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Just Peace Open & Affirming

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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

PENTECOST SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 19, 2013

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

Ringling the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

"Led by Christ"

J. Berkey

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 27:4, Romans 5:5, Acts 1:8)

Cong'l Response: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

***Gathering Song** NCH #70

"God Is Here"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Opening Prayer

Silent Reflection

Children's Message

Hannah Hannover

Readings from the Bible

Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 127 in the OT of your pew Bibles)

Ephesians 1:13-23 (p. 234-235 in the NT of your pew Bibles)

Scripture Response	“The Fire of God Through His Spirit” Chancel Choir	J. Berkey
Sermon	“Sealed by the Holy Spirit”	Jonathan Page
Sermon Song (see insert)	“We Pledge This Day”	Kniker/Zeigler

The Rite of Confirmation & Membership

The Roll of Confirmands

Heather Egeland, Kerry Strum, Austin Rowland, Brandon Johnson

New Members: D’riecce Shirley, Devin Edds

Exhortation

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

The Owning of the Church Covenant

Members: We then as members of this church, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

All: We as members of the Church Universal bid you welcome and we pray that the Holy Spirit be confirmed in you as children of God and in accord with the promises of baptism.

The Laying on of Hands

Ministers: Holy and eternal God, strengthen this your servant, we pray, with the Holy Spirit the Comforter, and daily increase in him/her your many gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and keep him/her in your mercy unto life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Confirmation Song NCH #351 “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” Borning Cry

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen." The Lord's Prayer has been moved to the Communion liturgy.

Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage; for the sake of Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

**"The Fire of Your Pentecost"
Chancel Choir**

J. Berkey

Invitation to Communion

Institution Narrative

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

in 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.

***Distribution of the Elements**

**"Help Us to Love, to Teach, to Pray"
Chancel Choir**

J. Berkey

Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. For the courage and strength that you have promised to us, even as we have honored the ones of courage in our own past, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.

*Song (see insert)

“Led by Christ”
Chancel Choir and congregation

J. Berkey

*Parting Blessing

Sending Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Hannah Hannover

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Emily Kenneke

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Organist: Karen Stewart

Next Week May 26 at 9:30 a.m.:

Sermon: “Overwhelmed by Grace” Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 98, Luke 5:1-11

Announcements:

Communion Offering: Money placed into the communion envelopes in the pews will go directly to help those in need. 75% to Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance and 25% to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

LGBTQ Fellowship today following worship service at 309 Hickory Dr. Come join us as we plan out this year's Pride festivities.

Worship in the Park: June 2, 10:30 a.m. at Hobbit's Hill, the home of George Belitsos and Peter Wolfe, 5508 W. Lincolnway. Following worship, stay for a fun, family-oriented picnic. Meet the llamas, goats and tour the garden. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Beverage will be provided. Note: bring extra lawn chairs if you have them.