

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

As the welcome pads are passed down your aisle, please help us to celebrate your worshipping with us today by signing the register.

PRELUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus

Libby Larsen

A Prayer as You Prepare for Worship

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams. —St. Augustine (354-430)

INTROIT

O Day of Joy and Wonder

H. Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Re:Worship, alt

We come together from many places—

from north and south, from east and west, just as God calls.

We come together in one place—

piece by piece, becoming the Body of Christ.

We come together in one place—

not always understanding, not always wise, not always ready,

yet the Spirit rushes in!

Let us rejoice and proclaim God's power and love!

Today's cover art is one version of the Pentecost Rose Window, from St. Leo the Great Church in Hilton, New York.

Today we welcome 9 eighth and ninth graders into the Northminster Church Family as confirmed adult members!

An asterisk indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in Spirit as you feel led and are able. Please join in speaking all words printed in **bold italics**.*

*HYMN *Tongues of Fire Announced Her Coming* See Insert

*PROCESSIONAL OF THE 2018 CONFIRMANDS & MENTORS

*OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD, CLAIMING THE PROMISE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Words of scripture: Galatians 3:27-29

NT, p. 189

Presentation of the candidates for baptism

THE QUESTIONS

RENUNCIATIONS OF EVIL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

BLESSING, ANOINTING & PRESENTATION OF LIGHT

WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jack, Wyatt and Dean have been received.... Let us welcome the newly baptized.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

BAPTISMAL HYMN OF PREPARATION

Purple, No. 475, verse 1

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Word and Words, O God, out of the many that may be spoken, open us to hear the One, the Living Word, whom we worship and adore. Amen.

FIRST READING

Philippians 4:4-7

NT, p. 198

SERMON READING Acts 2:1-5; 12-21

In Many Languages

Acts 2:1-21

NRSV

NT, p. 119

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

This Sunday we celebrate the baptisms of John David McGaughy (Jack), son of Kathy and Adam, and brothers Wyatt Reid Schumaker and Dean Graham Schumaker, sons of Michelle and Oren.

Jack, who has participated in the Confirmation Class with his fellow confirmands is being baptized and received into membership on declaration of his faith. We give thanks that the inclusion of a baptism as part of confirmation demonstrates how those who are confirmed are claiming for themselves the promises that, for Wyatt and Dean, are first being answered by their parents.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered

Purple, No. 289

CONFIRMATION

Words of Scripture

Presentation of Confirmands

Questions to the New Confirmed Members

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? Do you?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? Will you?

I will, with God's help.

Will you be faithful members of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and so fulfill your calling as disciples of Jesus Christ? Will you?

I will.

Affirmations of Faith (Derived from the Confirmands' Statements)

Prayer of Welcome

O God, our Creator: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the Body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these sisters and brothers in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

OUR WORSHIPFUL WORK TOGETHER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Call to Offering

Offertory

May Thy Holy Spirit

Roff

*Response

We Lift Our Voices

Purple, No. 710

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous One, you enrich our lives in more ways that we can even know. Today we offer these funds and the service of our lives as evidence of Your love alive in us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Though often understood as the capstone of youths' Sunday school experience, Confirmation is also a commencement. A new chapter of the young people's experience of church as full members of the congregation. As their formal confirmation class faith journey concludes, may God guide them into engaging into the Northminster community, and may they continue to grow in their faith as they are rooted in love!

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* Purple, No. 291

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE *We Too May Know Your Power* H. Hopson

POSTLUDE *Veni Creator Spiritus* Libby Larsen

*If you leave during the
Postlude, please show
respect for those who
remain in their seats to
listen. Thank you.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Preaching—Rev. Michael D. Kirby

Liturgist—Rev. Jessica C. Gregory

Musicians—Dr. Christopher Owen, Paul Vander Weele and the Chancel Choir

Soloists—Johanna Mofitt, soprano; Jackie King, alto; Steve Uliana, tenor; Doug Balkin, bass

Ushers—Ben Buettell, Lee Kohl, Molly McDowell, Ethan Sparrow

Acolytes—Ashlyn & Henry Rogowski

Our Northminster Family at Work

PROGRAM AND WORSHIP STAFF

Rev. Michael D. Kirby—*Senior Pastor & Head of Staff*

Rev. Jessica C. Gregory—*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Ann Ohlrogge Johnson—*Parish Associate*

Dr. Christopher Owen—*Director of Music*

Paul Vander Weele—*Organist*

Kate Lee—*Director of Youth Music*

Margaret Parcell—*Director of Northminster Nursery School*

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Carey Garrison—*Director of Mom's Morning Out*

Claudinetta Voltaire—*Mom's Morning Out Assistant/
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Sharyn Wilson Woods—*Parish Administrator*

Athina Sato—*Financial Secretary*

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