

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pentecost

JUNE 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available from the Ushers.

Hearing Assistance Devices – see the Sound Operator, Chris Miller or Eric Burgmann.

A single asterisk () before the liturgy indicates that the congregation is to stand if able.*

People's response in bold.

Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins.

The service begins with the prelude. This is a time for meditative prayer, silence, and centering.

Please be mindful of your neighbor's desire to prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

"We Now Call upon the Holy Spirit"

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Smith

*Please sign the welcome register (**include last names please**) and pass it to your neighbor. When all have signed, pass it back so you can see the names of those with whom you are worshipping. (**Please remove the signed page and place it in the offering plate**). Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.*

INTROIT

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

McKeever

Come, let us worship God.

**Welcome everyone
to the love of God.**

Rest for the weary...

Food for the hungry...

Hope for the people...

GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

As we gather together, we remember that we are not alone in our faith:

The Holy Spirit is our Companion.

Though the Way is not easy, and we may suffer,

The Holy Spirit is our Comfort.

When anger fills our hearts, and grief crushes our spirits,

The Holy Spirit is our Counselor.

And through it all, we are together:

For we are all children of the Spirit, our Companion, our Comfort, and our Counselor.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN #287

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

Njoo Kwetu, Roho Mwema

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Confession (Unison)

Holy and Beloved God, though the world calls us in a chaotic mess of voices, your voice stands apart. Yours is the still, small voice that speaks to our very heart of hearts. If we would pay attention to your voice, we would hear your love and concern for us – and for those whose voice is getting lost in the chaos. Help us to hear you, and through you, to hear the voices of the oppressed, the lost, the seething, and the frightened. May your voice bring justice and mercy to us and to all the world.

Silence is kept for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response

“Michael Row the Boat”
Handbells

arr. Wagner

PASSING THE PEACE

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-17 pg. 158

ANTHEM

“Invitation”
Chancel Choir

Dunbar/Larkin

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-24 pg. 119

SERMON

“Big Change from Small Places”

The Reverend Stacey Midge

MOMENT OF SILENCE

*HYMN #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Festal Song

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - IJF Prayer Team

Judy Lindblad and Valerie Bernardino

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Prayer requests may be noted on the clipboard on the Usher stand, in the narthex.)

CALL FOR OFFERING - PENTECOST OFFERING RECEIVED

Offertory

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”
Handbells

Charles Gabriel, arr. Page

*Doxology #36, vs. 1

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,

future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

***Dedication**

***HYMN #372**

"O for a World"

Azmon

CHARGE

The Spirit of God inspires...listen!

The Spirit of God transforms...grow!

The Spirit of God empowers...go...and be...and do!

BENEDICTION

***Response #48**

"Rain Down"

Rain Down

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

POSTLUDE

"Jig (Lively Dance) Fugue"

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Handbells: Patty Muhleman, Margaret Champion, Julie Morris, Janet Lowry, Bo Miller, Earl Apel, Anna Kelma, Gordon DeVinney, Nina Naberhaus, Steven Zink.