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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship May 15, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

INTROIT "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" [Akers] Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Mike Orthel

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" [M. Shaw] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF REFLECTION "Spirit of the Living God" #393

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Pentecost—Come Holy Spirit, Come!" Rev. Angie Loomis

*HYMN OF SENDING "O Spirit of the Living God" #539 vs. 1-3

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Organist: Mark Shultz Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Tech Support: Del Piittmann, Caleb Webb

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Uptown ~ Relaxed Contemporary Worship

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GATHERING SONG

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***DOXOLOGY**

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SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

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***SONG OF SENDING**

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**Christian Life Center
Contemporary Worship
May 15, 2016 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am**

*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00 & 10:45)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S TIME

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SERMON

"8 Stories of Faith Everyone Needs to Know—Pentecost"

Rev. Scott Hibben

*CLOSING SONG

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Keyboard: Jodi Bybee

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

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