

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**May 28, 2023**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Remember the promise of the Lord:

**God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**Bless the name of the Lord!**

↑Hymn #450

“O Day of Radiant Gladness”

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

#577

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30

Solo

Jackie Maze

Second Scripture

Acts 1:12-15, 21 - Acts 2:13

Sermon

↑Hymn #398

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

↑Affirmation of Faith

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**God of all might and power, we thank you for the untold gifts you pour out upon us through your Holy Spirit, and ask your blessing upon the offerings we return to you. By your Spirit, take us and our gifts, O God, and shape us according to your will, in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

↑Hymn #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Abbey Croissant  
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O’Neal, Jim Otto, and Mary Philips

**Getting in touch with the pastor:**

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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