# June 8, 2025

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#### Opening Prayer (unison)

God of wind and flame, pour out your Holy Spirit on a world in need of Pentecost fire. Fill your people with courage and power, and set our hearts ablaze, that our young may have visions, and our elders may dream dreams. Ignite a passion within us to spread the good news of your glorious salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn

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

#### 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 ur daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive n against us. And lead us not into temptation, but m evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and ever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	Carol Stewart Doris Akers
**Doxology		UMH #95
**Praver of Dedication		

and flame, your Pentecost fire continues to touch us world today. May our offering bring the warmth of d the glory of your holy flame, to those who are e buffeting winds all around us. Amen.

Ministry of Music	Suzanne Bandy, Michae "Holy Spirit"	la Skaggs & Erika Stone Francesca Battistelli
Scripture Reading		Romans 8:14-17
Sermon	"Spirit Filled & Led"	Pastor Jeff Bandy
**Closing Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	UMH #369
**Sending Forth		
Postlude	"Spirit Song"	Carol Stewart John Wimber



The Altar Flowers are given by Debi Hall in loving memory of her husband, Byrd.

## Scripture Reading - Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

#### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's

deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> '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. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### Scripture Reading - Romans 8:14-17 (NRSVUE)

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.





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## Sunday, June 8, 2025 Worship Team

Ushers	Bob Whipp, Ed Stidham, Doug Wickline, Rick Smith
Greeters	John Grayson, Elaine Grayson
Liturgist	Chad Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart
Chancel Choir Director	Melody Kelley
Handbell Choir Director	Jim McPeek



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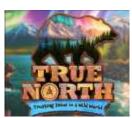
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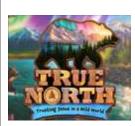
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