



# pentecost sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 4, 2017

**Prelude** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Healey Willan

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

### Call to Worship

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh,  
thus says the Lord.

**People: Send down the fire of your justice!**

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**People: Send down the rain of your love!**

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams,  
and your young shall see visions.

**People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!**

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

**People: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.**

**Gathering Hymn** "On Pentecost They Gathered" No. 289  
(Please stand if able.)

### Prayer for the Gift of the Holy Spirit

**Spirit of truth, whom the world can never grasp,  
Touch our hearts with the shock of your coming;  
Fill us with desire for your disturbing peace;  
Ignite us with a longing to speak your uncontainable word,  
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Whether you are young  
or old, rich or poor,  
doubtful or hopeful ...  
no matter where you  
are in your faith jour-  
ney, YOU are welcome  
here. For those with  
children, be assured  
that noises and  
wiggling are signs of a  
church that is alive and  
growing; your entire  
family is welcome in  
worship.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Chapel  
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Dinner  
6:15 p.m. - Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Yoga



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**Congregational Response**

"Spirit of the Living God"

No. 288

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

**First Reading**

Acts 2:1-4, 17-18  
(Pew Bible Page 1,091; Large Print 1,657)

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Taize Communion Hymns**

"Jesus, Remember Me"

No. 227

***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

No. 654

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord, I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.***

*Taize prayer emphasizes spiritual awareness produced through the repetition of simple prayers, often lines from the Psalms or other scripture, repeated over easy to sing melodies. Learn more at [www.Taize.fr/en](http://www.Taize.fr/en).*

**Children's Moment** (10:30 a.m.)

*Children are dismissed to participate in "Deep Blue" Summer Sunday School at this time. (10:30 a.m.)  
You may pick up your child in the McCune Chapel following the worship service.*

**Passing the Peace of Christ** (Please stand if able.)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Solo**

"The Lone, Wild Bird"  
Cheri Johnson, mezzo soprano

arr. David N. Johnson

**Prayers of the People**

*(During the pastoral prayer there will be a time to offer prayers of joy and concern, voiced aloud or silently for and on behalf of others.)*

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sermon**

"Cullen Skink"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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***Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts***

**Offertory**

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. Mark Hayes

**Act of Praise**

**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.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy one, you have given yourself to us in creator, in Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit. We now give back to you: Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

**Celebration of Baptism** (10:30 a.m.)

Wyatt Martin Brunette

**We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity,  
unselfishness and service which he exemplified to the world.**

**Baptismal Hymn**

"Baptized in Water"

No. 482

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Postlude**

Recessional on "Love Divine"

Gordon Young



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 | JUNE 19-23 | WOLDUMAR NATURE CENTER**  
**There is still time to register at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com)**

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**GIFT CARD COLLECTION | JUNE 4 & 11**

In the past, our Community Engagement Ministry has collected coats, blankets and other bedding, kitchen supplies, underwear and most recently gift cards. St. Vincent Catholic Charities Refugee Services reports that since our last collection there has been very little change in refugee settlement., they are now requesting that we repeat the gift card collection as our June activity. Therefore we will be collecting Meijer and Target gift cards in the Northwest entrance on June 4 and 11. As always, all contributions are truly appreciated.

**‘UNDIE SUNDAYS’ ARE COMING**

Undie Sundays are coming! Each year our congregation collects underpants, undershirts and socks for school-age children (K-12). Items will be delivered to Judson Memorial Baptist Church for distribution to low income families through their clothes closet. We will collect every Sunday, starting June 18 and concluding August 6. Donations may be placed in the red “Kids Stuff” basket near the Welcome Center.

**VISITATION TEAM**

The Peoples Church Visitation Team visits church members who are confined to their own home or retirement community to help them feel a connection with their church family. Visitors make a contact with the church member at least once a month and keep our pastors informed about any situations that need their attention. This can be a very rewarding type of Christian ministry. If you would like

to join our Visitation Team or are confined and would like a visitor, contact Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517-332-5132.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee is preparing a slate for the 2017 Fall election. We encourage the congregation to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider suggestions. We are currently seeking nominations for the Council of Elders, Nominating Committee and Denominational Representatives. If you are personally interested of would like to suggest someone, submit names to the Nominating Committee at raference1@gmail.com or to the Church Office. Thank you for your prayers and assistance.

**NOMINATION FORM**

- Council of Elders
- Nominating Committee
- Denominational Representative

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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