

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Te Deum

M. A. Charpentier

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, May 23, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Lift High the Cross*** Sondra Tucker
Brass Choir; Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn ***On Pentecost They Gathered*** No. 237

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you.

People: The Holy Spirit comes to connect and empower us.

Leader: Celebrate Christ's presence in your midst.

People: The Holy Spirit comes to connect and empower us.

Leader: Now with eyes wide open the present will have new meaning;
the future will be bright with hope.

People: The Holy Spirit comes to connect and empower us.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is
our wisdom and our strength.

People: The Holy Spirit comes to connect and empower us.

Leader: On this day we place ourselves before God, that we might be
touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.

People: The Holy Spirit comes to connect and empower us.

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Spirit of the Living God*** No. 259

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***In the Midst of New Directions***
arr. Jeremy Bankson
Chancel Choir, Brass Choir, Organ

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-12

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Pentecost Power: What the World Needs***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Spirit (refrain, vs. 1, refrain, vs. 2, refrain)*** No. 249

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Gerri Munos/Krista Rohrscheib

Worship Extras

May 23, 2021

Current COVID Guidelines

We ask that you please observe the following precautions:

- Please wear masks throughout the building
- Masks may be removed when seated in worship
- Please wear masks for singing
- Please wait for ushers to dismiss you from your seat at end of service

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What words come to your mind when you think of the Holy Spirit?

Pentecost Power: What the World Needs

Christmas represents: God _____ us.

Christmas stands for what we _____.

Easter represents: God _____ us.

Easter stands for what we _____.

Pentecost represents: God _____ us.

Pentecost stands for what the _____ needs.

The Holy Spirit empowers us _____ and equips us

_____.

Three miracles of Pentecost:

1) *A miracle of _____*

2) *A miracle of _____*

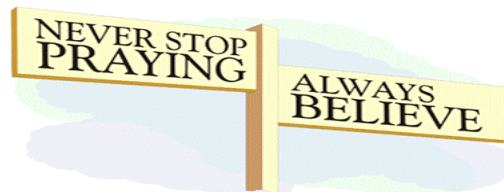
3) *Miracle: The power of the HS to _____*



Acts 2:1-12 NRSV

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
Jean Booher
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Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
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Bess King (The Glenwood)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson
of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of
Marilyn Ward)
Katy Taylor (granddaughter of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

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Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)
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Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
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Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
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