



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, May 24, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

(Peter M. Kolar) Once License # G10745

Chancel Choir, Lance Johnson, cello; Brian Jaffe, percussion,
Joe Mazza, guitar

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** *On Pentecost They Gathered*

(Jane Parker Huber Felix Mendelssohn) One License # 40207

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from Heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

8:15 – Rev. Lauren

10:00 - Maya Findley and Jackson King

Offertory Music

Pentecost

(William Blake, Amelia Mehr, Tom Shelton) CCLI Song #7219804
Chancel Choir, Lance Johnson, cello; Brian Jaffe, percussion,
Joe Mazza, guitar

Scripture

Acts 2:1-4, 12-21 NRSV **From the Pulpit**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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.’ 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Lay Readers: Rev. Lauren at 8:15; Ryn Balicki and Harper Keach at 10:00

Sermon

“The Conspiring Community”

Sacrament of Baptism and Service of Confirmation (10:00)

Harper Alden Keach, Jackson Walker King, Maya Elise Findley, and Ryn Balicki

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate

in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Musical Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

(Henry H. Tweedy, Audrey Assad, arr. Joseph M. Martin, Stan Pethel) Once License # 230336

***Closing Hymn**

Welcome vs. 1

(Laurie Zelman, Mark A. Miller) One License # 67043

Congregation, Chancel Choir, Brian Jaffe, percussion, Joe Mazza, guitar

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in.
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace,
singing welcome, welcome to this place.

You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome, the love of God to share,

'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

***Benediction**

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