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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Pentecost

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Pentecost

*HYMN *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart!"* No. 326

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, loving God, we come before You now with anticipation and joy for what You are doing among us. We praise You for your presence which gives us life and strength. We praise you for the vision You implant within us that guides us through difficult times. We adore You because You loved us even before we were born. Forgive us for not trusting Your Holy Spirit and for trying to lean on our own understanding. We pray this in the name of the one upon whom the Holy Spirit rested, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:38-43

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17

SERMON *"The Breath of God"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"* No. 126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" - Gilpin* Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*HYMN *"On Pentecost They Gathered"* No. 128

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE: *"Let there be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Because of Your Love

Desert Song

Spirit of the Living God

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: *Jean Pontz*

Scripture Readings

Mark 5:38-43; Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17

Sermon: *"The Breath of God"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Breath on Me

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
