

The liturgical color is red for Pentecost

## PRELUDE

"Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit"  
Amy Bender, Organ

Buxtehude

## WELCOME

Paula Langdon, liturgist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The disciples and followers of Christ were all together in one place.

**The Holy Spirit came like a mighty wind.**

The house was packed, there were people there from every nation!

**Different cultures, languages, beliefs and perspectives divided them.**

Yet, all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

**Suddenly, their divisions were overcome, and they heard one another.**

It was the birth of the church!

**We gather to worship today as the same church.**

We gather together all of us in one place, eager to be filled with the Holy Spirit!

**Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew us as the Body of Christ.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 539

## OPENING PRAYER

*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

### ANTHEM 9:00

"Amazing Grace"  
Canticle Bells

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
Chancel Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

## CONFIRMATION AND NEW MEMBERS

UMC 33

## SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

### OFFERTORY 9:00

"A Highland Blessing"  
Canticle Bells; Karen Nemelka, flute

Derek K. Hakes

11:00

"A Covenant Prayer"  
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

Allen Pote

### \*DOXOLOGY #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## HYMN OF CENTERING

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH 334

*Hymn History:* The words and music to this hymn were written by Doris Akers, one of the most prolific gospel writers of the twentieth century. Akers was born in Brookfield, Missouri in 1923 to a white father and black mother. She moved to Los Angeles in 1945 to pursue a musical career. She developed and directed the first interracial gospel choir in Los Angeles' history. Her first song was published in 1947. She co-wrote with Mahalia Jackson the gospel song, "Lord, Don't Move That Mountain" which sold over a millions copies. Later, she moved to Columbus, OH, Cedar Rapids, IA and Minneapolis MN as performer and choir director at various churches. She was named in 1995 a National Treasure by the Smithsonian Institution. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2001 (along with Elvis Presley). She died in 1995 in Edina, MN.

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-18, p. 771

## MESSAGE

"This is Us: Being United Methodist  
We Live in Covenant Together"  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

## CLOSING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

UMH 465

### \*BENEDICTION

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"Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Amen. Amen.**

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## POSTLUDE

"Prelude in B-flat Major"

J. S. Bach

\* Congregation invited to stand if able

Altar Flowers are presented by Floyd & Amy Fishleigh  
In Loving Memory of Harry Fishleigh Jr. and Faye Fishleigh,  
Parents and Grandparents

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Barbara Temple  
In Loving Memory of Kaitlyn Eileen Temple,  
Granddaughter of Barbara Temple

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*Pentecost Confirmation Sunday*  
Traditional Worship May 19, 2024

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