

# Pentecost

Sunday, May 23  
10:45 service



Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Prelude *Oboe Concerto - Adagio - Allegro* Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)  
Fiume di Musica

Introit *And the Father Will Dance* Mark Hayes

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *See How Great a Flame Aspires* UMH 541

See how great a flame aspires,  
kindled by a spark of grace.  
Jesus' love the nations fires,  
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.  
To bring fire on earth he came,  
kindled in some hearts it is;  
O that all might catch the flame,  
all partake the glorious bliss!

When he first the work begun,  
small and feeble was his day;  
now the Word doth swiftly run,  
now it wins its widening way;  
more and more it spreads and grows,  
ever mighty to prevail;  
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,  
shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Saints of God, your Savior praise,  
who the door hath opened wide;  
he hath given the word of grace,  
Jesus' word is glorified;  
Jesus mighty to redeem,  
who alone the work hath wrought;  
worthy is the work of him,  
him who spake a world from naught.

Saw ye not the cloud arise,  
little as a human hand?  
Now it spreads along the skies,  
hangs o'er all the thirsty land.  
Lo! the promise of a shower  
drops already from above;  
but the Lord will shortly pour  
all the spirit of his love.

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the call! The flames of the Spirit are beckoning.

**People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: Our focus is on the future and what we might do together.

**People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

Leader: When rain comes again, we will open the umbrellas of joy and set out anyway.

**People: For we are called to dance again!**

## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

Our Creator 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *Come, Holy Ghost, In Love* Leland Sateren

Scripture *Ezekiel 37:1-14* Tom Fingar

Hymn *Breath on Me, Breathe of God* UMH 420, v. 1-3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

VirtuAll Voices *Spirit of the Living God*  
Audrey Assad and Henry H. Tweedy

Message Reverend Eugene Richard Palmore

Anthem *Come, Holy Spirit* Michael Deak (b.1942)

## Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory Prayer

Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory	<i>Trio on "Amazing Grace"</i>	Joyce Jones (b. 1933)
Doxology	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise</i>	UMH No. 312, v. 4
Closing Hymn	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 539 vs 1, 2, 4

O Spirit of the living God,  
 thou light and fire divine,  
 descend upon thy church once more,  
 and make it truly thine.  
 Fill it with love and joy and power,  
 with righteousness and peace;  
 till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
 and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
 until our minds are free  
 from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
 which blind our eyes to thee.  
 Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
 with flaming love and zeal,  
 to preach to all thy great good news,  
 God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ  
 who came this world to save;  
 so shall we rise with him to life  
 which soars beyond the grave;  
 and earth shall win true holiness,  
 which makes thy children whole;  
 till, perfected by thee, we reach  
 creation's glorious goal!

Benediction		Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
<i>Alleluia</i>		UMH 186
Postlude	<i>Toccata Brevis</i>	Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

### Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.  
 Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>  
 Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.