

First United Methodist Church

May 22nd & 23rd, 2021



*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays in the Chapel
10:00 am on Sundays in the Sanctuary*

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

Services online at: www.fumcdixon.org - Facebook: First United Methodist Church in Dixon IL

*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

Prelude

Special Music

"Alleluia"

Bell Choir

Music Appreciation

Peggy Kingry

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

Opening Hymn:

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

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Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May we step into the rushing waters of your Holy Spirit. Burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

Scripture: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

²⁶ "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of

truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate^[a] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about^[b] sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Bell Choir

Message:

The Promise Fulfilled

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Hymn:

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Congregational Prayers

Telling of God's Activity and sharing joys and concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer of Dedicating our lives and our gift to God's glory (unison)

O God, to you be the glory! We live to praise you; we trust your judgment; in all that we do we seek to obey you. Receive our lives and offerings; they are the gifts of your Spirit. You have wrought the wonders which accompany new life. We shall not shrink from giving you glory, for we are called by Christ to be stewards of what you create. In power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen

Hymn:

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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Blessing and Sending

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Ministry Matters, and Nancy Burnett

- Pentecost -





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Gary Pierce, Farrell Wright, Irma DeLashmet, Ben Bryson (grandson of Jessie Marie and Dick Dir), Corinne Hunsberger, Norm Krug, Nancy Moore, Denny Arjes, Dalton Smith, Marilyn Millin (Pat Fox's sister), Glenn Kersten, Russell Johnson

Deepest sympathy: to the family of Nancy Bollman, who passed away on Sunday.

Church will be closed on Friday, May 28th and Monday, May 31st.

THE CHURCH IS NOT accepting any recycling items until further notice!!!!

Music Appreciation

You might wonder how we can have "Music Appreciation" while we've been going through the protocols of Covid-19 this last year. Even though we haven't seen our friends formally sitting in the Chancel Choir loft, there's plenty of musical talents that have found a way to emerge. Also, there are people who work behind-the-scenes to choose music that adds depth and emotion to our service. **THANKS** and **APPRECIATION** go out to those who have shared solos and duets with the Saturday and Sunday congregations; piano and organist accompanists; instrumentalists; those who volunteer to be song leaders and help with hymn selection; Bell Choir participants; the Men's Trio; and last , but not least... our music director, Tommy Whitcombe.

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Weekly Bible Reading Dixon First Reads Together

Week 5/24-5/28 *Jonah 4, Micah 1-4*

Monday: Jonah Chapter 4

Tuesday: Micah Chapter 1

Wednesday: Micah Chapter 2

Thursday: Micah Chapter 3

Friday: Micah Chapter 4

Saturday: Preparing for worship—??

