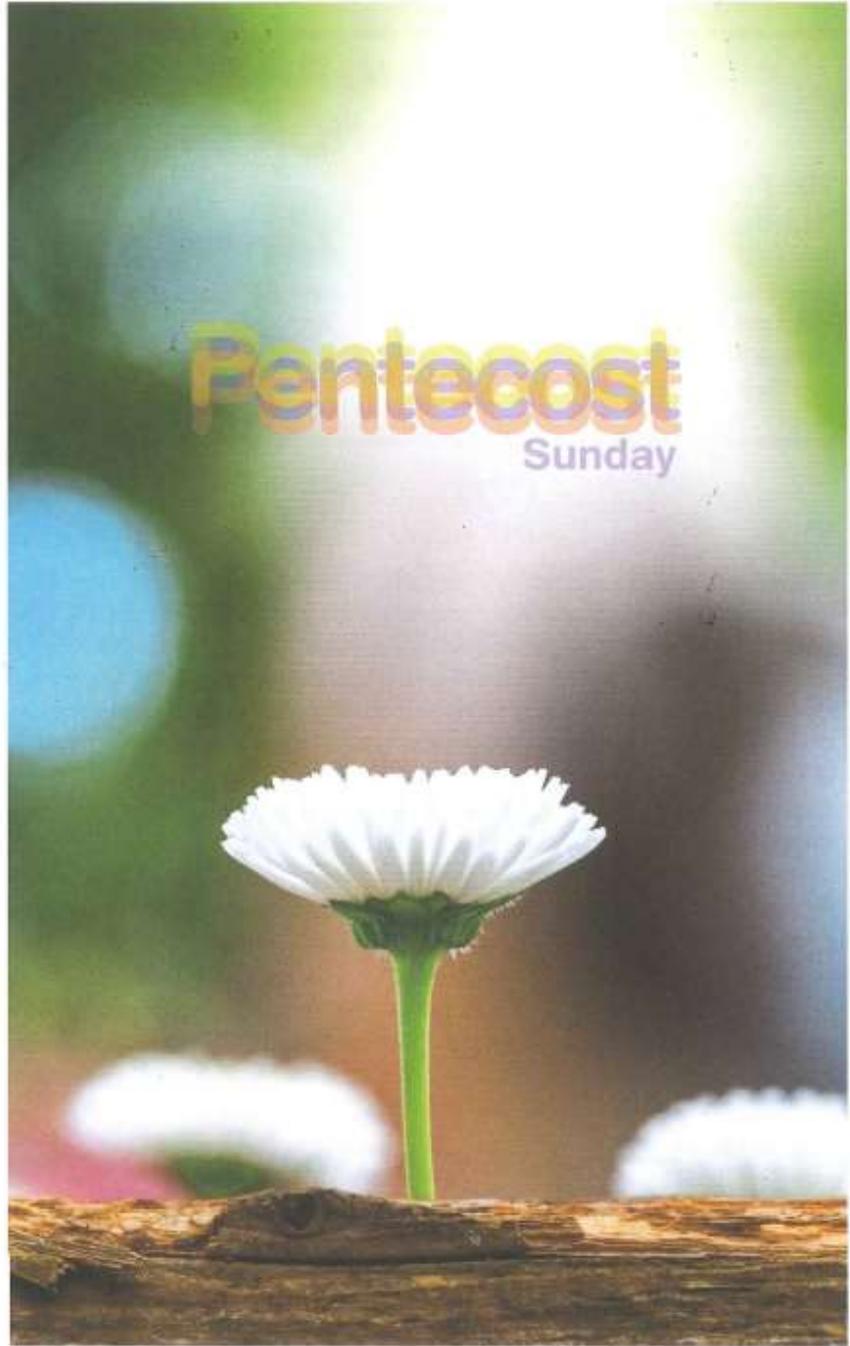




First Congregational United Church of Christ
Manhattan, Kansas

where God is still speaking.



