



## Blissfield First United Methodist Church

May 15, 2016 — Pentecost Sunday  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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**W**elcome! 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.

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### 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.**

**A TIME FOR CELEBRATING MOTHERS**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

↑HYMN      *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*      **Worship and Song 3104**

**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.*)

**Everlasting God, we join with the angels to praise you and your Son Jesus.  
He has ascended to your heavenly throne where the light of Christ, the bright  
morning star, shines with your glory. We are grateful for your light that  
revives our spirits. Help us to tell our neighbors that salvation is a gift! Use  
our offerings to support the mission of this church to extend your light to  
reach people in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (*Revelation 22:12-21*)**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 16:16-34

**Bible 1160**

**SERMON**

Rev. Kristen Parks

↑HYMN

*Softly & Tenderly*

**Hymnal 348**

↑BENEDICTION

↑RESPONSE

*Go Now in Peace*

**Hymnal 665**

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↑ - 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.