Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021

## GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" Anna Laura Page

Invocation

Hymn: #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

- Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
- 2. We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears; for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers. In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way; still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.
- 3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (#654)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Spirit of God" Robert Thygerson

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Scripture Reading: Act 2:1-8, 12-18

- 2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

12All were amazed and perplexed saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

- 14 But Peter standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them. "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel.
- 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.'

Hymn: #285 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" (see insert/download)

Sermon: **Dreaming Dreams** 

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #515 "I Come with Joy" (see insert/download)

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude:

Rachel Sawyer

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

"High Praise"

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my mother, **Anne Simala**Given by Dave & Carol Berkhimer

#### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

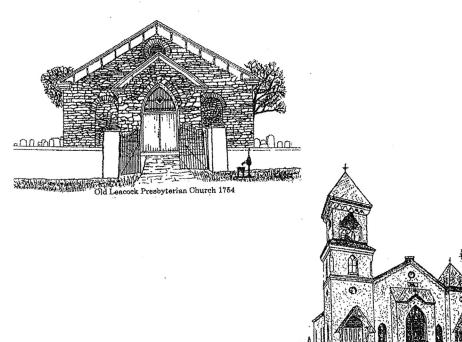
PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Charles & Kathy Ankney

The **Prayer Shawls Knitters** will begin regathering. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month at 9:30am. We plan to meet, following safe guidelines and Leacock policy, June 7 and June 21. Join us in the church library!

If you have an article for the **June Newsletter**, please send it to <u>leacock.secretary@gmail.com</u> by Monday, May 24.

# Leacock Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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