

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor  
Organist

A. J. Hillin  
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May 23, 2010  
Pentecost

As we gather in praise and worship, our focus this Pentecost Sunday is on the gifts that the Spirit Gives for the building up of the body of Christ. We celebrate how God has blessed us through the service of so many people working in so many ways "to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ." Pentecost is the third major feast day of the Christian Year (the others being Easter and Christmas) and is always reckoned as the "Birthday" of the Church. This is because it was on Pentecost that the Spirit was poured out upon all the believers - changing them from folk who hid in the upper room out of fear of the authorities to people who boldly proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ "starting in Jerusalem, and going to the ends of the world". The Spirit that was poured out, in accordance with the prophecy granted to the Prophet Joel, is the living presence of God with us and it is the Spirit that does those things to build up the body of Christ that we can't do on our own. Following the service today, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay after worship for this time of food and fellowship. If you are a visitor today please sign our Guest Book and join in the festivities.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE

\* PRAISE HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Joel 2:28-32)  
The grace and the peace of the risen Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

***Our sons and daughters shall prophesy  
and our old men shall dream dreams.***

Even upon the least of my servants, both men and women, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

***In that day everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.***

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope is Built* UMH # 368

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, Comforter, Spirit of truth, present in all places and filling all things; Treasury of blessings and Giver of life: come and dwell in us, cleanse us from every impurity. Grant to us the dreams and visions you have promised and make us messengers of the good news that you proclaim through Christ Jesus so that through the power of your Spirit everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise. Open our hearts to your living presence and turn our eyes toward your glory. We ask it through your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, he who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/\* DOXOLOGY

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 103, Acts 2:1-13

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH #430

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON "It's Pentecost" A. J. Hillin

\*HYMN OF INVITATION *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH # 577

## THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #48

## \*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

\* BENEDICTION

**Welcome, Visitors.**

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us  
this morning and we invite you to come again.

**Cahill United Methodist Church**

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am

**CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Potluck Dinner	After Worship	Today
Fall Festival Meeting	After Potluck	Today
Trustee Meeting	After Potluck	Today

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

**Our Military**

Jessica Keays – Gulf	Bryan Dryer – Afgh.	Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy
Tim House - Navy	Robert Simon - Iraq	Jessica Simon - Army
Tyler Wilson - Navy	Seth Norman - Iraq	Paul Dietrich - Army
Eric Harris - Army Nurse/Iraq		

**WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?**

If you believe God is calling you to a relationship through this church, please come forward when the invitation is given. If “coming forward” isn’t comfortable for you, see “the Rev” after the service and you can do a “No Stress” form of joining Cahill United Methodist Church. (Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Names:

Former Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Joining By:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism and Profession of Faith  
(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from another United Methodist Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from another denomination

**Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?**