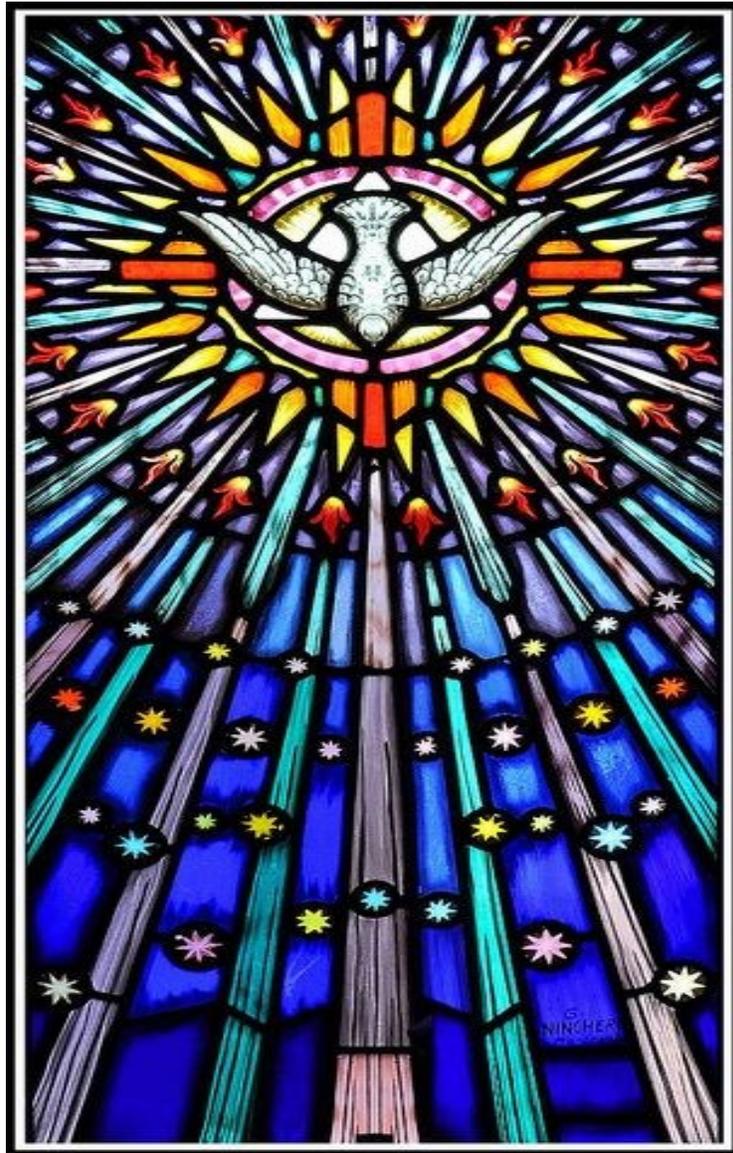


First Presbyterian Church

*First Presbyterian, truly a place to belong!
Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged,
diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*



Mission Statement:

*First Presbyterian Church is a living ministry
of the Risen Christ in the heart of Lincoln.*

- ✝ *We praise God through worship.*
- ✝ *We strengthen faith through study.*
- ✝ *We live our beliefs through mission.*
- ✝ *We nurture a diverse community.*

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June 4, 2017

Pentacost Sunday

10:00 a.m.

****Those who are able, please stand.**

Prelude "Dialogue" Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others in your row, and then return it to the center aisle.

Choral Introit "Welcome This New Day" Brian Pfofner

*Welcome this new day with gladness, welcome this new day with song.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad!
For the Lord is good; God is present here.
Welcome this new day with gladness, welcome this new day with song.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad!*

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Prayer of Invocation

****Hymn #280** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

Music in Exile Alex Ebsary

The Offering *Please place the top sheet of the friendship pad in the offering plate*

Offertory "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" (Adoro te devote) arr. K. Lee Scott

Summer Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

****Hymn of Dedication** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH

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

****Prayer of Dedication**

Graduation Recognition

Kris Brammer

Bair Scholarships

Cindy Lloyd

Prayer For Illumination

Rev. Jock Paleak

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8 (pg. 119)

Sermon

“Exercise Your Given Power”

Rev. Jock Paleak

Special Music

Sudanese Choir

The Sacrament of Baptism

Nyabouy Buom

Bhan Buom

Thach Wiyual Thach, III

Buay Wiyual Thach

David Wiyual Thach

Wujule Wiyual Thach

Duop Puoch

Nyabhun Puoch

Nyakuon Puoch

Puoch Puoch

Question to the congregation:

One: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and include these children in your care? Will you surround them with a community of love and forgiveness? Will you pray for them, extend to them Christian fellowship, and assist their parents in raising them to know and love the Lord?

All: With God's help, we will order our lives after the example of Christ, so that all are surrounded by steadfast love, and are supported in the faith that leads to eternal life.

Confession of Faith-The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome New Members

Nyabora Got

Nyanhial Chvol

Peter Pal Pouch

Nyakang Kuoth

Welcome by the Congregation

One: Today, Nyabora, Nyanhial, Peter and Nyakang have reaffirmed the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the family of God, they have been called to serve Christ in the world.

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

One: May the Spirit of Pentecost touch you this day.

All: And touch you, as well.

One: May the fresh breeze of love fill your hearts.

All: We open them to the Spirit who would overflow from our hearts.

One: May the words of Pentecost offer you new songs.

All: We will sing praise and thanksgiving to our God.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

Communion Music "Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord" setting by Dietrich Buxtehude

Sharing the Gifts

Please eat the bread and drink the cup as it is passed through the pews.

Gluten free bread is in the cups in the center of each bread tray.

Here all are welcome to share the feast of Communion. You don't have to be a member, be baptized, or even understand what is happening. Christ welcomed all who came – and so do we.

Prayer of Sending

One: The shutters of our hearts have been flung open by the fresh breath of God!

All: We will go to offer God's love to everyone around us.

One: Our souls have been set on fire by the justice of the Brother of the poor.

All: We will go to share visions of hope, to listen to the dreams of the oppressed.

One: Our loneliness and fears have been set aside by the Spirit of inclusion creating community.

All: We will speak words of peace to all we meet, we will open ourselves to the gifts of others. Amen.

****Hymn #688**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
(verses 1-3 only)

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****Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Recessional

Robert Cundick

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or exit quietly.)

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the students, who are members of this congregation, that are receiving scholarships from the Bair Educational Scholarship Fund.

*Congratulations and Best Wishes for your continued success,
from your church family here at First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Ne.*

Please join us after service for a potluck in Fellowship Hall