

Pentecost Weekend
Saturday, May 10, 2008
5:30 p. m.

Pentecost Sunday
(Mother's Day)
May 11, 2008
8:30/10:55 Services

PRELUDE Organist, Helen Tritt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Randy Ludwig
We welcome all our visitors. Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads which the ushers will pass out to the congregation, including your e-mail address if you have one, so we can acknowledge with gratitude your visit with us today.

INVOCATION Rev. Ludwig

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING Palmer Foley

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 Rev. Ludwig
 Matthew 16:24-27

SERMON THE GAME OF LIFE Rev. Ludwig
 Game Over

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #465
(Those desiring to unite with our church today may come to the chancel during the singing of our hymns, or you may express your wish to one of the pastors after the conclusion of the service)

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Ludwig

***POSTLUDE** Organ

**We invite those who are able to stand.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Randy Ludwig

PRELUDE "Allegro" Organ
 (Handel)

INVOCATION (in unison) Rev. Ludwig
God our Creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the Good News that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #500
 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

***WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION** #886

***GLORIA PATRI** #70

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Acts 2 (selected readings) Rev. Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Johnson

CHILDREN'S HYMN "Happy the Home When God Is There" #445

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Ludwig

HYMN OF FAITH "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Ludwig

OFFERTORY (8:30) "Wait on the Lord" Organ
 (Rand)

(10:55) "Made For Me" Katie Wilson, soloist
 (Wilson/Arnold)

***DOXOLOGY** #94

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

WORD IN SONG "Run, Run, Children" Chancel Choir
 (Schram & Staggers)

SERMON Rev. Siegfried Johnson

R U ReD 4This?
(Text-messaging Pentecost)

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:4)

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (8:30) "Three Fold Amen" Chancel Choir
 (10:55) "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

***POSTLUDE** "In Excelsis Gloria" Organ
 (Rand)

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Today's Worship Leaders

Preaching: Saturday (5:30) – Rev. Randy Ludwig
 Sunday 6th Street Praise (8:30) – Rev. Randy Ludwig
 Sunday (8:30) – Rev. Siegfried Johnson
 (10:55) – Rev. Siegfried Johnson

Liturgists: Rev. Randy Ludwig
Acolytes: Lanie Benefiel, Haley Watkins
Andrew Ministers: Bernice Bell
Greeters: Sunday (8:30) Jorayne Hackler, Millie Christians
 (10:5) Rodger & Carolyn Whisenant, Bonnie Grubbe,
 Joyce Holsted

Hospitality: Saturday (5:30) Charleen Ahrenstorff
 Sunday (10:55) Donna Baltz

Ushers: Saturday (5:30) Milas & Dorothy Spivey
 Sunday (8:30) Rex Oberheim, Debby Bodenhamer
 Sunday (10:55) Bill Koop, Joe Railsback, Ron Elchesen,
 Don Cox, Matthew Alvarez, Neal Wheeler,
 Jim Colby, Bob Peterson

Bus Drivers: Larry Gobble, Pete Crippen
Organists: Shirley Poynter, Helen Tritt
Choir Director: Terre Ware
Guest Soloist: Katie Wilson