** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

 **And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN **“Blessed Assurance”**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord! Sing praises to His name and give him the glory!

**People: We praise the Lord our God, and we rejoice in his works.**

Leader: He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**People: When He breathes his Spirit all things are given life, and he renews the face of the ground.**

Leader: Blow a trumpet in celebration of the Lord, for he is making all things new!

**People: We give thanks to God for his mighty acts, for he has made us alive by his spirit and power.**

**Both: Praise be to God, Amen.**

PRAYER OF PETITION

**O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ’s followers waiting in Jerusalem for His promised gift. Pour the same inspiration on your people here assembled, and on the church of Christ throughout the world. Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable your Church to spread the Good News of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues and welcome it into their own lives. Protect, encourage, and bless all ministers of the cross, and prosper their words and works, so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto Him, and the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:1-21*

GOSPEL LESSON *John 16:7-15*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

 Offertory

 \*Doxology

\*HYMN **“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”** (v.1-2, 5)

SERMON *The Role & Power of the Holy Spirit. (Various Passages)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

\*CLOSING PRAISE 1. As We Are Gathered 2. For I’m Building a People of Power 3. Shine, Jesus Shine

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“God Save America”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

* Happy Memorial Day. We honor and remember those who in service to God and country lost their lives for the sake of others, and for the sake of freedom.
* Tony Mando’s service will be held at David Stianche Funeral Home on June 3. Viewing starts at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m.