



Urbandale
United
Church of
Christ
God is still speaking

“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are invited and welcome here.”

A Just Peace and Open and Affirming congregation

June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, representing courage, zeal, and the blood of the martyrs. Even though Pentecost is past, we are retaining the color for a few weeks to carry us into Pride Month.

PRELUDE	“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”	David Cherwein
GREETING	“Draw the Circle Wide” (chorus only)	Sing #123

♦ This symbol invites the congregation to stand in body or Spirit **BOLD type** Indicates a union response

♦ CALL TO PRAYER AND PRAISE *

One: Fire! Holy Spirit, Fire!

Many: Fill us with desire to know more.

One: Wind! Holy Spirit, Wind!

Many: Breathe on us a passion for Your Love.

One: Tongues! Holy Spirit, Tongues!

Many: Help us speak Your Word to all we know.

One: Spirit! Come, Holy Spirit.

Many: Help us know Your heart, will and way.

♦ OPENING HYMN “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (vs. 1,2) NCH #286

TAKING STOCK OF OUR BLESSINGS AND RESOURCES

Financial sharing of resources to support the mission and ministry of Urbandale UCC may be given in person, sent to the office, or donated through our website.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Holy One who blows generously through our lives, we thank you for the many gifts you give us through relationships of caring and trust. You touch each of us with the kind of holy fire that gives us passion and drive to work and live Christ’s way. Thank you for all these things. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (The Inclusive Bible)

Acts 2:1-21

2 :¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. ² Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. ³ Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them.

⁵ Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, ⁶ and at this sound they all assembled. But they were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken. ⁷ They were amazed and astonished: “Surely all of these people speaking are Galileans! ⁸ How does it happen that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? ⁹ We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome—¹¹ all Jews, or converts to Judaism—Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in our own language, about the marvels of God!” ¹² All were amazed and disturbed. They asked each other, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others said mockingly, “They’ve drunk too much new wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd: “Women and men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! ¹⁵ These people are not drunk as you think—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! ¹⁶ No, it’s what Joel the prophet spoke of:

¹⁷ ‘In the days to come— it is our God who speaks— I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind. Your daughters and sons will prophesy, your young people will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on the most insignificant of my people, both women and men, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will display wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire and billowing smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon will become blood before the coming of the great and sublime day of our God. ²¹ And all who call upon the name of our God will be saved.’

John 14:8-17

⁸ “Rabbi,” Philip said, “show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and still you don’t know me? Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God. How can you say, ‘Show us your Abba’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in Abba God and God is in me? The words I speak are not spoken of myself; it is Abba God, living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do. ¹² The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do— and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to Abba God, ¹³ and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. ¹⁴ Anything you ask in my name I will do.

¹⁵ If you love me and obey the command I give you, ¹⁶ I will ask the One who sent me to give you another Paraclete, another Helper to be with you always ¹⁷ The Spirit of truth whom the world cannot accept since the world neither sees her nor recognizes her; but you can recognize the Spirit because she remains with you and will be within you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Panis Angelicus”
Carol Looney *Flute* Kathy Woida *Cello*

MEDITATION

“Spirit of Truth” Rev. Coqui Conkey

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Communion
Blessing and Sharing the Element

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

♦Closing Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 3,4) NCH #286

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Promenade Jubilante Suite" Gordon Young

You are invited to conclude your time of worship by remaining in your seat and listening to the Postlude

**Worship Notes: Call to Prayer and Praise based on a song by Steven Simpson. ©2003*

SERVING AT URBANDALE UCC THIS SUNDAY

Liturgist: Bridget Edwards

Opening/Closing the Church: Today, Wesley Keeler

Worship Greeters: Claudia Galetich & Becky Swift

A/V Booth: Ryan Nussbaum (video) and Scott Davis (audio)

This Week at UUCC

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am Matu Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Light Mission Pentecostal Church
1:00 pm Matu Bethel Church
1:00 pm Leah Gardner Celebration

Monday, June 6

Tuesday, June 7

11:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Parenting Way

Wednesday, June 8

7:30 pm AA

Thursday, June 9

7:00 Leadership Team

Friday, June 10

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday June 11

9:00 am Bowtie Boyz
3:00 pm Ashley Dhanin Wedding

VBS

Come check out the donation wall in the narthex and take a tag or two. Please purchase that item and return it with the tag attached to Rev. Amy's office by Sunday, June 26th. Monetary donations also welcome. Please mark your check or envelope with 'VBS' in the memo line. We also would like to borrow a few items. Please tape/write your name on the lended item so we can return it to you.

Worship Greeters

Are needed. Please sign up in the narthex

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