St. Paul's United Church 10:30 a.m. May 22nd, 2016

Pentecost
* Please stand as you are able, sit as you prefer *

Prelude

We Gather in Community

*Greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship (Responsive):
God the Creator is in this place.
The love of God is with us.
Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.
The grace of our Lord is with us.
The Holy Spirit is in this place.
The communion of the Spirit is with us.
We welcome the fullness of God's presence.
God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and
forever. Amen

*Introit:	Dance with the Spirit(X2)	MV 156
Dance with the	Spirit early in the morning,	
Walk with the S	Spirit throughout the long day,	
Work and hope	for a new life a-bornin',	
Listen to the Sp	irit to show you the way.	

Prayer of Approach

Time for the Young at Heart*Story Time Hymn:Holy, Holy, HolyVU 315Prayer of Confession (Unison):God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and

sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have neglected the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, O Gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

We Listen for the Voice of the Spirit

*Sung Prayer for Grace: (Tune VU #437) We come to you with hearts that are open, To you, and to each other here. We seek, dear Lord, your grace upon us, That we may love you and know you are near.

First Lesson:Romans 5:1-5Pastor SarahOne: This is the Word of the Lord.All: Praise be to you, O Christ

Anthem

Second Lesson: Genesis (selections) Natalie & Rev. Richard One: Herein is Wisdom All: Thanks be to God

Message

Affirmation of Our Faith	VU 918
Moment for Community: On PAR!	

*Hymn:	God, Whose Almighty Word	VU 313
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We Respond to the Spirit

Invitation to Offering Offering *Dedication Verse: Grant Us, God, The Grace VU 540 Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free That ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully.

*Dedication of the Offering

Music from our lips, gifts from our hands, love from our hearts. Receive all these, O God, as Holy gifts. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: Amazing Grace VU 266

*Blessing and Sending Forth

Let us go forth in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We will make disciples of all nations. We will proclaim the good news of God's great love.

Remember that Jesus is with you to the end of the age, that the Holy Spirit is your ever-present guide.

*Choral Closing: Spirit of Life VU 381 Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.