

Order of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Spirit Song

Wimber/arr. Hayes

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

*Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let Him have the things that mold you and His spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole*

Welcome

Fran Underwood

Greeting

Leader 1: Do you hear the rushing wind? Do you see the tongues of fire?

The Holy Spirit has come and the world has changed.

God is with us, in us. You are the body of Jesus in the world.

The curtain has torn and the glory dwells within you.

You are priests of the most high God.

Leader 2: God calls to you in the wind.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Let the whole earth stand in awe of the God

who does not hide in the heavens, but lives in our very hearts.

The Spirit makes you one in Christ. The Spirit makes you children of light.

You do not see the wind, you do not know where it goes,

but you see what it does.

Leader 3: Come! Jesus calls you through his Holy Spirit.

Jesus has set the table and made room for you and me—all of us!

The Spirit invites us all.

Let's all sing and praise our God.

All:

We come!

The Father calls us.

The Son made the sacrifice and sets the table.

The Spirit is the wind at our backs.

Let us join our voices in praise of our God.

Hymn

You'll Come

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord and Friend Jesus Christ,
you sent the Spirit to us.
You made our hearts temples for your very presence.
By your Spirit's work, you cleansed our sin
and are making us into your likeness.
We are so grateful for your grace, freely given to the undeserving.
We know this.
And yet, we sin.
We have each sinned: in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.
And we keep sinning.
Again and again, we forget who we are, whose we are,
and whom we are in.
We have grieved that same Spirit you put into our hearts.

**All: We are sorry.
Have mercy on us again, gracious Lord, and forgive us.
We ask you to give us true repentance,
to turn from sin and toward your loving face.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Pastor: The Holy Spirit is among us. By his power and through the sacrifice of Christ,
God has cleansed your sin. It is gone. You are clean.
This is our God: generous, full of mercy and grace,
and eager to forgive us when we repent.
Today. Tomorrow. Always.

All: Amen.

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

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Leader: The word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Holy Spirit

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Praise Band

Children's Message

Scripture**John 7:37-39**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.****Sermon****In the Spirit, With the Spirit – We Walk Through Anything**

Rev. Hopkins

Pastoral Prayer**Offering**

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Holy Communion

Rev. Hopkins

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.*The pastor continues...*

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**heaven and earth are full of your glory.****Hosanna in the highest.****Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.****Hosanna in the highest.***The pastor continues...*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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.

Sending Forth

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Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Postlude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

African-American Spiritual

arr. Mary McDonald