

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019



# PENTECOST

The birth of the Church

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## **Welcome**

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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**June 9, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**Music for Quiet Reflection**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:**

**CALLING EACH OTHER TO WORSHIP**

L: Breathe in us O Holy Spirit

P: that our thoughts may all be holy;

L: Act in us O Holy Spirit

P: that our works, too, may be holy;

L: Draw our hearts O Holy Spirit

P: that we love but what is holy;

L: Strengthen us O Holy Spirit

P: to defend what is holy;

L: Guard us then O Holy Spirit

All: that we always may be holy.

**Opening Hymn:** "The Comforter Has Come" #49 green hymnal

**Calling God into Our Hearts, Minds, and Spirits (unison)**

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN**

**Anthem**

**A Time for the Child In Us All**

(Children leave for Sunday School through the Fellowship Room afterwards)

**\*Fellowship Hymn:** "Fill Me Now" #48 green hymnal

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 104: 31-34, 35B John 14: 8-17 & 25-27**

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"Higher & Higher"**

**Anthem**

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**Responding in Prayer**

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns

Morning Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (using **debts** and **debtors**)

Response

**Responding through Giving**

Invitation to Giving and Receiving of Gifts

Offertory:

**Hymn of Praise:**

"The Doxology"

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**Rev. Dr. Margo Markestijn**

**GOD'S PEOPLE FEAST**

**Communion Hymn:** "Holy Ghost with Light Devine" #47 green hymnal

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Spirit of God " #50 green hymnal

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response**

**Organ Postlude:**

**\*Congregation:** Please rise in body or in spirit.