



June 9, 2019

Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday - 9:00am - 1:00pm & Wednesday - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond

HYMN SING

HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

#393 (Red)

CALL TO WORSHIP

1. We're frightened
2. We're nervous
3. We're afraid
4. We're worried

ALL: Lord Jesus, Help us! Lord Jesus, save us!

1. What's going to happen?
2. Yes! What is going on!
3. Things don't look too good.
4. Things are really changing. This is not what usually happens on Sunday!

ALL: Jesus, comfort us. Help us!

1. Shh! What's that noise?
2. Listen!
3. A very strange noise!
4. A very weird sound

ALL: Jesus, be near us—please.

NOISE!

1. Something's happening!
2. It's kind of exciting!
3. It's incredible!
4. Listen! Something great is happening!

NOISE!

1. Fire!

2. Where?
3. Fire!
4. All around us—but it doesn't burn!
1. And the air! There's something in the air!
2. Things have changed.
3. Yes! We feel different, too!
4. So do we! The Lord is here!

ALL: Yes! The Lord is here in a special way.

1. Praise the Lord!
2. Praise Jesus!
3. Power!
4. The Holy Spirit! The Advocate!
1. The Holy Spirit!—Comforter
2. The Holy Spirit!—Strength!
3. The Holy Spirit!—Guide
4. The Holy Spirit!—Truth.

ALL: The Spirit is here with us now! Praise be to God! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

1. We're not frightened—

ALL: Power from God!

2. We're not nervous—

ALL: Strength from God!

3. We're not afraid—

ALL: Guidance from God!

4. We're not worried—

**ALL: Truth from God! The Holy Spirit has come—the Spirit is with us now!
We must tell everyone! Our lives our changed! It's time for action!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

#2120 (Black)

PRAYER

Kindle in us a love for the wild beauty of creation, O God. Heat us with yearning to make a new world built on justice and peace. Spark in us a fire to work to end starvation and violence and abuse. You are the Bright Flame, moving from generation to generation, from winter to winter, from day to day, Set alight in us the love of Christ whose power moves through the world teaching us still to love and to feed and to heal.

Your breath of life fills the whole world and holds all things together. If you withdraw your breath everything turns to dust.

Breathe on me breath of God

You are the source of life—whole life, abundant life, unhindered, indestructible everlasting life Your Spirit is the power of resurrection

Fill me with life anew

Your Spirit revealed in a hundred million ways is the affirmation and marvelous joy of diversity

Breathe on me breath of God

Where you are there is life. Where you are sick people are healed, sad people are surrounded with love, and the demons of fear are kicked out. Where your holy spirit is there is life. We experience the powers and energies of life.

Fill me with life anew.

We affirm and love life so much that we protest against the destruction of creation, the suffering of your little ones, the systematic oppression of the poor. We stand against ignorance.

Breathe on me breath of God

Help us welcome your children, help us heal one another, help us restore the Earth. Send your Spirit so that we may think new thoughts and build new bridges of grace.

Fill me with life anew

Come, Holy Spirit! Come! bring visions of the great day when all your people will gather together.

HYMN

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

#420 v 1,2 & 3 (Red)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

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/trespases/sins) as we forgive those who (debt/tresspass/sin) 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.

TIME WITH THE KIDS

HYMN

“Spirit of God”

#2117 (Black)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

#334 (Red)

BLESSING

Holy Spirit, we are not ready for you, but you are ready for us—ready to change our lives if we will let you. Help us. Bless us! And bless the gifts that we are able to give now, so that someday, we will do more than we now dream. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Come, Spirit of Adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of Peace, and calm our hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

Come, Holy Spirit!

HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

#404 (Red)

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher.

"Touch Me with Truth That Burns Like Fire"

a prayer for Pentecost by Ted Loder

Lord,
send the gift of your Spirit
to fill this place
and myself
and the world.

Touch me
with truth
that burns like fire,
with beauty
that moves me like the wind;
and set me free, Lord,
free to try new ways of living;
free to forgive myself and others;
free to love and laugh and sing;
free to lay aside my burden of security;
free to join the battle for justice and peace;
free to see and listen and wonder again
at the gracious mystery of things and persons;

free to be,
to give,
to receive,
to rejoice as a child of your Spirit.

And, Lord,
teach me how to dance,
to turn around
and come down where I want to be,
in the arms and heart of your people
and in you,
that I may praise and enjoy forever.

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	2,627.00
Total received to date this year	\$67,535.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:	465.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund:	8,255.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future:	50.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future:	\$4,683.25
Attendance last Sunday	76

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship
Summer Kids Quest begins

Tuesday, June 11

1:30 p.m. Memory Café
4:30 p.m. Missions and Outreach
6:30 p.m. PEO

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
8:00 a.m. Jazzercise
9:30 a.m. Hope Gardeners
10:00 a.m. Page Turners
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

Wednesday, June 12 continued...

3:30 p.m. CSA
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, June 13- office open at 10am

9:00 a.m. Painters Group
10:30 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons
12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
1:30 p.m. Exercise

Friday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Jazzercise

Saturday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Jazzercise

Sunday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No SPRC Meeting today

Rummage Sale enthusiasts! Now is the time to hit those sales for pristine - like new - infant and toddler clothes and supplies! We have an empty dresser all ready for them. Missions will sort them and route to Harbor House, Safe Haven or Bethany Crisis Nursery. Besides cute outfits, there is always a need for Warm Winter clothes. Let's Go!

**Please pull today's attendance sheet from the register binder after everyone in your pew has signed it, and leave at the center-aisle end of the pew for collection. Thank you!*

Volunteers needed to help care for the gardens this summer. To sign up for a section, an updated chart is in the Narthex. This allows you to work on your own schedule or Wednesdays at 9:30 am have been designated as a group work day (unless it is raining).

Scripture Readers are needed for our Sunday worship services. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you!

Summertime Special Music Opportunities: Music Director Liz Raihala is lining up vocal and instrumental special music for the summer; please contact her to share your gifts!

STAFF

Office Administrator: Beth Kaiser
Nursery Attendants: Riley Anderson, Ella Karki
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Music Director: Liz Raihala
Custodian: Matt Johnson
Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe