

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday



Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

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PENTECOST

10:30 A.M.

Welcome visitors – *Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!*

If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service! Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE	"Alleluia Processional"	Chancel Choir
Lighting of the Candles	Ringling of the Bell	

PENTECOST - According to the Gospel of John
14:16-18; 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:4b-8; 13-15; 20:19-23

SONG	"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place"	No. 328
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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH for Pentecost (from Bread for the Journey)

We believe in God, the Creator Spirit, who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation; who created all that is; and who spoke through the prophets.

We believe in Jesus Christ, into whom God's spirit was poured in fullness and Power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the might love of God.

We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.

Glory be to God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit – now and always. Amen.

* SINGING OUR PRAISE	"Spirit Song"	No. 347
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THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns		
CALL TO PRAYER	"Come and Fill Our Hearts"	No. 2157

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call out your prayers from wherever you are; then the leader will affirm:

“Living Spirit...:” and people will cry out,

“Take this our prayer to the loving God!”

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dusty Johnson

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

ACT OF PRAISE

“Spirit’s Comin’”

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“In What Spirit Shall We Live?”

Romans 8:14-17

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“Spirit of God”

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Faithful God, you graciously fulfill your promises in life-giving ways.

Your Holy Spirit provides hope to people who envision a future of peace.

You grant older adults the gift of wisdom to contribute to the joy of the world. Empower people of all ages to share their faith and substance

so more people will know salvation.

We dedicate ourselves anew to the life of discipleship –

in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us know depart and hold fast to the Covenant, knowing that in Christ we are no longer strangers and sojourners, but dearly loved children of the living God.

People: We are blessed... to BE a blessing! Amen.

* SONG

“Filled with the Spirit’s Power”

(tune #623) No. 537

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We’ll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

* POSTLUDE

Sylvia Gould

May 15 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Margaret O'Leary & Ava Boldt; Liturgist: Dusty Johnson; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG; Greeters: Ken & Lorna Muller; PowerPoint: Alec Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Judy Ohrt and Lin Hannes; Nursery: Alec & Mary Jo Heil; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

May 22 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Colbie Schultz & Alicia Walter; Liturgist: Lorna Muller; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG, Rosalyn Hill, Gary Eichhorn; Greeters: Ron & Lois Salmonson; PowerPoint: Trina Hill; Fellowship Coffee: Graduate Recognition Reception; Nursery: Kris Clark; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Frances Ford: scheduled surgery May 18 @ St. Luke's Allan Charette @ Mercy-IC

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Lucas Cole Houstman born 5/11/16, to Kevin and Elizabeth, joins big bro Ethan

Kaitlyn McKinney, done with "Basic" now in So. Carolina at a Coast Guard Duty station

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp, now at Cedar Manor;

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's fiancee')

May 8: Worship 88, Sunday School 45, General Fund \$3,958.00, Upper Room \$.88, Fellowship Coffee \$5.00, Copper Kettle \$42.51, Apportionments \$100.00, Leaving a Legacy \$325.00, LFP Salary \$886.32, Rummage Sale \$1,739.86; Grand Total: \$7,057.49

This Week:

Sun. May 15: 10:30 am Worship, 1:00 pm PEO

Mon. May 16: 4:30 pm Grief Group

Wed. May 18: Newsletter Articles Due, 1:00 pm GIG, 6:00 pm GIG, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir Practice, 8:00 pm Abigail Circle

Thu. May 19: 10:00 am GIG, 12:00 pm TMA, 6:30 pm Trustees, 6:30 pm Girl Scout Trp 5302, 6:30 pm Xn Chaos Practice

Fri. May 20: 3:30 pm Girl Scout Trp 2166

Sun. May 22: Last Day Of Sunday School, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School/GIGs/VBS Sneak Peek, 10:30 am Worship/High School Graduation Recognition Sunday