

Salem United Methodist Church of Fond du Lac

120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Reverend David Byers-Dent

9:00 a.m. – May 11th 2008

Day of Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Ministry Moment

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: We have come to celebrate the birthday of the church.

People: We have come to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We have come to celebrate Pentecost and to open ourselves to God's Spirit that it might fill us.

All: O God, help us to put our selfish desires aside and direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully, just as it has filled churches and people throughout the ages. Teach us to be your church and your people. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *"Spirit of God, Descend..."* No. 500
Red Hymnal

Unison Prayer for Pentecost

As the disciples experienced on that day of Pentecost long ago, may we be so infused with your spirit, Holy One, that we will be overwhelmed by your presence within and among us! May we hear anew your call to be the Body of Christ wherever we live or work or play, to the end that our daily lives will reflect the life and teachings of the one in whose spirit we pray. Amen.

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Mother's Day Prayer (Responsive)

Leader: God of peace and justice, we long for the peace within, and without. We long to find serenity of spirit in the midst of life's struggles.

People: We long for harmony in our families and in all our relationships. We long for the day when each family everywhere might live in peace without fear, enjoying the fruit of vine and tree.

Leader: Yet we confess that there is much anxiety, fear, distrust, and even violence within us. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices which peace requires.

All: Look upon us with kindness and mercy; rule in our hearts and our world; and show us how to walk in your paths; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sinned against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music *"How You Live"* Sherry Sabel

Scripture Lesson *Acts 2:1-13*

Sermon *"Wide Enough for All"* David Byers-Dent

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology *"Praise God, From Whom..."* No. 94 Red Hymnal
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source
of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *"We Are the Church"* No. 558
Red Hymnal

***Benediction**

Let us go now as Spirited people, powerful as the wind in doing God's will, energetic as fire in extending the love of Christ. Be builders of understanding and makers of peace. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

No. 2176 Black Hymnal

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

***Postlude**

*** Indicates for those who are able, please stand.**

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