

Order of Worship

DAY OF PENTECOST

9:30 am – June 5, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE *Prière à Notre Dame* (from Suite Gothique) Léon Boëllmann
Lance Crane, organ

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-12 various speakers

WELCOME

HYMN *O Church of God, United* UMH 547
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 1511975

1. O church of God, united to serve one common Lord, proclaim to all one message with hearts in glad accord. Christ ever goes before us, we follow day by day with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

2. From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear, to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near. They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord, and place their sure dependence upon His saving Word.

3. Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee; and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be. Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim proclaim to all the power of Thy redeeming name.

4. May Thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one, close bound, by love united in Thee God's blessed Son: to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright, that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Ron Harrington, liturgist

God, your Spirit fell like tongues of fire, The seal of your ownership is on us,

You have breathed your Holy Spirit into our hearts.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It filled those who were empty, It empowered those who were weary.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It brought together those who were divided, It reassured those who were afraid.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can walk together as one, By its power we can find strength to share.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can find freedom in loving each other, By its power we can find life in you.

(Christine Sine, A Prayer for Pentecost 2013, godspacelight.com., ©2013)

HYMN *Spirit of Faith Come Down* UMH 332
Words: Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1869, Music: William H. Doane, 1870. Public Domain.

1. Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood. 'Tis thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see, who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.

2. No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord, unless thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word. Then, only then, we feel our interest in his blood, and cry with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

3. O that the world might know the all atoning Lamb! Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of his name; the grace which all may find, the saving power, impart, and testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.

4. Inspire the living faith (which whosoe'er receive, the witness in themselves they have and consciously believe), the faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move, and saves whoe'er on Jesus call, and perfects them in love. heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Spirit Come Down* by Mark Hayes
VFUMC Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, interim director; Lance Crane, accompanist

Words and Music: Mark Hayes, © 2014, Lorenz Publishing Company, Song # 83382. Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from One License with license #734744-A. All rights reserved.

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2: 14-21; Romans 8: 14-17(NRSV)* Ron Harrington, liturgist
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Matt McPhee

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 23488

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

(umcdiscipleship.org,, ©2022)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The truth of our lives leaves us in awe and wonder, O God: We are one with you. We are one with each other. We are one in ministry to all the world. Be with us when our awe and wonder turn into doubt and skepticism. Heal us when we fail to live the unity you offer. Open our hearts when we turn away from your blessings. Remind us once more through the power of your Holy Spirit: We are one with you. We are one with each other. We are one in ministry to all the world. Amen. (Mary Scifres,, ©2022)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ, who is both our beginning and our end, our Alpha and our Omega, is in our midst and in our lives. Christ fills us with grace, comforts us with love, and invites us to unity with God and with all of creation. In this gift, we are reconciled and made whole. (Mary Scifres,, ©2022)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us lift up our 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.**

... 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.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be
for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**
(UM Book of Worship, The Methodist Publishing House, ©1972)

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.**

HYMN

Pentecost Had Come

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Argentina - Traditional, Public Domain

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, © 2010. All rights reserved – Used with permission.

1. Pentecost had come and in that time of grace. Jesus' friends were gathered in a meeting place.
Suddenly the Spirit came in wind and flame, sending men and women out in Jesus' name.
Spirit, come upon us, too! Give us gifts to share for you. We live in a world in need; send us where you daily
lead!
2. All around the city joy was in the air; people gathered in the streets from everywhere.
Soon they heard some preaching and the news was good! There, in every language, they all understood.
Spirit, move through every land till all know and understand: Jesus died and rose — it's true! Now we have
new life in you.
3. Peter told the crowd to turn and be baptized; Thousands heard the words he spoke and changed their lives.
Daily they sold what they owned to help the poor; Day by day the church was growing more and more.
Spirit, change the way we live. Teach us how to gladly give. Guide us, as we seek to be faithful in our
ministry.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Veni Creator Spiritus
Lance Crane, organ

Paul Fey

Prayer Request

Santa Clarita UMC—Pastor Mary Scifres & Pastor Kristi Smith

Community UMC of Pearblossom —Pastor Glenn Hoskins

Kate Stradling—ongoing health issues

The Wingland Family—as they grieve the loss of Mark

The people of Uvalde, TX following the recent school shooting