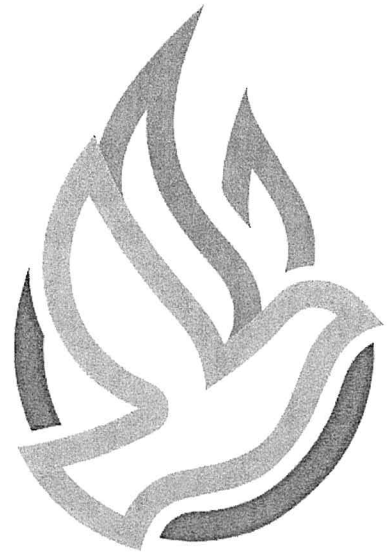


Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026
10:30 a.m.

OUR LORD'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There's a Place for You Here



*As you view and participate in this worship please note that **bolded text** invites ALL to voice.*

Gathering Music "America the Beautiful"

by Samuel A. Ward

GATHERING TOGETHER

Wondering Out Loud

I wonder why fear shuts our hearts up and floods us with doubt.

Darkness makes us wonder if we'll ever see light again.

How do we find hope when the world seems bleak?

We seek Holy Spirit inspiration! We love boldly, serve joyfully and lead courageously trusting in God's ability to do a new thing.

Think on This for Today

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on ALL believers, empowering the church for mission and proclaiming that God's Spirit is unbound and available to ALL.

Prelude "This Is My Country"

by Don Raye & Al Jacobs

Graceful Engagement

Joining Together

Good morning, Church, I see you! **I am here!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout ALL creation. Emblazon us with Your Spirit, O God. Give us hearts and lives ready to serve You in this world. Be with us today as we gather to worship. Inspire us in ways we cannot ignore, Lord! Let it be so.

*Call to Worship

Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!

Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve You.

Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and reluctance!

Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

We worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day!

*Opening Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" vs. 1-3

UMH 539

*Opening Prayer

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope You have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from Your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be good and willing workers for You. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Children's Message

And Jesus said... **Let the children come!**

Reading of Scripture Numbers 11:24-30 MSG; Acts 2:1-21 MSG

Response

Here ends the reading and hearing of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What's Going On Here?"

RESPONDING TOGETHER

(please text prayers to 414-378-4012 and Pastor Kelly will receive them)

Response Hymn "Holy Ground"

FWS 2272

Caring for Community, Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Be sure to write prayer requests, joys and concerns on the prayer board. Raise your hand if you wish to speak aloud.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ALL Together

Pray in the language and version of the prayer that most speaks your heart.

Invitation to Giving Action

The peace of Christ be with you! **And, also with you!**

*Doxology

TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14.14.478 (ref. UMH 139)

**Praise to the One who has destined us ALL to salvation.
Praise to Christ Jesus who sends us in love to ALL nations.
Worship afresh One who is poured on ALL flesh,
Spirit of love and vocation!**

*Blessing Prayer

Lord of wind and fire, of hope and mercy, we ask that You bless these gifts today. We praise You for them and ask that You cause them to be put to work for Your kin-dom. In Christ's name, we pray, let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

Go forth in the joy of the Spirit. Feel the power of the holy wind and fire in your lives.

We go forth into God's world as God's own children, emboldened and encouraged by this power!

*Final Blessing

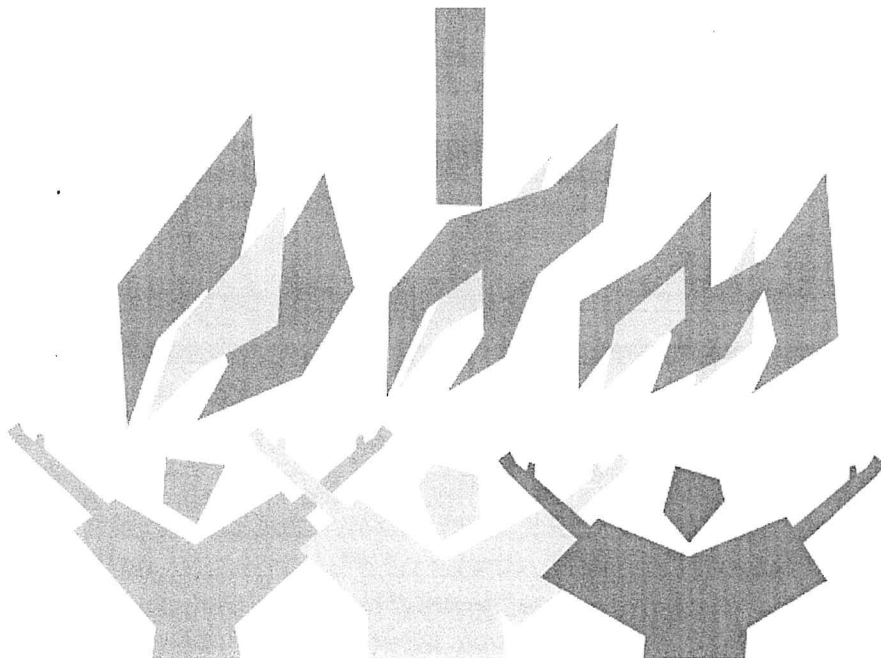
Respond "Yes!" after each blessing phrase and join in ALL together for the final phrase: "This day and in every day to come!"

*Closing Hymn "In the Midst of New Dimensions" vs. 1-4

FWS 2238

*Postlude "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

by George W. Warren



Notes:

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Lectionary readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a "Creation of the heavens and the earth"; Psalm 8 "How exalted is your name"; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 "Paul's farewell"; Matthew 28:16-20 "Living in the community of the Trinity"



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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

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