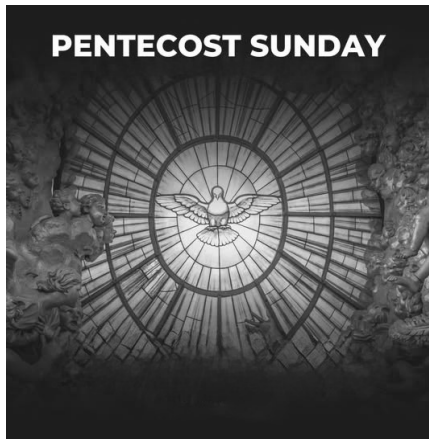


**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



*All Are Welcome Here*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF LONDON**

May 24, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Service

**~Our Church Mission~**

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive  
toward the embodiment of God's presence,  
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

**Chiming of the Hour** - *In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord.*

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Chorale-prelude on: *Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost*

Johann Pachelbel

**Choral Call to Worship**

*A Mighty Wind*

Tallis's Canon, Arr. Simon Andrews

A mighty wind invades the world, so strong and free on beating wing: It is the Spirit of the Lord  
From whom all truth and freedom spring.

The Spirit is a fountain clear forever leaping to the sky, whose waters give unending life,  
Whose timeless source is never dry.

The Spirit comes in tongues of flame, with love and wisdom burning bright: the wind, the fountain and the fire  
Combine in this great feast of light.

O Holy Spirit, bring us peace, with God, the Father and the Son:  
We praise you blessed Trinity, unchanging and forever One.

*(Text: from Stanbrook Abbey)*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place*

**People: And suddenly a sound came from Heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting**

*Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.*

**People: And they were filled with the Holy Spirit**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Victory in Jesus*

UMH 370

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles Creed* (Traditional)

UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father*

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen. Amen.*

**Old Testament Lesson**

Joel 2:27-29

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Rachel Aarons

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light, Son of Righteousness arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*(Text: Charles Wesley)*

**\*Doxology** *(stand)*

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*A Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

UMH 475

**\*New Testament Lesson**

Acts 11:1-9, 16-18

**Sermon**

***Members Only***

Reverend Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH 121

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Send Us Now Into Your World*

J. McConaughy

Send us now into your world in peace, O Lord; may we love and serve the living God.

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

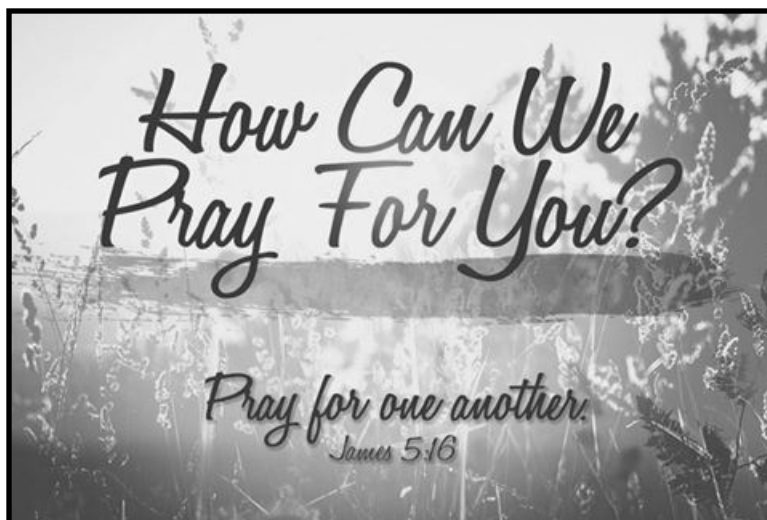
Chorale-prelude on: *Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost*

J. S. Bach

*\*indicates standing*

## **Altar Table Flowers**

*To the glory of God, altar table flowers are given in celebration of  
Ann Edwards 93rd Birthday on May 22.  
Given by Joe and Sue Mosier and Jamie and Valerie Peart and families*



### **CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

### **CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Joe Brackett, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Michelle Decoe, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, Tylor Freeman, Kristy Foote, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Julianne Phillips, Alicia Pullin, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman

### **SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp, Captain Emily Minner, MD.  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Garrett Weldon

All troops deployed for the war on Iran

*Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.*

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Attendance—131\* ~ Offering—\$3,890

**Monthly Need—\$24,800.00**

*\*includes online and app views*

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**BUTCHER BLOCK**

Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church!

10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server. *Lots of great choices!!!*



## May is FUMC's month at the Food Pantry

The congregation needs to provide 2-3 volunteers (in addition to Mike Jenkins and Joe Brackett who are regulars) each time the Food Pantry is open.

**8:45 to 11:45 Wednesday and Saturday**

**Please let Gail Baker know if you can cover any or all of these dates:**

**May 26, 30**

The Madison County Food Pantry is asking for donations of canned soup, crackers (saltines, Ritz, e.g.) and bagged/boxed breakfast cereal. We have donation bins here at the church.

## Sunday Leaders

### Sound & Video Technicians

Brian Benedum

David Cover

### Liturgist

Mikki Budd

### May Ushers

David Emrick, Chair

Maryann Emrick

### Lay Leader

Henry Comer

### May Hospitality

David & Maryann Emrick

### Children's Church

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Jenny Davis

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