

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER  
THE BAPTISM  
THE WELCOME**

**ELDER:** Luke and Michael have been received into the one holy, catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**ALL: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. Praise be to God. Amen.**

\*HYMN (words also on screen)

"God Claims You"

**Refrain:** Michael, Luke, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll al-ways be. **(Refrain)**
2. We your fam-ily love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. **(Refrain)**
3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **(Refrain)**
4. And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lul-la-by. **(Refrain)**

(Taken from "Sing the Faith" hymn book)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD  
OFFERING

Linda Hoover

\*DOXOLOGY #593

**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.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Linda Hoover

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**INVITATION**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE— "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"  
POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

Next Week is Trinity Sunday

**Service at 9:15 AM & 11:30 AM**

Texts: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17

Sermon title may be: "It's a Mystery!"



**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK** found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the first service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the second service.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

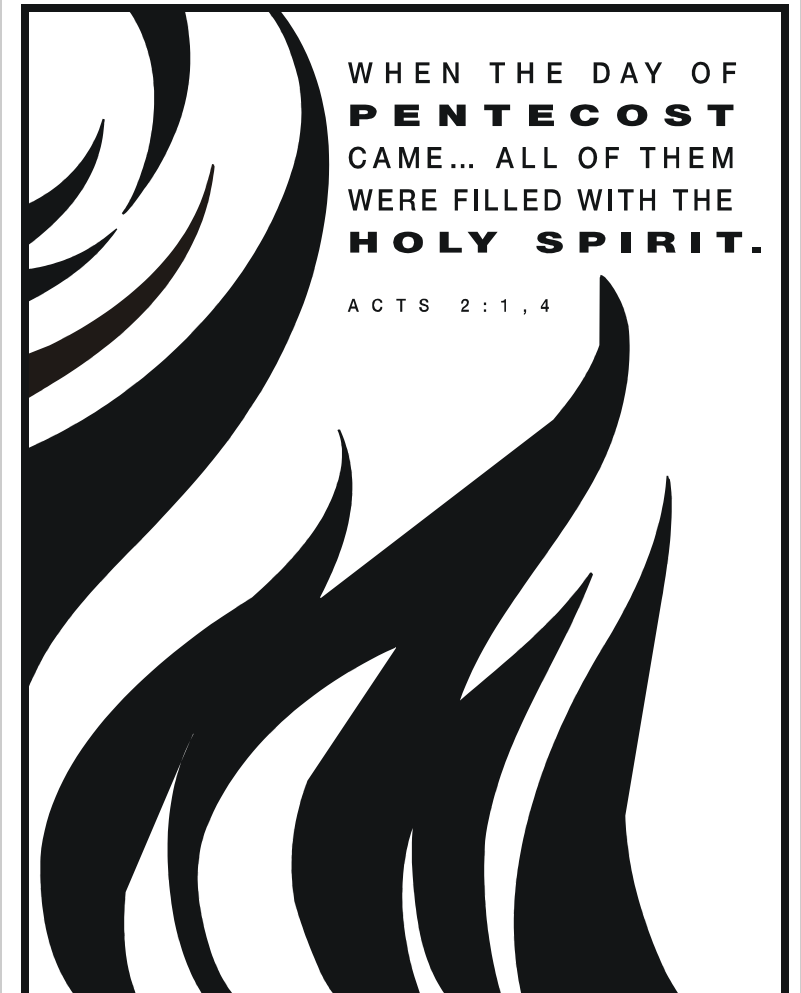
**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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WHEN THE DAY OF  
**PENTECOST**  
CAME... ALL OF THEM  
WERE FILLED WITH THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT.**

ACTS 2:1, 4



9:15 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.

**PENTECOST**

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews  
Christ has risen!  
**Christ has risen indeed!**

SILENT REFLECTION (Christina Rossetti (1830-1894))  
As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings.  
As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.  
As water, so purify our spirits.  
As a cloud, so abate our temptations.  
As dew, so revive our languor.  
As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Hoover, Liturgist

Come believers and faithful ones; sing your alleluias to God.  
**Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.**  
Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.  
**Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.**  
God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and love.  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.**

\*HYMN #316 "Breathe On Me Breath of God"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION  
Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears and a new community of faith.  
**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit.**  
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.  
**Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYERS

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat  
There will be NO Kids for Christ during the summer months. The children will remain in the service.

LITANY ~ THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Linda Hoover  
FIRST READING **John 15: 26-27** p.1678 (NT) in pew Bible

SECOND READING **Acts 2: 1-21** p.1692 (NT) in pew Bible  
SERMON **"Choosing to be claimed"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**OUR RESPONSE**

\*HYMN #319 "Spirit"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION  
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE BY Elder Alice Cole**

On behalf of the session, I present Luke Donald James and Michael Gardner Bandfield to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

**THE QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS...  
QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION ~ Elder Alice Cole**

*Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?* **We do.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** Rev. Pat

With the whole church, let us **stand and confess** our faith...reciting together the Apostles' 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 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.**