

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023 | 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"  
"He Has Made Me Glad"

Arr. Lenny Seidel  
Arr. Fred Bock

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Revelation 7:9-12

Prayer of the Day

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, in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

\* Hymns: "He Has Made Me Glad"

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

PH 249:1,3,4

\* God's Greeting:

based on Revelation 1:5-6

## CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:5-13

Prayer of Confession: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

Assurance of Pardon: based on John 3:16

God's Will for Our Lives: Colossians 3:15-17

Choir: "Spirit of Joy" arr. Larson/Martin

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Even the Gentiles!*

Acts 10:44-48 (p. 1089)

\* Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

PH 457:1,3,6

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Children's Haven

\* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

\* Doxology: "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Postlude

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Bob Marseglia, Brandie Vande Werken, Dave Ferguson, Ellen Stahl,  
Esmeralda Sogolow, Henry Lane, Marcelo Ramirez

Pianists: Terry Ebbeling, Brandie Vande Werken | Guitar: Jim Hassey

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

*Prayer of the Day adapted from (PCUSA) Book of Common Worship*

*Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook Q.1.2.4*