



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP  
A Service of Holy Communion

June 4, 2006  
9:25 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday  
Liturgical Color: White

(The asterisk (\*) designates that the congregation will please stand as you are able. **Bold print** is read or sung by the congregation. Please turn off your cell phones while in the sanctuary.)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign & pass the Ritual of Friendship pads and please pass it back so that you may note those worshipping today. Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to request prayer or praise for specific needs, concerns and joys. Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.)

THE PRELUDE

*"Holy Ground"*

Geron Davis/Phillip

Keveren

*"As I walked though the door sensed his presence, And I knew this was a place where love abounds"*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!**

**People: We have come to experience God's grace in our worship and in our lives!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come to us here and now.

**People: Come with mighty power; come with awesome strength.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come into our lives and reside here among us.

**People: Come, so that we may be energized and renewed in your transforming love.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, renew us and renew our church.

**People: May our celebration here today be a witness to the world of God's continuing presence in our worship and in our lives!**

\*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(Please stand as you are able with the first note of the chimes. The living flame represents the presence of God's Holy Spirit. The Holy Bible is placed facing the congregation as a reminder that God's Word is open and available to all.)

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn No. 577

***"God of Grace and God of Glory"***

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**On Pentecost Day long ago, your Holy Spirit came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here today. We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today. Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and in our own way.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

*(You are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.*

*Any person desiring to come to the chancel rail is welcome to kneel or stand.)*

The 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.**

SPECIAL ANTHEM  
*"I Will Arise"*

David Seitz  
arr. Alice Parker

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2: 1-21  
Found on page 771 of your pew Bible

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Ransom

Moving into the Kingdom– A Gift from God

RESPONDING TO GOD IN OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Today's loose coin offering is dedicated to Relay for Life.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Special Offertory

*"O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless"*

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

David Seitz  
George Frideric Handel  
Hymn No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Confirmands  
Broc Afseth

Parents  
Lana & Dan Afseth

Hymnal, page 33  
Mentors  
Rob Ransom

Ben Bradshaw  
Matthew Borders  
Patrick Borders  
Katie Hedges  
Josh Maupin  
Madelyn McCauley  
Joey McGowen  
Allison Miller  
Austin Mitts  
Nolan Rakestraw  
Abby Rolland  
Andrew Shively

Ann & Rich Bradshaw  
Sharon & Doug Borders  
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Mary & Chris Hedges  
Julie Maupin  
Kristi & Greg McCauley  
Beth & Rick Emry  
Jayne & Greg Miller  
Debbie & Jim Mitts  
Carol & Mike Rakestraw  
Jenna Bergren  
Kent & Trisha Shively

John Snead  
Stan Rebber  
Jim Williams  
Nancy Hefley  
Joe Winger  
Joyce Hodges  
Rob Ransom  
Joy Loop  
Mark Brown  
Ron Buell  
Megan McConnell  
Jeff Egloff

Affiliate Membership: Ann Tupper

Transfer of Membership: Barbara Angel, Randy Manning & Jo Trauring

\*HYMN OF WELCOME  
*"I am the Church"*

Hymn No. 558

COMMUNION

*(Please follow the direction of the ushers to the communion stations)*

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*"Spirit Song"*

Hymn No. 347

\*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The flame is a symbol that we must carry the message of God's grace out into the world.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Paul Manz  
Hymn No. 79

Grace United Methodist Church

**Ministers**

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

**Pastors**

Stephen A. Beutler      Grace Marie Ransom      Rob Ransom  
Larry Newberg, Visitation Pastor

**Our Missionaries**

Oscar Ramos, Hispanic Ministry of North Indiana Conference  
Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries  
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone

**Specialized Ministries**

Randy Manning, Director of Music	Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director	Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse
Phill Montgomery, Counselor	Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Our Greeters today are Tom and Carol Scherschel and Connie Wall. Ask Me Greeters are Jerry & Joyce Hodges.

Assisting in our Nursery is Lee Ann Hughes.

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Barb and Mel Hobbs in celebration of their 4th anniversary and  
Flowers are given in memory of his beloved wife, Doris, by Morris Boyce.