

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 104
*God's Greeting	
*Opening Song	<i>God Is Here</i>
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-21
*Song of Praise	<i>There's No God as Great</i>
Prayer of Adoration	
Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
*Passing the Peace	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>
Children's Blessing	(Children invited to Children's Church)
*Children's Song	<i>My God is So Great!</i>
Church Family Time	
Offering	General Fund
Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation	<i>Holy Spirit, Mighty God</i>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-13
Sermon	One Spirit, Many Gifts
*Closing Song	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>
Charge	John 20:21-23
Refrain	<i>Alleluia</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>My Friends, May You Grow in Grace</i>

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Patti Weesies, Paula Meyers

Refreshments – Rose Brace, Henry & Loie Hoekstra

Next Week

Sunday

Nursery – Margaret Bruinsma, Ashley Medendorp

Refreshments – Dan & Mary Mulder, Ruben & Debra Gaitan

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Spirit on the church in Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit has been given to each of us personally, so that, by faith, we share in Christ and all his blessings, receiving his comfort, gifts, and presence. Today Pastor John will be preaching on "One Spirit, Many Gifts" from 1 Corinthians 12:1-13.

Evening Service

Due to the holiday weekend, there will be no Sunday evening service tonight.

Next Week

On the first Sunday of "ordinary time", the long season between Pentecost and Advent, we turn our attention to the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. We believe and confess that the One True God is revealed to us in Scripture as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "We worship one God in Trinity, and the Trinity in unity". Pastor John will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, on the Apostle Paul's Trinitarian blessing for the church.

Special Guest Next Sunday Evening

About once a month we will be welcoming community partners to our evening service to help us better understand the unique challenges and opportunities facing our community. On June 4, we welcome Aaron Pulsifer from Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency. MMCAA aims to guide residents to self-sufficiency through empowerment, education, and community enrichment. They provide programs and services related to housing, material assistance, childcare and education, taxes and finances, and food insecurity.

Prayer Requests

- For Ellen Prince, currently at Poppen House Hospice Care in Muskegon.
- For all who journey with cancer: Ellen Prince, John Davila, Henry Hoekstra, and others.
- For all who journey with mental health, depression, anxiety, and dementia.
- For all who live under the threat of war and violence in Ukraine, Burkina Faso, the province of Manipur in India, Sudan, Israel and Palestine, and so many other places. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!
- Praise the Lord for eight participants in the Pastor's Class for those interested in making profession of faith or joining the church! May God bless these individuals and our church family as we journey together throughout the summer.
- On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember all whose lives have been sacrificed in defense of our nation. We pray for the Day of Christ's return, when all wars shall cease and his Kingdom of Peace shall reign on the earth.

Announcements

~ **Hosting Bike Group** New Era CRC will host the youth group of Covenant CRC in Cutlerville on the first night of their annual bike tour on the evening of Tuesday, June 6. We are looking for volunteers to prepare dinner on June 6 and breakfast on June 7. If you are interested, please contact Jacque Weesies, 517-525-4787.

~ There are still three beds available at the **Community Garden**. They are prepped and ready to plant. If you would like a plot at the Community Garden, the price is \$10 for a 6x12 area. All the tools needed are in the garden shed, there is also a sprinkler system for watering. Please see Sandy Whitaker if you are interested or call her at 517-242-0041.

~ A **Memorial Day Parade** will begin in the village at 9:00 am. A Service of Remembrance at the New Era Veteran's Park will follow.

Announcements

~ Join us for the **Camp Tall Turf Open House and 5K** on Saturday, June 17 from 10 am – 4 pm at 6947 East Scout Road, Walkerville, MI 49459. All are welcome to tour the camp on Campbell Lake and learn about Camp Tall Turf's 50-year ministry of reconciliation between God, people, and creation. Facilities are available for Youth Camp, Family Camp, Retreats, Parties, Weddings, and Team Building. The 5K starts at 10 AM through the woods and lakefront. Register for the 5K at tinyurl.com/msswuuk2.

~ **Covenant Plan** – Paperwork is due on June 1st. Please return Covenant Plan paperwork as soon as possible.

~ **Benevolence Fund** – There is a Benevolence fund available to meet the needs of our community and/or church members. If you see a need in our community, or have a need of your own, please contact a Deacon.

~ There are **prayer guides** on a variety of topics in the prayer room. Please feel free to browse and take as many as you would like.

~ **Thank You!** Thank you so much for your continued support of Love, Inc. It means so much to know that your church is involved with us as we reach out with the Love of Christ to our Oceana County neighbors. – Love INC of Oceana County

Offering Report – Sunday, May 21, 2023

Total Offering - \$3,413

Farmer's Market - \$421

Love INC - \$277

Community Garden - \$10

Today's Offering – General Fund

Next Week's Offering – Benevolence