

# Central Happenings

## SUNDAY – May 19

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

## WEDNESDAY – May 22

10:00am WOW -Women of the Word (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

## THURSDAY – May 23

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

There are two Congregational Letters in the Narthex today.

For the family of Dave Gascho who entered the Church Triumphant.

For the Central Bell Choir and the wonderful music they provide.

Please use the Ritual of Friendship pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at [centralpreschurch.org/friendship](http://centralpreschurch.org/friendship)

Please remember that during May, we have the opportunity for the Special Pentecost Donation. Our local portion will be going to Isaiah 117 House and their ministry to support children in crisis.

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski  
Traditional Music & Organist: Jeffrey Stearns  
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak  
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster  
Custodian: Bob Hill

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## Pentecost May 19, 2024



### Welcome

### Prelude

"I See the Lord" (Nancy Honeytree)

### \*Call to Worship

Bill Walthour

Leader: God declares I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**People: Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Leader: The young shall see visions. The elders dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy.

**People: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

### \*Hymn

"Spirit, Open My Heart" 692

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon you, to interpret the mysteries of eternal time. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, and by the authority of the church, I declare to you the complete forgiveness of your sin. Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### \*Congregational Response

"Glory to God in the Highest" back cover Hymnal

### \*Passing of the Peace

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** John 16: 4-15

**Anthem** "Descend, O Heavenly Dove" (arr. Mark Schweizer)

**Second Reading** Acts 2:1-21

**Message** "Light a Fire" Jennifer Shook

**\*Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 286

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

**\*Congregational Response** "Gloria Patri" (back cover Hymnal)

## Call To Prayer

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Offering

*The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.*

**Offertory** "Glory to God" (Jacques Berthier)

**\*Doxology** 606

## \*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates. The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you and our intent to relieve others of their burdens. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown deeds of power through them; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" 839

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (D. Cherwin)

*\* Please stand as you are able.*



## In Our Prayers

We pray for the family of Dave Gascho who entered the Church Triumphant. We pray for Isaiah 117 House and the children and families they serve. We also pray for our Special Care friends Edith Short and Ralph Smith.

### Ongoing prayers

Barbara Doering, Pam Young, Bill Hatfield, Sharon White, and Peg Wier.

Our message today comes from Jennifer Shook, Central's Admin and Christian Educator. She has been with us since the end of February but has been active in the Greater Lafayette social services community for several years. She is currently working on a master's in theology degree from Christian Theological Seminary.