June 5, 2022 ~ Day of Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ responsive

Leader: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

People: Encouraging us, comforting us, as we worship and learn together

Leader: When we trust in the Lord and we lean not on our own understanding

People: God's Spirit will lead and guide us as it did to the children of Israel as a

pillar of flame

Leader: The flame of the Holy Spirit still burns in this place and on this day!

People: The Spirit ignites our passions and moves through us and the gifts God has given to each and every one of us. Amen.

*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ in unison

Lord God you have sent your Spirit to inspire and lead your people. For the times when we have not followed the leading of your Spirit forgive us. Renew us with your love that we would follow wherever you lead us. Amen

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #611 ~ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v. 1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

^{*}Hymn #300 ~"We are One in the Spirit"

Responsive Chorus ~ "I Love This Family" (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They've taken me into their midst and I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

*Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Genesis 11:1-9

Special Music ~ "Soar Like an Eagle" (J. Althouse) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Acts 2:1-21

Message ~ "...Wind and Fire"

*Hymn #475 ~ "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Hear our prayer. O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer ~ in unison

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ responsive

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

"All Belong Here" ~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many

Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am. Come and remember you belong here. All belong here. At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok. At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace. Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am. Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #853 ~ "We are Marching in the Light of God"

*Response #740 ~ "Lead Me, Guide Me"
Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Postlude

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Vacation Bible School 2022 "Put on the Armor of God!" Monday - Thursday, June 27 - 30 ~ 9am - 12 noon daily

Children age 3 years through 5th grade are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School where we will be learning about **God's provision**, **protection & equipping of his children for life**. We will learn to pray on every occasion & to stand firmly upon the strength & power of God. God provides the armor:

The **belt of truth**,

The breastplate of righteousness,

The footwear of the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace,

The **helmet of salvation**,

The shield of faith. &

The sword of the Spirit...the Word of God...

So that we might live victoriously for Jesus!

Be praying about who you might share this opportunity with...

Your children, grandchildren, other relatives, friends, neighbors.

Flyers will be available soon to share!

Registration began on May 24.

^{*}Benediction

Cost: \$15.00/first child in a family; \$10.00/second child in a family; \$5.00/each additional child in a family

Be praying about the possibility of you volunteering during VBS!

We are in need of people to guide the children through activities and to assist in specific areas!

Be praying about sponsoring a child! \$30.00 will provide 1) a toy set of The Armor of God, 2) an Armor of God devotional book to take home at the end of the week to continue their spiritual understanding & growth, & 3) an Armor of God t-shirt for a child.

If you are interested in volunteering &/or sponsoring a child for VBS, or have any questions, please contact Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or at 313-719-8467 asap.

Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips

Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff

Ray & Mary Clark \sim neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh \sim friends of Judy McGregor

Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock

Rosemary Iaquinta ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen

Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck

Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit

Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham

Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet

Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo

Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.