



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

May 30, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

*When we encounter Jesus, or when the Holy Spirit enters our lives,  
there is no other God behind them waiting to be discovered.*

William Placher

Entrance

Prelude — “Simple Gifts” .....Michael Burkhardt

Introit — “Come, Christians, Join To Sing” .....Arr. William Hatcher  
*Chancel Choir*

\*Processional Hymn No. 64— “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (verses 1-3)

\*Greeting .....Cal Ellisor, Liturgist

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Your glory is chanted above the heavens

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.**

Praise Hymn No.64— “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (verse 4 )

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity! ♪**

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer

Come to the One who justifies and reconciles, who knows us as we are and yet reaches out to draw us into the realm of God. Be still and know that God is God. Let us pray:

Prayer of the People

**Dear God, for the day you have given us with all its possibilities, we thank you.  
For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name.  
Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us;  
that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near  
at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us. Make strong the ties that bind us and help us to walk  
with joy in all your ways, through the grace of Jesus Christ and power of the Holy Spirit.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

In Christ, God has renewed the promise of fullness of life.  
Having been offered forgiveness and grace, we may be born anew through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Receive Christ's forgiveness and be at peace with yourself and your neighbor

**In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Amen**

Hymn Response Hymn No. 500 — "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (verses 1,5)

♪ **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth; Through all it's pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.**

**Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
The kindling of the heaven descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.** ♪

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.  
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

(10:45) Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad  
found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

### Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — "O Come Living Word" .....arr. Fred Bock

The First Reading — Romans 5:1-5 (Pew Bible page 980).....(9:00) Sandy Hayes  
(10:45) Joyce Calvin

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem — "Halleluyan"(Muskogee Indian for Hallelujah)..... arr. Jerry Ulrich  
*Sam Saathoff, soloist*

"Can You Hear?" .....Jim Papoulis

*Melanie Heredia, soloist, Kelsey Gillis, sign language*  
Youth Choir Of Paradise Valley United Methodist Church  
Quint Harris, Director

The Second Reading — John 16:12-15 (Pew Bible page 940)..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 2120— “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

The Sermon — “When The Spirit Comes”..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith #880

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Make A Joyful Noise” ..... Mark Burrows  
*Paradise Valley Youth Choir*

\*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**Giver of all gifts, we present these offerings as signs of our gratitude for your presence in our lives and in this congregation. Take the gifts of our money, our time and our witness and use them to bring good news to those who hunger for hope. We pray in the name of the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Amen**

\*Hymn No. 100— “God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us” (verses 1, 2, 5)

### Sending Forth

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Go Forth Now and Praise Our God” ..... Emma Lou Diemer

\*The Postlude — “Our Fathers, God to Thee Medley” ..... Linker/Southbridge

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services  
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

### **TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**CELL PHONES:** Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

**GREETER:** Marge Howard Jones

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bill Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell  
(10:45) Pat Bennett, Joyce Calvin, Jean Chavis, Gertrude Stoddard

**RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) Carol Stone (10:45) Patricia Hoines