

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
 "Holy Spirit, Come (Medley)" arr. by Marilyn Ham
 Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner
 Introit Chancel Choir
 "Come, Thou Almighty King" Felice de Giardini/Jerry R. Kirk

**Call to Worship

L: We gather together because God has called us. We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

P: We are together, old and young, rich and poor. We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.

L: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises: the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

P: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit. What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

L: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God. We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

P: With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit. We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

**Opening Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (v. 1,3,5) UMH#500

Opening Prayer (unison)

Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to reunify us. Out of our differences, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream dreams and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" (2x) UMH#393

Prayers of the Faithful & the 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart
 Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers
 **Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

God of wind and fire, may new life be breathed into the world because of these gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 1-21

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir; Vic Toney, violin
 "The Greatest Gift Is Love" Mark Hayes

Sermon "Filled with the Holy Spirit" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love" UMH#566

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction "Go Now and Pass It On" Don Besig

Postlude "Pentecostal Power" Charles H. Gabriel/Marilynn Ham



Altar Flowers are given in honor of all of the musicians who have enhanced the traditional and contemporary worship services.

Scripture Lesson – Acts 2: 1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5** Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" **13** But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: **17** 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. **18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. **19** And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. **21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Paul Pinkerton, Rick Smith, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



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