

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 15, 2016
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday

Gathering the Church

Hymn HWB (blue) #366 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn HWB (blue) #299 *New Earth, Heavens New*

Welcome

Announcements and Welcoming Visitors

Call to Worship STS (green) #190

Offering

Building the Church on the Word

Receiving New Members:

Receiving New Member: Andrea Teichroeb

Hymn STJ #81 *Take O Take Me As I Am*

Baptism: James Carr-Pries

Hymn: HWB (blue) #545 *Be Thou my Vision*

Congregational Response (see bulletin)

Children's Time

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 (See bulletin)

Sermon "Pentecost Fire"

Song of Response HWB (blue) #521 *Come Thou Fount*

Uniting the Church around the Table

Communion

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song STJ (green) #32 *If You Believe and I Believe*

Benediction

Worship Participants

Sermon

Gordon Allaby

Worship Leader

Troy Osborne

Pianist

Ann Schultz

Song Leader

Peggy Snyder

Congregational Prayer

Lisa Carr-Pries

Ushers

Marg Koop, Kathryn Good

Sound

Kevin Lanctot

Congregational Response:

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation. We promise to surround you with love, prayer and encouragement. We pray that you will grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service, and deeper in your relationship with God. With the help of the Holy Spirit we join together as companions seeking the way of Christ, bearing one another's burdens and sharing our gifts with the world.

Read together: Congregational covenant



Childcare - Infants to Age 4 – Staffed Childcare is available during worship in Nursery located outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to assist you.

Head sets are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

Information Sheets with church news and activities are available on table in foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

Acts 2: 1-21 Reading

Leader: **When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.**

Boys: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Girls: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Women: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Men: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-Fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

All: *When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.*

All read the Lord's Prayer handouts

Women: Utterly amazed, they asked, Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

Boys: We are from Iran and Iraq.

Girls: We are from Syria and Jordan.

Men: We are from Turkey and Armenia.

Women: We are from Palestine and Saudi Arabia.

Boys: We are from Oman and Yemen.

Men: We are from Egypt and Libya.

Girls: We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own languages!

Women, boys: What does this mean?

Women: In the last days, God says,

All: *I will pour out my Spirit on all my people.*

Boys, Girls: Your sons and daughters will prophecy,

Boys: Your young men will see visions,

Men: Your old men will dream dreams.

Women: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Girls: I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below.

Boys: Blood and fire and billows of smoke.

Men: The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

All: *Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!
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