

# Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

June 9, 2019

(\*Please stand as you are able)

Rev. Laura, preacher

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| Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles | “Come, Holy Spirit” | video |
| Praise Song                         | “Holy Spirit”       | video |
| Reflection Connection               |                     |       |
| Praise Song                         | “Oceans”            | video |

## \*Call and Response

Liturgist: Jesus promised to send us an advocate, to be with us forever.

**People: The spirit of truth is with us.**

Liturgist: You know the Spirit, though the world cannot accept because they do not see or know him,

**People: He lives with and within us, and will never leave us. Thank you, Lord!**

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| *Hymn | “Holy Spirit, Rain Down” | video |
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| Scripture Reading  | John 14:15-31 |
| Children’s Message |               |

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| Sermon | “We Are Receiving the Spirit” |
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Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**ALL: Holy Spirit, we’re not sure we’re ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we’re grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we’re afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear these words of Jesus: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you...Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering

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| *Doxology | “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” | video |
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\*Prayer of Dedication

**ALL: Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.**

Holy Communion & Lord’s Prayer

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**ALL: O Lord, pour on us the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness may you nourish us with this heavenly bread that unites us in one Body. Through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

Announcements

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| *Song        | “We Believe (Apostles’ Creed)” | video |
| *Benediction |                                |       |
| Closing Song | “Jesus Loves Me”               | video |

**Information to Share**

Prayer Concerns:

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|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Betty Bean   | Marilyn Everitt | Rick Fisher | Leon Latham           |
| Carol Martin | Leo Scherr      | Bob Wade    | Don, Bev Lee’s cousin |

Today’s Pianist:

Classes

- Open Connections 9:00 am in Grace Hall

Announcements

- Saturday - UMW 10:30 am Grace Hall
- June 10 - 21 Rev. Laura will be out of the office (June 13-16 Annual Conference in Billings, Mt.)

**Thank you for joining us today!**



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