

**The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send  
in my name, will teach  
you everything, and remind  
you of all that  
I have said to you.**

**John 14.26**

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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
***Pentecost***

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director  
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist  
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

June 9, 2019

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*(Litany for Pentecost)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

**People: *to declare that we are children of God.***  
***Alleluia!***

Leader: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value  
the highest gifts.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us  
all things in the light of eternity.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

**People: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet. *Amen.*

**\*Hymn**

**# 15**

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

## **\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always.  
*Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us, interceding for those who confess their need as we do now, saying:

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***Renewing and Enlivening God, We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Lord, you challenge us with Pentecost. Do we believe that this was a once in eternity experience never to be repeated? Was the Holy Spirit poured out on your followers for only a single purpose which is now ended? If so, then have mercy on us, O God. By the power of your Spirit, fill***

***us with a flaming desire to be your faithful Pentecost People, and empower us to do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray. saying: "Our Father...Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

God welcomes us with open arms; redeeming us by pouring the love of Christ into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

***Thanks be to God.***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**Offertory**

**\*Organ Response**

**#552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**#239**

***"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"***

## HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**  
*O come, Holy Spirit, the life-breath, the fire; bring power from the Father to heal and inspire. Give light to our darkness and brighten our ways. Make each breath and heart beat an anthem of praise. Amen.*

**First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 9**

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 158**

*Romans 8:14-17*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 109**

*John 14:8-18, 25-27*

**Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**

*"Tower of Uniformity"*

**Profession of Faith** **Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

## Prayers of the People

### WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

**\*Hymn** **#242**

*“O Spirit of the Living God”*

**\*Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

**\*Response** **# 78**

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”  
(Verses 1)*

**\*Recessional**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT SUNDAY: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "Unity And Harmony" Acts 2:1-11
- MONDAY:** "Never In Vain" Romans 1:8-17
- TUESDAY:** "A New Creation" Psalm 127:1-5
- WEDNESDAY:** "A Snake, A Bible, And Me" Lamentations 3:22-26
- THURSDAY:** "God Cares For All Of Us" Matthew 7:7-12
- FRIDAY:** "Restore Point" 2 Corinthians 5:15-21
- SATURDAY:** "Confidence In God" Joshua 1:1-9

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The prophet wrote, "The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights." Habakkuk 3:19 (NIV)***

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**Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund." Luke 10:27 (NRSV)**

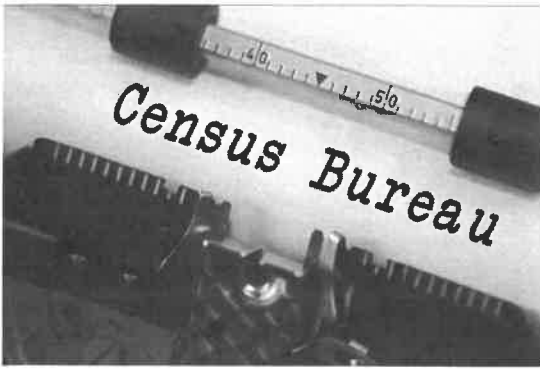


**The Living Stones' free dinner will be served today at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. It is served every second Sunday of the month.**



**There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 PM. Copies of last month's minutes are on the hall table for the Elder's review.**

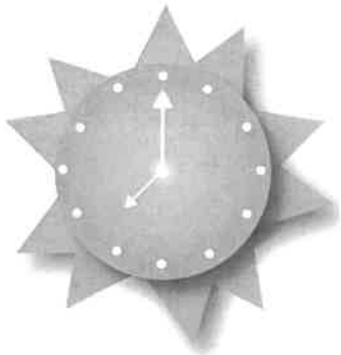




The **Federal Government** is looking for **Census Takers for 2020**. You can apply on line at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs) or call **1-855-JOB-2020**. If interested, more information is on the hall table.



**Mark Your Calendar. . . The South Hills Community Concert Band** will be having their annual **summer concert on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Weather permitting, it will be outside. Also strawberry shortcake and ice cream will be served. Come and enjoy the sounds of summer!



**Summer office hours begin Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The office hours are: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

The last day of **Sunday school for adults is June 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Please Note: Children's Sunday school has ended June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

The last day of **Bible Study is Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will resume in the **fall**.