

GREETERS:	Gerry & Ralph Cox
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WELCOME HOSTS:	Carol Little & Nancy Wiley
COFFEE HOSTS:	Martha Worley



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

**May 20th, 2018
10:00 am**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

“Holy Spirit, Enter In”,
Karg-Elert

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DEBRA MARGESON, LITURGIST

And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were altogether in one place. Suddenly from heaven came a sound like the rush of a mighty wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and rested on each of them.

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Call to Prayer

By the power of the Holy Spirit we confess our sins and receive forgiveness. Together, let us make our confession...

***Prayer Leading to New Life
and New Beginnings**

(UNISON)

The rhythm of breath – drawing air in and out – pulses in all of creation, O Lord. We know what it is to breathe, Jesus. Our lives depend on it, even as they depend on You; Risen, Alive and Present. So, breathe upon us again, Lord Jesus: breathe the life that never dies, breathe the hope that never despairs, breathe the courage that never turns back, breathe the joy that never stops singing. Amen.

***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**

***Words of Assurance**

Jesus breathed upon his disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Believe the good news this day: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

Our Strategic Priorities

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(S C R E E N)

"Gloria Patri"



Don't Keep it to Yourself

May the peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace with one another.



We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**



First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



Anthem

S I S T E R S I N S O N G

"Fire Who Fuels All Fires",

Joseph Parry



Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23 (NIV)



**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"The Other Pentecost"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD



***Praise God with Song**

(S C R E E N)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"



**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**



Offertory

C A R O L Y N B R A D L E Y , H A N D B E L L S

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit",

Arr. Anderson



***Doxology**



Dedication



Prayers of the People



The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE



***Praise God with Song**

(S C R E E N)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"



***Blessing**



Sending Music

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High",

Manz