All of Us Through These Days

L: Lord God,

P: The Creator and Preserver of all people, I pray for Your presence to be with me through these days. May your saving help and grace be given to me and may your Holy Spirit anoint me with Your peace. I commend to Your loving care all those who are ill and afflicted with this flu (especially do I now pray for) may Your love be my strength through all suffering and afflictions, I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P: Neither death nor life, angels or rulers, things present or things to come, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

5-31-20 Sermon Questions

1. In Acts 1:13, Luke names the people who are in the Upper Room, what is the name of the only woman present?
2. What do you think it means to be *Pentecost People*?
3. Through the year the Church celebrate different seasons, for example Advent, Lent, etc. How many Church seasons can you name? What is the *Season* the Church is always in?
4. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples as Wind and Fire. In the sermon, Pastor Bill tries to explain the wind and fire in a Spiritual way. In that sense,

The wind means:

The fire means:

Announcements – May 31, 2020

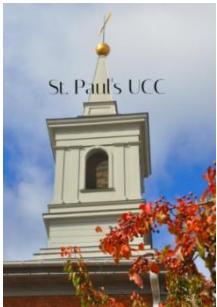
Prayers of the People: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, Sally Bright, Lori Dietz, Marie Durborow, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Stephen Glaus, Jennifer Green, Hedy Hontz, Susan Houck, Mary Kiphorn, Jaxson Kulp, Cheryl Lauer, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Wayne Martin, Jennifer McCracken, Carole Meckley, Tabitha Miller, Glen & Delores Mumma, Woody Myers, Lori Nissley, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Bob & Joanna Schreiber, Eric Smeltz, Linda Steiner, Christopher Trostle, Lisa Weaver, John Wenger, Patrick White, and Teen Central kids.

God, we call on your Spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, stir in us the desire to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you.

Offering Options: Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several options for you to continue your offering: 1) mail your offering to the church office; 2) if you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option; or 3) set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447.

The May Mission of the Month is Hartman Center. All summer camp activities have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus, but Hartman Center hopes to reopen in September. Please use your special May giving envelope to make a difference through the love of Jesus at Hartman Center.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 am ONE Worship



All Church Events except for Drive In Worship, have been cancelled, until further notice due to the Coronavirus. Feel free to call the church office at 717.665.2447 or check our website for updates.



- ◆ If you have questions about anything you've heard today, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's Office Hours are Tues-Fri. 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office @ 717.665.2447.
- ◆ If you need Pastoral Care - if you are hospitalized or in crisis - please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours, or for **emergency** weekends, please call Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

Pentecost

