

Celebration of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

Thought for Reflection

*“We must be willing to let go of the life we planned
so as to have the life that is waiting for us.*

British Novelist, E.M. Forster

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Celebration* Wood

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from *Psalm 68:32-35*)

Call: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; sing praise to the Lord.

Response: To him who rides across the highest heavens, who thunders with a mighty voice,

Call: Proclaim the power of God,

Response: Whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

Call: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.

All: Praise be to God!

* HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* # 315

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *Remembering the Church's First Birthday*

Prayer

(Children in Preschool through 5th Grade are dismissed for Sunday School.)

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Timeless One* Johnson/Keveren
Chancel Choir

Morning breaks, evening falls, rivers end where the sea begins.
Autumn leaves give way to winter wind,
But the spring waits to warm the earth again.

You are Alpha, Omega, Lord of all.
Every season is guided by Your hand.
From beginning to ending, You are God.
Dust to dust, we will trust You, Timeless One.

You were there in the void; By Your Word, gave the earth its form.
Now You're here, You dwell within my heart,
Filled with wonder and awe of who You are.
We will wait for you in our anxious hour.
We will trust in You, God of majesty and power.

* HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* # 322

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:1-21* p. 885

MEDITATION *A Different Kind of Religious Talk*
Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

* HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* # 326

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE