

PENTECOST  
Northside Presbyterian Church – May 23, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – Pat Fullen

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Do you hear it, the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?*

*Do you see it, the glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every pair of eyes?*

*Do you feel it, God moving in this place, calling us to worship?*

*The spirit has come! The church is born!*

**Let us worship God with thanksgiving!**

HYMN – “On Pentecost They Gathered” (289, v. 1, 4)

**1 On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
and tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

**4 O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace.**

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 2:1-21 – Sue Bentley

GOSPEL – John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

SERMON – “The Companion”

HYMN – “As the Wind Song” (292, v. 1-2)

**1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm,  
as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown  
bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire,  
as the soul’s most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.**

**2 As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that’s born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,  
as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new, making peace come true,  
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast,  
as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.**

**Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.**

**Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.**

**Thuma mina, thuma mina. Thuma mina, Somandla.**

*Please be in prayer for:*

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor & family

Edd Stoops

Andy & Jean Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Susan Miller

Wanda Price

Cody Vincil

J. D. Olinger

Carlos Cox

Wava Bowles

Pat Modisett

Pat Kittle

All those suffering with

Covid or grieving the

loss of a loved one

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