Pentecost
Sunday

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017, AT 10:45 A.M.

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope that you will find God's presence among us. Your presence with us enriches our vision of the Body of Christ, and we give thanks that you have joined us today. We hope you will sign the register pad when it is passed. Immediately following worship, refreshments are served at **Fellowship Hour** in Pioneer and Blachly Halls. Just exit the doors to the left of the pulpit and follow the crowd. Enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee. We look forward to greeting you there. If you have questions, please ask.

If you have special needs, please let one of the ushers know. Hearing assist devices, wheelchairs, and walkers are available. The elevator provides access to all three floors of the building. Restrooms are located on each floor. Our lower level has wheelchair accessible, all gender restrooms. A diaper changing table is in the Nursery upstairs.

Children are welcome in worship (and we know they may need to wiggle!). If you'd prefer, we do offer activities upstairs. Children ages 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery at any time. After the Word for Children, children 3 and up are invited to join us in the theater for Kids Worship - a worship service that mirrors our service in the Sanctuary. Please check out our website for information about Sunday School for children and adults at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays during the school year.

---- Assisting in Today's Worship ----

Greeters: Deane Lehmann, Rachel Martin

Word for Children: Pastor Caela

Fellowship Hour: Linda Thurston

Communion Servers: Jess Girdler, Linda Thurston, Mackenzie Lechlitrer

Reading Scripture: Jonathan Mertz

Sanctuary Flowers: TBA

Grounds Care: Rick & Gayle Doll

GATHERING

in the presence of God

GATHERING MUSIC

Tower Chimes

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest”

Robert Edwards, organ
Dietrich Buxtehude

CALLED IN GOD'S PRESENCE

One: God who moved over the deep in a holy breath,

Many: **Come to us this day - Pentecost. Arrive in the wind.**

One: God who spoke in a bush that was burned but not consumed,

Many: **Come to us this day - Pentecost. Arrive in a holy flame.**

One: God who is present each time we gather at the table,

Many: **Come to us this day - Pentecost. Arrive in bread and wine,
conversation and connection.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit. Set us aflame, but do not consume us. Fill us with holy nourishment.

Many: **We have arrived this day - Pentecost. We have come to worship.**

✦ **HYMN** (*See page 8.*)

“Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow”

Aberystwyth

✦ *Indicates all who are able, please stand.*

LISTENING

for our Still-speaking God

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Caela

If your child is going to the Nursery or Kids' Worship for the first time today, please fill out a Child Information Card (located in the back of the pew) and deliver it to one of our staff members upstairs.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonathan Mertz

Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament page 112 in the pew Bible)

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Wood

SERMON

"Speaking in Tongues"

Rev. Caela Simmons Wood

RESPONDING

in hope and thanksgiving

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Prefer to make an electronic contribution? Visit the Giving Station located in the back of the Sanctuary to make a credit or debit card gift or set up recurring contributions from your bank account.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

"Prayer"

Alexander Guilmant

✦ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 292 (*The New Century Hymnal located in pew backs*)

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Trentham

THE SERVICE OF SACRED COMMUNION

This is the table of Christ, not of this church. All are welcome and encouraged to join in the sharing of communion at Christ's Table, regardless of age or tradition, for this is the meal which binds all of us, different as we are, together.

We will commune by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup) at the front of the church. The ushers will direct you. If you would rather remain seated, please let an usher know and we will bring the elements to you. The bread served is gluten free and the cup contains grape juice.

