

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Celebration May 20, 2018



✧ **Call to Worship:**

One: We don't pretend to understand the "Mystery", and how it plays out within God's church.

All: We just know we feel it...a pervading spirit of love that reaches into all of our niches, pulling us out into the open, free and alive and belonging.

One: We believe this spirit of love exists because God's spirit lives within *this* Church, this *unity* of persons trying to be the Good News....to be fire light...on fire with life and love, on fire with hope and a "just" peace!

All: We give You thanks, Passionate Spirit, for Your steadfast love never ceases to nudge us forward. No fooling! You warm our hearts with the bright flame of caring.

One: Your mercies never come to an end.

All: They are renewed in every moment...as are we who are within Your grace and within Your church...we are kindling flames of sacred love!

✧ **Joy of Singing: "Every Time I Hear The Spirit" Hymnal #66**

✧ **Our Scriptures: Acts 2: 1-21 which leads us to celebrates John 7: 37b-38**

✧ **Scriptures' Reflection...*Pastor Karen Hagen and YOU!***

✧ **Opening Ourselves To God's Grace**

✧ **Sharing Our Inner Most Selves With God:**

One: On the Day of Pentecost, the barriers between Jews and Gentiles and Greeks came tumbling down.

All: Together, help us move closer to those of whom we have been suspicious or afraid.

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One: On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples and the faithing found new understanding and gained self-confidence.

All: Together, help each of us see our long hidden gifts and find courage to use them.

One: On the Day of Pentecost, a spirit of generosity filled the church.

All: Together we move beyond self-imposed limits to share ourselves more freely for others.

One: On fire, the Holy Spirit frees us.

All:

**Light a fire under me Lord!
Blow sparks of new insight into fires
which are smoldering within me today.
Give me a spirit of courage....and some smoke and fire to go with it!
Lord, You hear my prayer. Let there be some quiet!**

(Take 3 cleansing breaths, breathing deeply and releasing slowly to the count of 10.)

Kyrie:

**To be faithful with what I've been given,
To be faithful with who I am,
To be faithful with how I am living,
I pray to be faithful.**

✧ Assurance of Pardon...Sent Out In Love!

Please take a plant and Card and walk the community prayerfully, joyfully and gift a neighbor! Write on the sidewalk with chalk capturing your prayer, and gather outside around the labyrinth (if raining, in the sanctuary).

✧ Joy Song: "Happy Birthday!" ...Kid's Time!

✧ Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

✧ Minute of Mission: Pentecost Offering...An Invitation to be Connectional!

✧ Offering and Offertory "We Are An Offering" Hymnal #710

✧ Ordination of Ruling Elders: Larry Hartmann and Maynard Bell

✧ Sending Song: HOME

✧ Benediction

....Become a Living Blessing!

I'm Gonna Make This House Your Home

Hold on to me as we go, as we roll down this unfamiliar road.

And although this wave (wave) is stringing us along,

Just know you're not alone, 'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home.

Ooo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo. Oo-oo-oo-oo Aaa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa. Aa-aa-aa-aaaaaa

Settle down, it'll all be clear. Don't pay no mind to the demons.

They fill you with fear. The trouble – it might drag you down.

If you get lost, you can always be found.

Just know you're not alone, 'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home.

Ooo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo. Oo-oo-oo-oo Aaa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa. Aa-aa-aa-aaaaaa

Just know you're not alone

'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home.

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