

**West Walworth: Zion
United Methodist Church**

Sunday, May 27, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

... Welcome Home to Zion! Pentecost!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- from Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

+Opening Hymn "We Are the Church" (v. 1, 3-5) No. 558

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21, pg 948

Anthem

"I Feel the Spirit!"

Children's Message

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:22-27, pg 983

+Hymn

"There's a Spirit..." (v. 1-2, 4-6) No. 192

Gospel Lesson

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15, pg 940

Sermon

"Sighs Too Deep for Words"

Table

**A Modern Affirmation
Prayers of the People
Offering/Offertory**

No. 885

(Today is Quarter Sunday...thank you!)

+Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All..."

No. 94

The Lord's Prayer

+Hymn

"O Spirit of the Living God"

No. 539

+Benediction

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Amen.**

+Response "Let It Breathe on Me"

No. 503

+Postlude

+ Those who are able, please stand. **Bold print signifies a congregational response.**

Thanks! to the young adults who assisted us this morning with the Pentecost reading: Blair Germain, Tiffany Gregoire and Jason Saxton.

Zion's Birthdays: 5/30 - Kevin Smith. 6/4 - Paul Comeau, 6/6 - Grace Pfeiffer, 6/13 -Emily Plotzker, 6/14 - Todd Goddard, 6/15 - Kim Valone, 6/16 - Joe Comeau, 6/18 - Elsie Moll, 6/19 - Jodi Polis, 6/21 - John Bilyk, 6/22 - Aimee Pfeiffer, 6/27 - Tracy Gregoire. *Happy Birthday, all!*

Have You Been Baptized? Are You Interested in Joining the Membership of Zion?

Individuals may be baptized into Christianity (infant, youth, or adult) and / or received into membership of the Church (transfer from another church or by a statement of faith) on Sunday, June 3, 2012. If you are interested, see pastor Todd or pastor Lida following worship!

Upcoming Parish Events

- Today: Pentecost Sunday. Quarter Sunday. Memorial Day Service will be held in the W. Walworth Cemetery following worship.
- 5/31-6/2: Upper NY Annual Conference, Syracuse
- 5/31: Quilting Ministries, 6-9pm
- 6/3: Confirmation Sunday. Reception for those joining the Church following worship. Trinity Sunday.
- 8/2-3: Annual Summer Basement to Attic United Methodist Women Rummage Sale
- 11/3: Annual CommUNITY Turkey Dinner

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.