

# Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Gathering Hymn

Pam Eiten, Songleader

Words of Welcome

Adrien Hayward

Call to Worship

**All: Lord, send down your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

- 1: Praise be to God! Mighty are God's works.
- 2: The Lord gives life to the earth.
- 3: The Lord cares for all creation.

**All: We are filled with your abundance.**

- 1: May the glory of the Lord shine forever,
  - 2: God looks on the earth and it trembles.
  - 3: The Lord touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 1: Let us sing to the Lord while we live.

**All: Lord, send down your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

Music for Meditation

Karin Redekopp Edwards

*Prelude in D-flat (Gliere)*

Praising Hymns

## RESPONDING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading

Various

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord.

**People: Our ears are open.**

Acts 2: 1-21 (p. 885)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Don Rheinheimer

"In the Spirit, By the Spirit, Spirit Fruit"

Communion

(Our bread is gluten-free.)

## PRACTICING OUR FAITH

Offering

Karin Redekopp Edwards

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (arr. Calvin Taylor)

Blessing for Kermit Eby and Sharon Ewert

Jan Rheinheimer

Blessing for Nathaniel and Kiana Grimes

Hillary Watson

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Congregational Announcements

Sending Hymn

Words of Blessing

## This Week's Activities

<b>Today</b>	Nursery: Justin Rogers, Annsley Rogers- Scruton; Jeremy Steelberg, Adriana Martinez	9:30 AM 11:00 AM
<b>Tue</b>	Lunch Bunch at Maxfields Worship Commission Pastoral Search	12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	WOW Bible Study Ramadan Experience Meal	9:30 AM 7:30 PM
<b>Thu</b>	Ministry Team	7:00 PM

## Announcements

- A **huge thank you** to all those who helped us move out the old sanctuary chairs and bring in the new! We could not have done it without you.
- Have you signed up for **Vacation Bible School** yet? It's only two weeks away, on June 19-23. Join in the fun! You can register at [surveymonkey.com/r/BYT2LML](http://surveymonkey.com/r/BYT2LML).

- We have the main teachers for VBS but we still need adult and youth helpers. Please contact Melissa M. or Leanna K. if you could help for one or more mornings the week of June 19-23. Thank you!
- Faith in Place and Chicago Community Mennonite Church are hosting **Ted & Co's Discovery: A Comic Lament**, on June 26 at 7:00 PM. The play is by Alison Brookins, CCMC's new pastor, and is about big, foundational questions, exploring the hard truth of the "Doctrine of Discovery" in an artful, funny and yet poignant way. Admission is free but registration is required. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

## Last Sunday

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| • Attendance last Sunday:                              | 103      |
| • Total Weekly Offering:                               | \$1,014  |
| • Total May Offering                                   | \$18,798 |
| • Monthly Giving Needed to Meet our 2017 Mission Goals | \$34,784 |

## Sunday School Classes

### **Generational Perspectives: Sexuality and the Church**

Let's talk about sexual identity. We will develop skills for discussing an intense topic with respect and reflection. Led by Stacy Gerberich.

Location: Sanctuary

Age Range: High school and up

### **Dislocated Exegesis**

We'll go on a 10-15 minute walk through the neighborhood and listen to Scripture in a place where we wouldn't usually hear it. Led by Hillary Watson.

Location: Meet at parking lot entrance

Age Range: 6+

### **Ramadan Decorations**

Come create glittery stars and shiny moons to decorate the Fellowship Hall for the Ramadan Experience. This is a great activity for kids and parents to do together. Led by Laura Larson.

Location: Fireplace Room

Age Range: All ages

### **Outdoor Beautification of LMC**

We'll mulch, weed, trim, and rake. Led by Evan Richards and the Friends of the Garden.

Location: Meet by the mulch pile in the parking lot.

Age Range: All ages