



Service for Pentecost

June 4, 2017

- Prelude Prelude in G Major (*from The Well-Tempered Clavier, I*) --J.S. Bach
- Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema
- Introit "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" -- Words: T. Dwight/Music: Trad.
- Call to Worship
Leader: The Spirit blows life through us all.
People: **We gather in the renewing life the Spirit gives us.**
Leader: Let us then worship with great joy, and celebrate the new life among us.
People: **We bring praise and song, joy and laughter before God!**
Let the world hear our praises!
- *Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #138 in the hymnal
- *Opening Prayer
- Call and Prayer of Confession
Forgive us, O God, if we have taken the gifts of life for granted, without giving thanks, without sharing. Forgive us, Holy One, if we have refused to hear your voice within our hearts or through the prophets of our day. Help us to put our lives in order, so that we will be worthy to share in the bounty of your realm; through Jesus Christ. Amen.
- Silent Prayer
- Assurance of Pardon
- *Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280 in the BLUE hymnal – verse 1
**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**
- *The Peace
- Anthem "Guide My Feet" -- African-American Spiritual (arr. Hal Hopson)
- Children's Sermon
- A Lessons From Acts 2:1–13
- Sermon "Radical Spirituality" Acts 2:14–21
- An Order for Confirmation (See insert)
- *Hymn of the Day "Here I Am Lord" #525 in the hymnal
- Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory
*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal
*Prayer of Dedication

