

May 12, 2008

Dear Choir,

I just want to thank you so much for your hard work this past Sunday morning, and for your willingness to put such hard work into my pieces. Yes, there were things that weren't "perfect" in the technical execution of what we did - (I certainly include myself in the pantheon of "improvisers" this past Sunday!) but you know, the total gestalt - the total effect was, I believe, quite convincing and energetic and complimented all of the different aspects of this past Sunday so very, very well! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

have been trying to come up with a name for the different disparate elements that came together so nicely this past Sunday - Pentecost, Confirmation, 50 Year members and Mother's Day. I've been toying with "Pentemand" or Confirmcost" . . . Whatever we call it, one could feel the excitement and energy of the morning permeate all that we did - I feel so blessed to have you all as the choir I am privileged to work in Christ's vineyard with!

Our year will continue through to the end of June, and the anthem schedule - all much easier music, is listed on the [Anthem Tentative Schedule](#) page. May we continue this year with joy in our hearts, a song to sing, and the love of Christ as our guide!

Peace,

Mark