



Today is Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who gave power and unity to Christ's followers. It is a time for us to be united in joy, love, fellowship and worship. Welcome, fellow believers! Like the first Christians, we are "all together in one place."

1. We have received the offerings of \$1,715 this week. We would like to express our appreciation for supporting us with your prayers, offerings and food-pantry items.

2. We are going to reopen the church building and resume in-person worship service on Sunday June 14. We continue holding online worship through Facebook and YouTube Live at the same time. For those who do not have access to the internet, the church will send a bulletin and sermon script.

We are going to send Guidelines and Policies for Returning to Our House of Worship along with June newsletter. Please carefully read the documents before you return to the church.

3. The Communion is delayed to the second Sunday of June. For the safety issue, we will only use wafers for bread and disposable sealed containers for grape juice in zip-lock.



Prayer List...

Dolly Grams
Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother
Donna Boudreau

Please call the church when you know of someone in the hospital.

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayers.

Mary Kay Blanchard	Nancy Lambert
Sheila Anderson	Blakeleigh Harsin
Shawn Heath	



Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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Scriptures continued...

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Scriptures...

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Order of Worship

May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavely

*Opening Song "Glorious Day"

*Call to worship!

L: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

P: Like them, we have gathered to praise and worship the living God.

L: From heaven came the sound of a rushing wind, and fire, in the shape of tongues, rested on each one.

P: Can we hear the wind? Are we ready for the fire?

ALL: Fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God, that we might tell your glory to all the world.

*Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, come and descend upon this place. Take a hold of our tongues until we are all lit with flames of fire. Use these moments of worship to make us of one mind, one heart and one accord. Whatever words come from our mouth, make them words of praise that we can all understand. Come amongst us! Fill us with your Spirit one more. Amen.

Scriptures Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Jodi Boudreau

Message "**Fill Us with the Holy Spirit!**" Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer—**Lord's Prayer**

*Closing Song "Awakening"

*Benediction

We have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. A power has come upon us to guide us, direct us and sustain us. As we go forth from this place, let us remember that we do not go alone. We are never alone, but God is with us through the power of his Spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.