

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

**In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.**

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost, June 5, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements		Doug Bartel
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
	Veni Sancte Spiritus	VT 370
	Holly Swartzendruber, cantor	
*Call to Worship	VT 877	Doug Bartel
*Prayer		
*Hymns of Pentecost	Holy Spirit, Come with Power	VT 57
	Wind Who Makes All Winds	VT 373
Time for God's Children	Acts 2:1-13	Tammy Wintermote

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Bringing our First Fruits		
Hymn	Our God in Heaven	VT 673

LISTENING

The Lesson		Acts 2:14-21
"Sermon"	<i>Scripture Speaks to Us— sharing a few of our favorite passages from the Bible.</i>	

RESPONDING

Hymn	Come, Gracious Spirit	VT 371
Sending		
Postlude		

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- **Creativity Camp:** as we begin on Tuesday and Thursday, may the children experience God's love, find identity in His family, and sense hope for their future.
- **Childcare Need:** M-W-F from 4-10pm for 3 children (6 mo. – 5 yrs.) in their home. Pray that God will supply this need and if you have a contact please call the church office.
- **Food 4 Kids:** all that are involved, (kids and adults) and for community support with donations of cookies, food, and monetary gifts.
- **WDC Request:** Pray for congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they share God's love and good news with children in the church and the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Come Holy Spirit!** Guide us as a church to find Your fresh vision and power.

Announcements:

- Call the church office if you need help with getting information from caringbridge.com for prayer updates.
- Please **email secretary@fmchillsboro.com with** news of your **“summer fun”** - family visits, home projects, vacations, etc. along with a picture if possible so we can share on our bulletin board with one another.
- Delegates met for the **Mennonite Church USA's Special Session** of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. “This weekend, we did the demanding work of struggling together as the body of Christ,” said MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton. “We will continue to live into our Renewed Commitments of following Jesus, witnessing to God's peace and helping those we encounter to experience the transforming power of the Holy

Spirit.” Three resolutions were passed that help to remove barriers for LGBTQ people and those with disabilities and adopted a fourth resolution, “For Justice in the Criminal Legal System,” for denominational study. Find the specifics at Mennonite Church USA website.