

# Pentecost

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

Ministers: the entire congregation

8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 11, 2008

*As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.*

*\*Indicates those who are able may stand*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

### Centering

"Again and again, the impossible problem is solved when we see that the problem is only a tough decision waiting to be made."

--Robert H. Schuller

### Prelude

8:15: Leha Uehling

11:00: Terri Schimmack

### Prayer of Safety

8:15: David Martin

11:00: Jackie Holmquist

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

**Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your son. Amen.**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Listen, can you hear the wind?

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Look, can you see the dancing flames?

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Can you hear the message in a language you can understand?

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Do you see the visions? Can you dream the dreams?

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Come let Pentecost become real in our lives this morning.

Come and worship our God who sends the Spirit to touch us and transform us into Pentecost people.

### **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #122

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

### **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, giver of the Spirit, we sit surrounded by red and hear the amazing story of Pentecost this morning. But we've heard it so many times before. It is so familiar; we've ceased to be amazed and surprised or filled with excitement. Forgive us for our complacency. Blow us out of our complacency. Let the flames of passion dance in our lives. Inspire us with visions and dreams. Help us appreciate each gift you give us. Help us be truly Pentecost People.**

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Words of Assurance**

### **\*A Pentecost Reading**

(insert)

### **\*Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

### **\*Hymn**

UMH #347

"Spirit Song"

## **Introduction to Prayers of the People**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Prayers of the People**

God, to your love...

**...we trust this prayer.**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The 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 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.**

## **Offering our Gifts**

(All loose change goes to support Love INC.)

The Offertory "That Same Spirit" Melissa Beck (11:00)

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **Anthem**

"That Same Spirit" Melissa Beck (8:15)

"Prayer for Pentecost" Choir (11:00)

## **Minute Message**

## **Especially for the Children**

Afterward, children at the 11 am service, 4 yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are invited to Children's Church. The children will return to the sanctuary during the final hymn.

## **Farewell to Friends**

Insert (8:15)

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

I Corinthians 12:3-13

Acts 2:1-21

\*Gospel: John 7:37-39

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Witness**

Rev. Darrel Hinshaw

“A Pentecost Problem”

## **\*Responsive Hymn**

TFWS #2120

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

## **\*Taking Christ’s Light Into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

## **\*Going Forth**

Go forth now as Pentecost people, filled with the Spirit, dreaming dreams, and seeing visions of God’s possibilities.

**We go forth, knowing we are beloved and blessed by a God who never leaves us alone.**

Go, to be surprised by the Spirit in all that you do and everywhere that you go.

**We go, claiming our identity as Pentecost people—people of wind and fire, dreams and visions, people filled with that most amazing and transforming Spirit. Amen.**

\***Closing Song** (words on the beams above the sanctuary)

## **\*Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

**And also with you.**