*As you come forward, you are invited to "fill the breadbasket." The gifts shared support the work of **The Second Helping** ministry of this church.*

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: We come to the table --

Many: **all of us welcome.**

One: We invite God to be part of us --

Many: **all of us breaking bread together.**

One: We prepare to remember Jesus --

Many: **all of us touched by the Spirit of Love.**

One: We hope to be nourished by our feast --

Many: **all of us warmed by the flame of Pentecost.**

One: O God of creation, whose Spirit stilled the waters of chaos, whose breath filled all creatures with life,

Many: **we give thanks for the wonder of creation.**

One: O God of inspiration, whose Spirit anointed rulers and priests, whose power emboldened the prophets of old,

Many: **we give thanks for bold and compassionate leaders**

One: O God of Jesus Christ, whose Spirit descended like a dove by the edge of the Jordan, whose glory shone in words of wisdom and deeds of love,

Many: **we give thanks for our great teacher, Jesus of Nazareth.**

One: O God of Pentecost, whose Spirit came to the faithful waiting at Jerusalem, whose gifts empowered the church for service and witness,

Many: **we give thanks that you never stop creating us anew.**

One: When Jesus was at table with his friends, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to those who were gathered there.

Many: **And they were changed.**

One: Continuing to offer hospitality, he took a cup of wine and blessed it, and passed it around the table.

Many: **And the holy was revealed.**

One: This same meal is now offered to us.

Many: **We gladly accept it, knowing that in any ordinary moment like this, God can be revealed to us too.**

One: All is now ready. Come, let us feast together.

SHARING GIFTS OF FOOD AND COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Through the great Comforter, Advocate, our faithful Guide, we have become a part of God's holy love. And so we pray in one voice:

All: **God of love,
as you have blessed this meal,
bless now our work and our words,
that we may extend your welcome to the world
in what we do and by who we are.
May the Spirit's power make it so. Amen.**

Adapted from the Revs. Ali Smith and John Moses

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

You are invited to share your joy or concern aloud. If you would prefer to have Caela read your prayer aloud, please use one of the cards located at the back of the Sanctuary.

*We respond: Merciful God....**hear our prayer.***

Each week, we hold a few of our members in prayer, working our way through the entire membership over the course of a year. This week, we hold the following people in prayer: Jan Lange, Jim and Gretchen Lewis, Emily Lewis.

PRAYER OF JESUS *(said in unison)*

“Our Father” is the traditional way this prayer begins. For many, however, the traditional language is a hindrance to the intimacy of their relationship with God. You are invited to use whatever name for God you find most meaningful (Mother, Father, Creator, God, Friend, etc.). Together, our names for God will create a beautiful chorus reaching out to the Holy.

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

✦ **HYMN 59** (*The New Century Hymnal located in pew backs*)
"Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling"

Nettleton

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Mission Statement

The mission of our church is

To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us,
and by example, to encourage others to do the same.

To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education,
nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach.

To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor
as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and
resources.

We hold ourselves accountable before God for this mission statement.

**SHARING OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY.
CHALLENGE SPIRITUALLY. MINISTER FERVENTLY.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL BLESSING**

(Sung two times)

"Let Us Live in the Light"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Let Us Live in the Light". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the lyrics "Let us live in the light, let us love in the light, and" and the second system has "let the Spir - it do its work in us." The piano accompaniment includes various chords such as C, G/B, Am, Em, Em7, F, G9/F, C, C#dim7, Dm, Am/E, Dm7/F, F#dim, Gsus, G, Csus, and C.

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow 485

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm A7

1 Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,
 2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with - in our mor - tal frame.

Dm A7 Dm A7 F Gdim7 Dm A7 Dm

gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves—
 bea-cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls—
 Make our hearts an al - tar pyre, kin - dle them with your own fire.

