



Blissfield First United Methodist Church

May 15, 2016 — Pentecost Sunday

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome! We strive to be a church of “Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors” – believing that all people have a home in God’s Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a welcome and invite you to write your name on the attendance pad.

A SUDDEN CHANGE

PRELUDE • LIGHTING OF CHANCEL CANDLES • GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please register your attendance using the registration pad in the pew rack.*)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively.*)

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared to them tongues as of fires, distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

☒↑PRAISE SONG *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* **Worship and Song 3176**

☒↑PRAISE SONG *Spirit of the Living God* **Hymnal 393**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Unison.*)

We believe in one God, The Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

whose mercy is over all his works,

and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of man,

the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope,

and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the Kingdom of God may come upon this earth. Amen**

↑GLORIA PATRI (*Sung in unison.*) **Hymnal 70**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S SERMON

↑HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* **Hymnal 334**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Joys and concerns are offered.*)

LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison.*)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

↑DOXOLOGY **Hymnal 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER (*Unison.*)

**Faithful God, you graciously fulfill your promises in life-giving ways. Your
Holy Spirit provides hope to young people who envision a future of peace. You
grant older adults the gift of wisdom to contribute to the joy of the world.
Empower people of all ages to share their faith and tangible gifts so that more
people will know salvation. We dedicate ourselves anew to the life of
discipleship you give us in the name of our risen Lord. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21,
Joel 2:28-32)**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 **Bible 1140**

SERMON Rev. Kristen Parks

↑HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* **Hymnal 404**

↑BENEDICTION

↑RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* **Hymnal 665**

↑ - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.

- This means that the words to the hymn are on the screen.