

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost

\*Congregation will stand, as able.

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

## PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

*"Abide in Me"... "Love One Another"... "Bear Fruit"*

### Prelude

#### Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

#### Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Amazing God, how manifold are your works! The earth is full of life you have created, in forms too numerous to count. You have linked us, your people, to the earth and to all living things. We are interdependent. We can survive only if we have reverence for life. Come among us now to make your ways known. Help us to dream dreams and see visions of your intentions for this world and for your church. Amen.

#### \*Opening Hymn:

"Spirit of God"

FWS #2117

#### Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

#### \*Gospel Reading:

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Liturgist: The Word of God to the People of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

#### Anthem:

"On the Day of Pentecost"

#### Offering of Gifts and Tithes

#### \*Offertory:

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH #334

#### \*The Doxology

UMH #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 of Dedication

How manifold are your works, amazing God! When there are dry-bones times in our lives, we can look to you for new breath and hope and renewal of life. Your Spirit comes, and we are lifted up and linked to one another. We bring our offerings as an expression of thanksgiving for all your gifts. May your glory be proclaimed in all we give and all we do, when we are together and when we scatter to do your will in other places. Amen.

#### Confirmation Liturgy (See insert)

(Children will go to Sunday School)

#### \*Hymn of Preparation:

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

#### The Good News:

Pastor Iwy

#### The Pastoral 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.*

#### \*Recessional Hymn:

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH #404

#### \*Commission and Blessing:

God's Spirit is being poured out on this church.

We carry it with us into our everyday world.

**With joy and amazement we scatter to serve.**

**God's love is changing us and granting new life.**

Our children will share new insights.

People of all ages will dream and see visions.

**God is inspiring us in fresh ways.**

**We are filled with hope for each new day.**

The Spirit will help us in our weakness.

We will be guided in all truth.

**Each day we will practice what we are learning.**

**Throughout our days we will continue in prayer. Amen. Amen.**

#### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Daryl and Len Lindholm*

*"In loving memory of Audrey and Kyle Lindholm"*

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#### Serving Today:

##### Acolytes:

Children of the Church

##### Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

##### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Confirmation Parents/Sponsors

##### Greeters:

Beth Gilleo and Don Hoffmann

##### Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

#### Today:

**Youth Confirmation**

#### Monday:

**6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group; 7:30 p.m. Vision Table**

#### Tuesday:

**Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. GP Room**

#### Wednesday:

**10:30 a.m. Small Group 1**

#### Thursday:

**11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel**

#### Friday

**10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room**

#### Next Sunday:

**Halos Playing; after worship, Annual Report meeting**

We welcome all visitors and are happy you chose our church to worship. Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and indicate if you would like the Pastor to call on you. If you are interested in joining our church, please talk to Maxine Haigh, Pastor Iwy or call the office. **Attention, parents of young children:** On the back shelf, there are liturgical activity sheets for the children that are linked with morning worship. Please feel free to get one for your child.

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