

**Day of Pentecost**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

*“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being”*

**Psalm 104:33**

**PRELUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**                    **“Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart”**                    **No. 390**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us, this day, to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. (Silent Confession) AMEN.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**No. 813**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**Debbe Picerno**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**No. 815**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**

**Exodus 34:23-28**

**ANTHEM**

**“In the Calm ”**

**Debbe Picerno**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE**

**Acts 2:1-13**

**SERMON**

**“When Things Change”**

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**\*HYMN**

**“Communion Hymn”**

**COMMUNION**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

**No. 139**

**POSTLUDE**

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### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 PM Deacon's & Trustee's Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 9 AM Coffee & Conversations (Fellowship Hall)  
3 PM Online M.O.M.S Group  
**SUNDAY 7th:** 9 AM Worship Service 11 AM Worship Service  
12:30 PM Club 35

**WORSHIP SERVICE RESERVATIONS** – Please call or email Nicole at the church office during office hours (Tues-Thurs 9 AM – 1 PM) to reserve your time slot each week for the 9 AM or 11 AM worship service. There are plenty of spots available to sign up!

**EMAIL AND CELL PHONE** – Please make sure we have your email and cell phone number if you have one so that you can receive reminders of your worship service reservations each week! If you filled out our recent New Database Questionnaire, you are up to date!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 27-31, 2020 ROCKY RAILWAY!** Registration Forms are in the library for pick up. You can fill those out and put them in the church office in Mike's mailbox. The form can also be filled out online and can be found under the Children's Ministry tab on our website. We are also looking for volunteers. Please contact Mike for open positions!

**SUMMER BLAST - July 20 - 24, 2020 ROUGH WAVES? Jesus Saves!** Registration Forms are in the library for pick up. You can fill those out and put them in the church office in Mike's mailbox. The forms can also be filled out online and can be found under the Children's Ministry tab on our website.

**CLUB 35 SUMMER KICK OFF!** - Sunday June 7th, 12:30 PM. Come join us for Pizza Joes at the play ground, a Bible study, and some fun games!

**YOUTH GROUP TODAY** - Youth will be getting together today after church at 12:30 PM. We will be ordering food and having a picnic in the church yard!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Today was the final Sunday school lesson for our school year! We will be sending out children's bulletins to go along with the sermon as soon as the material arrives!

**THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS!** - Thank you to all teachers and volunteers for your time and talents that you have shared with our children! I hope it was an amazing experience working with our children. If you would like to share in that experience next year we are looking for new volunteers this fall!

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