

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 Spirit throughout the long day,
Work and hope for a new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.***

Prayer of Approach

Time for the Young at Heart

*Story Time Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* VU 315

Prayer 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 5:1-5* Pastor Sarah

One: 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

