

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MAY 28, 2023

DAY OF PENTECOST

*To parents of young children: Relax!*

*God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.*

*-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.*

*-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.*

*-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.*

*If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.*

*As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD  
HOLY SPIRIT

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: LORD, OUR HEARTS ARE ON FIRE THIS DAY!

**P: SET THE BLAZES OF HOPE THAT BURN AWAY FEAR!**

L: LORD, WE COME HERE TO BE EMPOWERED TO SERVE YOU.

**P: CAUSE THE WINDS OF CHANGE TO BLOW AWAY DOUBT AND ALIENATION!**

L: PRAISE TO GOD WHO HAS BROUGHT TO US THE HOLY SPIRIT!

**P: LET US WORSHIP AND REJOICE, FOR GOD IS CHALLENGING AND EMPOWERING US THIS DAY!**

## \*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

*O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to they greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DIANE VARNUM

This, this is where children belong.  
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.  
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.  
This is where children belong.

*After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:*

*-Stay and be part of the worship service.*

*-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)*

*-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)*

## \*A SONG OF PREPARATION: SPIRIT SONG

UMH 347

## SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:1-21 (NRSV)

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." 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 PROPHECY, 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 PROPHECY. 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.'

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

**YES, WE BELIEVE IT.**

MESSAGE : PENTECOST: THE COMFORTER HAS COME

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*A SONG OF INVITATION: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT UMH 334  
WITH ANOINTING SERVICE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 2 at 6:30 pm:** Mother/Son Dance

**June 3 at 6:30 pm:** Father/Daughter Dance

**June 4:** Meeting night

**June 7:** September Club will meet for the last time before summer break at O'Charley's Restaurant at Noon. Each person is responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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