

May 28, 2023
The Day of Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are."*

Prelude

Register Attendance

Please sign the friendship register located in the pew rack, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Call to Worship *"BY HIS SPIRIT"* No. 388
(read by layleader)

***Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 389
(marked verses only) "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" No. 390

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with faith: we confess that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the Good News of your love. God, have mercy on us and forgive us; by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

***Offering Response** "Doxology" p.815

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21 p. 1692

Sermon *"The Great Gift of Pentecost"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Spirit Song" No. 384

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of Elements

(Please wait until an Elder instructs you to come forward to pick up your bread and juice.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn "The Comforter Has Come" No. 386

*Benediction

Postlude

*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand

We welcome all who have come to worship with us.

We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.

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All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

Lay Leader today is Susan Stout.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Amanda Knopf.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Lee Jones in memory of Doug Jones.

The Sunflowers are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians.

Looking Ahead

Monday, May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

Thursday, June 1 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, June 4 - 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service

Monday, June 5 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, "The Good Gospel," - *The Greatest News*.
- 6:00 pm C.E. Committee meets in p. office
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Sunday, June 11 - 10:00 am Early Sunday Worship Service

Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by downloading the app, going to our website, or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the “Donate Now” button on the first page. Our new invitation code is **TB43VX**. THANK-YOU!

Sermon Outline for May 28, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“The Great Gift of Pentecost”*

TEXT: Acts 2:1-21

I. Introduction: _____ is a _____ moment in human _____ .

II. The first great _____ we receive from _____ is that the Holy Spirit _____ us with the _____ of _____ .

III. And the second great _____ we receive from _____ is that the Holy Spirit _____ us to _____ the _____ of _____ with _____ and _____ .

IV. God can work through us to bring hope and new life to a hurting world, all we have to do is accept . . .

“ _____ !”