

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Leibster Jesu" WALTHER

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Terry Rigio

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may God rejoice in all God has made — who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing, for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God, United Methodist Hymnal
Thou Light and Fire Divine"

Call to Confession Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues and ready ears. We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us; we are silent about you when we should speak and listen to almost any voice but your own. We do not listen for your word of grace which invites us; we do not speak the good news of your love which invites others. Have mercy on us, O God. Gracious God, transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a flaming desire to be a believing and witnessing people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: Scripture announces that this is a true saying and is to be universally accepted:

People: Christ came into the world to save sinners. While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Friends, in Christ you are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Come Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire" arr. WILLAN

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Pentecost" Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder - Pentecost Offering

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	Glory to God
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Go Now in Peace”	BESIG
Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	Hymn Tune

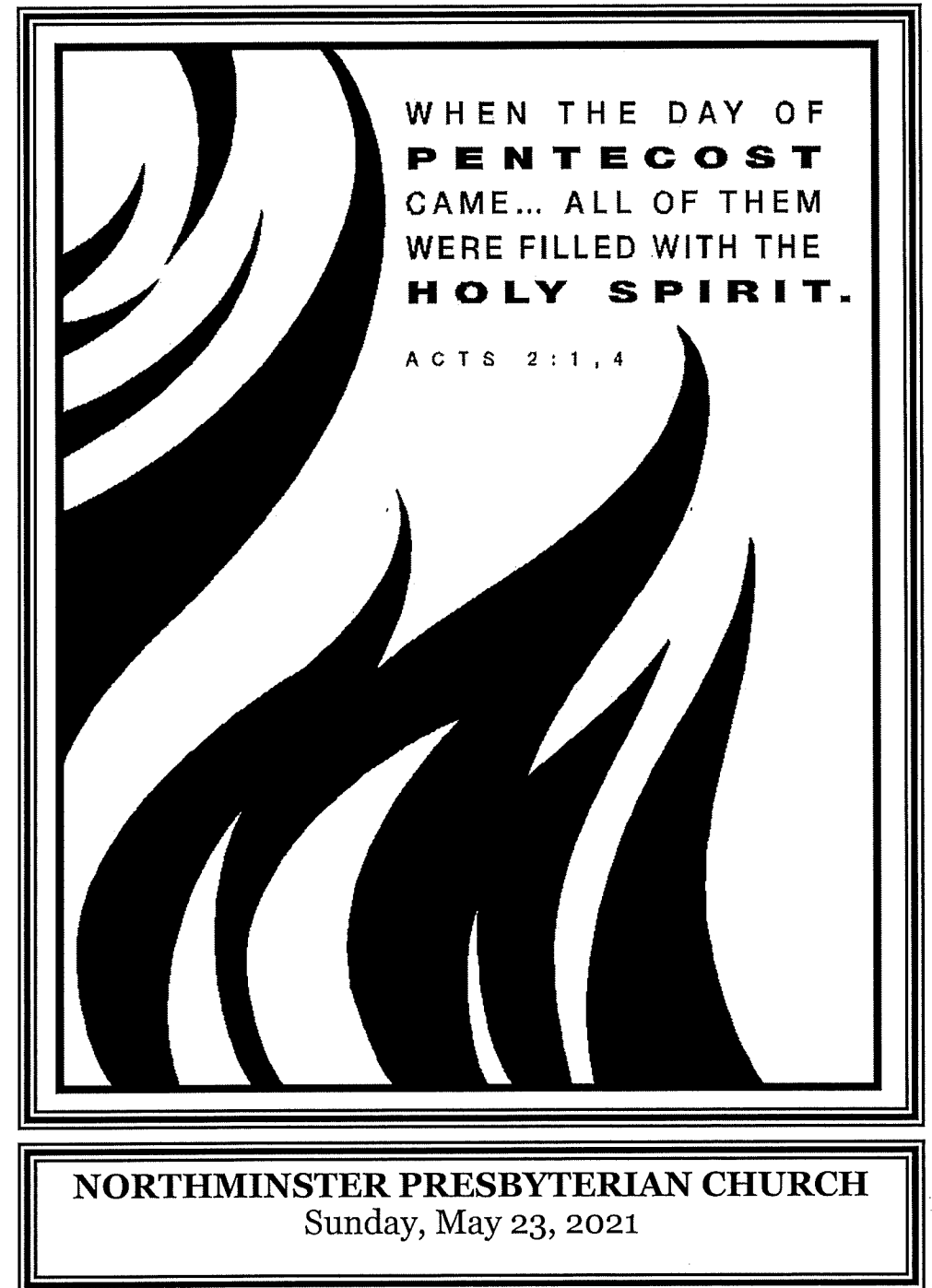
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Today’s liturgy is provided by Pastor Jerry Andrews of The Presbyterian Outlook

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