

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 27, 2012

I will put my Spirit in you

Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

-Romans 8:26-27

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude Sonata in d minor - Galliard
Alla Siciliana
Allegro e spirituoso

Welcome & Announcements Matthew Schmidt

Gathering Music and Processional

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)

**Lord, send down your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

- 1: Praise be to God! Mighty are God's works.
- 2: The Lord gives life to the earth.
- 3: The Lord cares for all creation

We are filled with your abundance.

- 1: May the glory of the Lord shine forever.
 - 2: God looks on the earth and it trembles.
 - 3: The Lord touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 1: Let us sing to the Lord while we live.

**Lord, send down your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.***

Prayer

Opening Hymn HWB 46

I sing the mighty power of God

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Hymn HWB 300

Second Reading Romans 8:22-27

Meditation "Our Advocate and Midwife" Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer Sonata in g minor - Devienne
Adagio

Sharing Time & Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Celebration of Communion

Hymn HWB 508 *Holy Spirit, Truth divine*

Sending

Blessing

Hymn HWB 478 *Sent forth by God's blessing*

*Words for worship 2/ edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

**Soplo de Dios viviente
Breath of the Living God**

Soplo de Dios viviente
que en el principio cubriste el agua;
Soplo de Dios viviente
que fecundaste la creación.

¡Ven hoy a nuestras vidas
infúndenos tus dones,
Soplo de Dios viviente,
oh Santo Espíritu Creador!

Breath of the living God,
who in the beginning moved o'er the waters,
Breath of the living God,
by whom all creation was first conceived;

Come now and livewithin us,
come, let your gifts enrich us,
Breath of the living God,
our Creator Spirit, eternal Source.

Breath of the Living God,
whose eternal Word came to dwell among us,
Breath of the living God,
by whom all creation has been renewed;

Come now and live within us,
come, let your gifts enrich us,
Breath of the living God,
our Creator Spirit, eternal Source.

Osvaldo Catena, translated by *The New Century Hymnal*

Greeters: Marathana & Brett Prothro, Lisa & Kelvin Bartel, Kristen Mayhue
Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Karen Schlabaugh, Zach Hague
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound and Closing: Andrew Thiesen

Pastor: Eric Massanari
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:45 a.m.- Worship
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