

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-6, 12-17, 21

1. When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
 2. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
 3. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
 4. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
 5. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
 6. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
 12. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
 13. But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
 14. But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
 15. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.
 16. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
 17. 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
 21. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
- This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERVING THE LORD

Organist: Lois McJames
Music Director: Pam Brink
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen
Custodian: Kami Wade
Nursery: Meredith Abbe
Liturgist: Sue Thumma
Ushers: Curt & Beth Moe, Jim & Sally Brozzo
Greeters: Verna Gould, Vicki Sharpe
Counters: Sharon Arvidson, Verna Gould, Ruth Ann Wrona
Fellowship Time June 3: Visitation
Trustee for June: Keith Bauerle (back-up) Rick Goodwin
Communion Stewards: Bud & Gayle Swanson
Lawn Mowing June 4-10: Ron Vandenberg

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

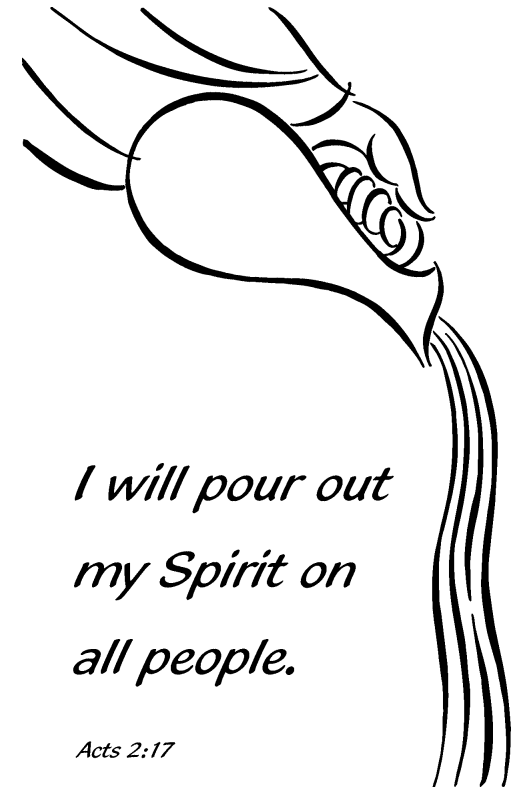
June 7 Jack & Karen Abbe 54 years
June 8 Brian & Joanne Blevins 38 years
June 3 Cassie Foley
June 4 Shirley Renwick
June 5 Carolyn Walter
June 8 Pat Gruber, Bob Raymond



*Altar flowers are given by
Jim & Sharon Carruthers
in honor of
Claude & Ruth Tompkins
65th Wedding Anniversary June 11*

May 27, 2012 Facts and Figures
Worship Attendance: 57
Offering: \$1,380.00
Building Fund: \$2,190.00 (Balance: \$15,417.59)

Sanford United Methodist Church



Acts 2:17

2560 N. West River Road, Sanford MI 48657

Website: www.sanfordumc.org

E-mail sanumc@tds.net

989-687-5353

The Rev. Dr. Anthony N. Cutting, Pastor
Ruth Ann Wrona, Secretary

*The Order
Of
Divine Worship*

+++

Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN No. 603
"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

We gather together because God has called us.

We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

We are together, old and young, rich and poor.

We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.

On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises:
the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.

We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.

We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Holy Spirit, counselor, revealer of eternal truth,
show us God and we will be satisfied. Call to our
remembrance all that we have seen and heard
and felt that gave us glimpses of your work in our
world. Bring a new Pentecost among us so we
will be empowered to witness to the world. Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Acts 2:1-6, 12-17, 21

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pam Brink

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this
time)

THE RESPONSE

No. 404

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

THE MESSAGE

The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting

"Filled with The Spirit"

THE HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in
peace with one another.

Therefore let us confess our faith as contained in the
scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

**and will come again to judge the living and
the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

....And so, with your people on earth and all the
company of heaven we praise your name and join
their unending hymn;

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might. (Repeat)**

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

....And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in
union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim
the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will
come again.**

....All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now
and for ever.

Amen.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Uplifting the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Communion Hymns Nos. 618, 620, 622, 640)

* GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD No. 94

* THE CLOSING HYMN No. 500
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

* THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING