



Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026



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Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Wayfaring Stranger

*Mark Hayes
Lorenz, 2016*

WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

INTROIT

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

*Composed by David Lantz
Harold Flammer Music, 1995*

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
Let us come into God's presence
with joyful thanksgiving
O come let us sing unto the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, bless this Name!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pre-K-5th Graders

**Lighting the Candle
Word for Worship**

*HYMN No. 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Benedict

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of Wonder,

You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples

Creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

Or live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins; turning us loose in the world to proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free! Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Hymn 248 - v1
sung through one time*

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION No. 281

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

*Come from the four winds O Spirit,
Come breath of God.
Disperse the shadows over us.
Renew and strengthen your people.
Veni Sancte Spiritus.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and
consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources.*

*If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time,
on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

ANTHEM

Come, I Pray Thee

*Composed by George Callahan
Randall M. Egan, Publisher, 1994*

Come, I pray thee, thou sweet and true joy,

Enter a soul that longs for thee.

Enflame with thy divine fire all my heart.

Enlighten my inmost parts with thy radiant light.

Come, I pray thee, thou sweet and true joy.

Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Love,

Bless these gifts we offer back to you so they may be used for the good of all your people. Pour out your Spirit upon us so we may proclaim the good news of your saving love to the whole world. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN No. 296

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

God is...

everywhere!

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Faithfulness"

Douglas Wagner

Lorenz, 2019

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who helped to live-stream the service today.*



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