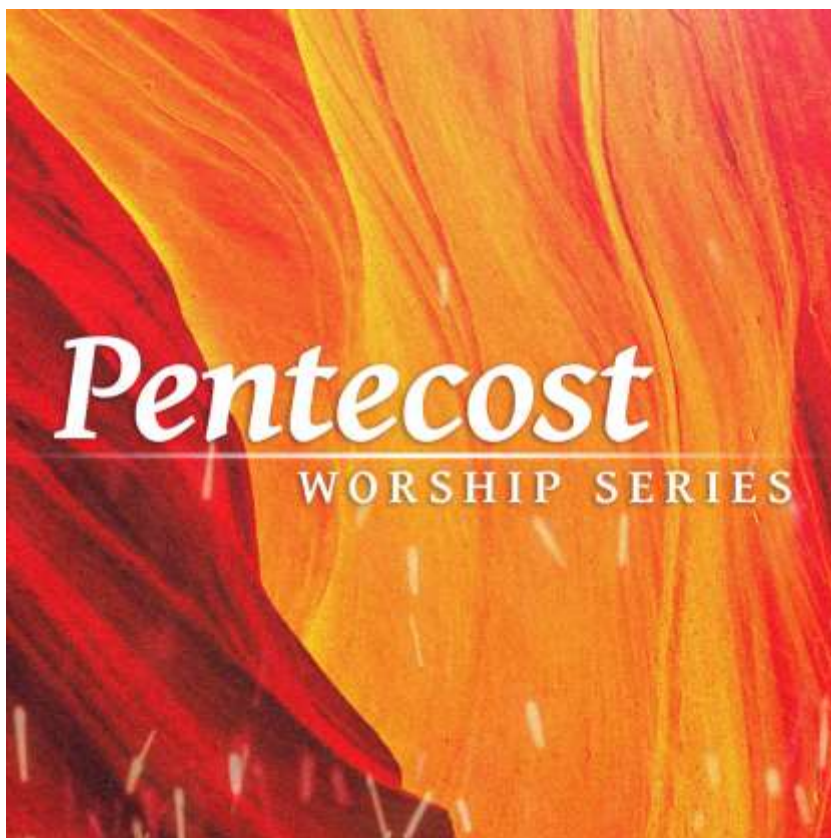


First United Methodist Church

May 31, 2020



Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

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*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

P: Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and flame as messengers!

L: Come rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

P: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

L: Comforting Presence of the God Three-in-One, heal our wounds

P: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you.

ALL: Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All Good Gifts!

Hymn:

"Spirit Song"

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Opening Prayer

God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of miraculous speaking and hearing, amazing the faithful and riveting their attention to what is about to happen,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, of male prophets and female prophets,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of wonders above the signs below, God of blood, fire and billowing smoke,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

You raised up Peter to prophesy on Pentecost, Peter to preach straight truth to a crooked generation, Peter to accuse people he loved of complicity in the death of Jesus.

pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

You raised up Peter to preach Jesus to a skeptical audience, and with the two-edged sword of Peter's word you cut through the armor of a crooked generation, you pricked their hearts and saved them.

Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

You sent your Spirit to assail hard hearts. You sent repentance and faith, baptism and forgiveness, teaching and fellowship, communion and prayer.

Great God, send your Spirit to save us too. Amen

Passing of the Peace – On-line

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Acts 2 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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 nation 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, "Men of Judea 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 prophesy,
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 prophesy.

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.'

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message

Just Like That!

Hymn of Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Congregational Prayers

Please finish filling out your connect cards and place them in the offering plates when we receive the offering.

Telling of God’s Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings

Offertory video

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom...."

*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication

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*Hymn of Going Forth

"Sweet Sweet Spirit"

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*God’s Blessing

*Postlude

Credits for Liturgy:

Pastor Tim, UM Communications, Ministry Matters, and Nancy Burnett

Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

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