B \flat F B \flat C7 F C F Dm A7 Dm C F E Am

aim your breath with stead - y power on your church this day, this hour.
 come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!
 Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways

B \flat F Dm Gm A7 Dm A7 Dm

Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.
 Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.
 speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

Words: Thomas H. Troeger, 1945—
 Music: Joseph Parry, 1841–1903
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 -PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:45 a.m. Service of Word and Sacrament
Fill the Breadbasket

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour

6:00 p.m. Second Helping

MONDAY, JUNE 5

5:15 p.m. Yoga, Andover Hall

6:00 p.m. Pre Concert Salad Supper

7:00 p.m. Timeless A Cappella Concert, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. MOA Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Art Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Chen's Chinese Restaurant

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting, Blachly Hall

7:00 p.m. Turning Point AA meeting, Andover Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 p.m. Taizé Service, Pioneer Hall

8:00 p.m. MOA Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Art Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 p.m. MOA Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Art Room

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:45 a.m. Service of the Word

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour

6:00 p.m. Second Helping



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First Congregational UCC, Manhattan—an Open and Affirming Congregation

In the spirit of love, openness, and inclusiveness we welcome persons of every race, culture, nationality, age, family configuration, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, and socio-economic status to participate fully in all aspects of our church's life and ministry. —from *Open and Affirming Statement adopted May 11, 2003*

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FIT Closet Closed for Summer — The FIT Closet is taking some time off for summer vacation. It will reopen in July for limited hours: Monday 9:00-noon and Wednesday 3:00-5:30. The closet resumes regular hours in August: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-noon; and Wednesday, Thursday 3:00-5:30.

Volunteers Needed — to help with worship, host fellowship hour, or serve at Second Helping. Sign up is easy! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen, or go online to Signupgenius.com and search for *fccvolunteers*. If you are interested in a specific volunteer opportunity but want more information, contact office@uccmanhattan.org.

Lunch Bunch June 7 — We join together with Bethel AME Church in an opportunity for members of our two congregations to get to know one another. Wednesday, June 7 at **Chen's Chinese Restaurant** (704 Anderson Ave.). It's not for women only — everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (Find monthly Lunch Bunch locations by clicking on Community Life/Events Calendar on the church website at www.uccmanhattan.com.)



Hay bales wanted — The 2nd Helping garden is in need of 5-6 bales of hay to use as mulch. If you can donate, please contact Ann Smit

Free Concert
featuring

Timeless A Cappella

show tunes, familiar favorites, religious tunes

Monday, June 5
7:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church

Come at 6:00 p.m. for salad, dessert, and conversation.
Salad supper provided by the Vitality committee.

Timeless A Cappella is a 4-part women's chorus and is always looking for new members. If you are interested in performing with the group, please contact Donna Keyser



TAKE TIME FOR TAIZÉ

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for Taizé Worship. Taizé is a 30 minute service of singing, scripture, prayer and silence based on the pattern of worship in use at the ecumenical community at Taizé, France.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30

Strengthen the Church Special Mission Offering

Fire in the ancient world was a sign that a divine announcement was imminent. Flames surrounded a bush that did not burn and called Moses to Holy ground. Elijah prayed for fire and it appeared before all the priests of Baal could muster a spark. On Pentecost, fire comes as literal communication – as tongues of fire endowing the apostles with multi-lingual capabilities. Being gifted with tongues of fire meant they could speak the languages of many nations and be understood. All the people from all over the known world of that day, all those foreigners and travelers that flocked regularly to Jerusalem, could, on this day, understand what was being said by the apostles on Pentecost.

What a gift that would be! What a super power! Imagine being able to travel across the world and speak Danish to the Danes, Urdu to the Pakistanis, German to the Germans, Shona to people in Zimbabwe, and Mandarin to the Chinese. Neuroscientists are studying how being multilingual increases brain size, and we know that understanding each other's language is what increases the power of humanity to come together. Opening up the way to global conversation is part of our mission as the United Church of Christ, and Strengthening the Church through our gifts to mission is a way of broadening and deepening these conversations.

Going global also might mean learning local. The First Congregational Church of Elmhurst, Illinois, is growing the brains of their children and contributing to a multilingual church. They do this every Monday evening as part of their De Colores Children's Spanish Program. It's a program in which children from grades K-5 combine learning Spanish with growing Christian faith using stories, games, art, food and prayer. What an opportunity to share tongues of fire, strengthen our church and deepen our future by teaching young brains to learn the language of others. Happy Pentecost!



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