

Welcome to



Sermon Notes

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Acts 2

The Rev. Alan Hill

20 May 2018

Day of Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 15.26-27, 16.4b -15 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Reading # 2 page 851

Hymns: Opening #370 Prayer #334 Closing #336

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this Week:

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Group - “Finding I AM”

7 pm– Men's Group - Christ in the Old Testament – Isaiah 53

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Today we are celebrating the ministry of The Rev. Alan P. Hill. Al has been with us from the beginning and as ministered in various ways (culminating with Associate Pastor) always with energy and a willingness to serve however God led. We honor his time with us and eagerly await seeing how God continues to expand his ministry with Vine & Branches. There will be a reception in Al's honor after the service in the Narthex. Everyone is invited. God bless you, Al!

We will be changing the date of the mini retreat on “What is Your Spiritual Gift and Why does it Matter?” to a Saturday in June. TBD. But until then there are Spiritual Gift Inventories that Pastor Tom would like **everyone** to take. It will be a lot of fun; there are no “wrong” answers; and you won't need to turn in or share anything with anyone else.

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