

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church  
Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Celebration June 9, 2019



✧**Call to Worship:**

One: We don't pretend to understand the "Mystery of God's Creative Love, Redemptive Grace, and Ever Presence" even as we celebrate the Divine's call to be Holy Community!

**All: Yet, we feel it...a pervading Holiness Spirit that reaches into all of our niches, pulling us out into the open, prompting us to live free...assured we belong...as we journey a *Joyful Path of Possibility!***

One: This Spirit of love, grace, and presence exists right here, right now...and everywhere! God's Spirit lives within *this* Church, this *unity* of persons trying "to be" the Good News...on fire with life and love, on fire with hope of a "just" peace!

**All: We give You thanks, Passionate Spirit, for Your steadfast love never ceases to nudge us forward. You warm our hearts with the bright flame of caring about ourselves, caring about each other...all others!**

One: Your mercies never end.

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

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

✧**Our Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21**

✧**Scriptures' Reflection...*Pastor Karen Hagen and YOU!***  
***"Look up! Look in! Look out!"***

✧**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.

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**All: Together, help us move closer to those of whom we have preconceived notions that make us suspicious or afraid.**

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. So we pray:

**All:**

**Light a fire under me, Lord!  
Blow sparks of new insight into the 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 Pentecost Card and journey *A Joyful Path* into our community, prayerfully, and gift a neighbor! Write on the sidewalk with chalk capturing your prayer, and gather outside around the labyrinth (if raining, in Fellowship Hall). Wait till you see what's next!

**✧ Joy Song: “Happy Birthday!” ...Kid's Time!**

**✧ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

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

**✧ Offering and Offertory: “Loving Spirit” Hymnal #293**

**✧ Sending Song: “We Are One in the Spirit” Hymnal #300**

**✧ Benediction**

*... Become a Living Blessing!*