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**Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
**Recognition Sunday**

**CENTERING THOUGHT:**

“Everybody gets to play.”

-John Wimber

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God’s call to discipleship.* (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

*WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

“I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, the old will dream dreams and the young shall prophesy.”

**“You shall know that I am in the midst of you and that I, the Lord, am your God.”** (adapted from Joel 2:27-29)

The Spirit gathers us into community, nurturing, uniting, breaking down the dividing walls.

**We are heirs of the promise, a community brought to life by the Spirit of God that moves among us.**

\*HYMN *Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us* 267

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION and Lord’s Prayer using “debts and debtors.”

\*CONG’L GREETING Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

RECOGNITIONS Angela Wheeler

**GIVING OF BIBLES**

Will Baker, Alex Futrell, Henry Raese., Avery Ringstrom.

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SERVICE OF PRAYER**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral followed by Silent Prayer

ANTHEM *Song of the Potter* -Schram

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-6, 12-13 (CS p 119); Acts 10:1-20, 23-24, 34-35, 44-48 Acts 11:1-4, 15-18 (CS p 128-130)

**PRAYER OF PETITION**

\*HYMN *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song* 270

SERMON *No Turning Back* Rev. Van Doren

**ACT OF DEDICATION /LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING**

Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* -Trad. AfricanAmerican

**I’m gonna live so \_\_ God can use me \_\_ an-y-time, Lord \_\_ and an-y-where. \_\_.** (Repeat)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* (Alt tune, Ellacombe) 263

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.