



EVEN ON MY
SERVANTS,
BOTH MEN and
WOMEN,
I WILL POUR
OUT MY
SPIRIT
IN THOSE DAYS

ACTS 2:18

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

Day of
Pentecost

May 19, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Bob Triebelhorn

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples
were weighed down with worry,

People: Jesus assured them that they were not alone:
“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples
were burdened by their fears,

People: Jesus calmed their troubled hearts:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.”

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

People: Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope:
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Leader: Especially after the resurrection, when our souls are dry and barren,

People: the Holy Spirit blows through our lives,
bringing us new life. Alleluia!

***Hymn of the Month No. 161**

Green Hymnal

“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, we’re not sure we’re ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we’ve grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we’re afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin
Amen.

Words of Assurance

Congregational Response

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Response

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.*

*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.
All my hope comes from God.*

*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.
God, the well-spring of life.*

Anthem

Children's Time

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Blue Hymnal

Ordination/Installation of New Officers

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

***Hymn No. 514**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction and Response**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Please stay for the Deacons' Picnic
following worship.**

Thank you to Rev. Thom Shuman for his ongoing creativity
in providing us with liturgy for our worship services.
His take on the weekly lectionary lessons adds to our worship.