

Offertory Prayer

Dave Kullgren

**GOING FORTH**

✠ Closing Hymn #333

"I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" I'M GOIN'A SING

✠ Commission, Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jonathan Toles

Postlude

musical selection by Tim Smith

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**New**

# Milford United Methodist Church

**Pentecost Sunday** **May 15<sup>th</sup>** **2016 @ 9:30am**

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ. Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here! Whatever your gender, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.*





\* The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.  
*Italicized Bold print* invites congregational response in unison.  
 †☒ Means you are invited to stand if able and comfortable.

**ENTRANCE & PRAISE**

Prelude

musical selection by Tim Smith

Welcome & News

Pat Tripp

† Opening Hymn #347

"Spirit Song"

† Call to Worship [adapted from Psalm 104 The Message (MSG)]

Larry Tripp

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
**God, our God, how great You are!**  
 Beautifully, gloriously robed, dressed up in sunshine,  
 and all heaven stretched out for your tent.  
**You built Your palace on the ocean deeps,  
 made a chariot out of clouds and took off on wind-wings.**  
 You took winds as messengers, appointed fire and flame as ambassadors.  
**You set earth on a firm foundation so that nothing can shake it, ever.**  
 What a wildly wonderful world, God!  
**You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,  
 made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.**  
 Oh, let us sing to God as long as we live!  
**Oh, let our song please God;**  
 Let us be pleased to be singing to God.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

Prayer for General Conference & Prayers of the People

Pat Tripp

**Savior Jesus, You prayed that Your people would be one,  
 forgive us and take away the pride and arrogance which divides Your church.**  
**Break down the walls which separate us;  
 unite us with Your bonds of love and accomplish Your will.**  
**We pray that by the power of Your Spirit;**  
**Your healing would work in the body of Your church and through us,  
 to bring about the purpose of Your will**

[Prayers of the People, concludes with LORD's Prayer...]

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**  
**Amen.**

Anthem

"Come, Holy Spirit"

by Chancel Choir

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination [adapted from prayer "Breath" by John van de Laar]

Larry Tripp

**So, breathe into us again, O God, we pray  
 breathe the life that never dies,  
 breathe the hope that never despairs  
 breathe the courage that never turns back  
 breathe the joy that never stops singing**  
**Breathe into us, LORD Jesus, and teach us to sing, to worship, with every breath  
 And to live the inspiration that is Your resurrection. Amen.**

† Scripture Reading

"Acts 2:1-21" [NRSV]

Rev. Jonathan Toles

The Living Word of God to the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

Pat Tripp

[All children are invited to proceed to Sunday School for the lesson]

Listening for God's Message "Salvation! The Work of the Holy Spirit"

Rev. Jonathan Toles

Hymn of Response #500

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" [v. 1, 2, and 5]

Invitation to Offering

Dave Kullgren

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

musical selection by Tim Smith

† Doxology #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**