



First Congregational

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Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023



Worship Leader
Sue Hummel

Mini Message
Kay Thuesen

Director of Music
Luke Overton

Guest Preacher
Rev. Clark Kilgard

Organist
Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager
Michelle Wolfe

Custodian
Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Prelude Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Welcome & Announcements Sue Hummel

Call to Worship Sue Hummel

Leader: In the lengthening of days
Snowdrops emerging from winter's frozen ground

All: We see the Creator's hand

Leader: In the sight of a tiny lamb joyfully bounding across hillside farm

All: We see the Creator's hand

Leader: Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth.
Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing.

**ALL: Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
our hands to share
and may our feet tread lightly on the road.**

***Prayer of Invocation** Sue Hummel

***Opening Hymn** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us* #267 (NCH - Black)

Mini-Message Kay Thuesen

Joys & Concerns Sue Hummel

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Sue Hummel

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Lauren Leman & Joley Seitz

Invitation to Offertory		Sue Hummel
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Sue Hummel
Reading of the Scripture	Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21	Sue Hummel Rev. Clark Kilgard
*Hymn	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	#232 (Pilgrim - Red)
Message	<i>“Something Has Come Between Us”</i>	Rev. Clark Kilgard
*Closing Hymn	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	#242 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Benediction		
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand