



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Pentecost

SUNDAY JUNE 5

10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Let Us Break Bread Together* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Welcome Pamela Cutkosky

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

The Day of Pentecost has come and we are together. Let us face bravely into the winds of God.
Surely God is in this place! The works of God surround us ... listen ... look!
The Spirit of God fills us with amazement. God sets us afire with wonder and awe.
We will sing to God as long as we live; we will celebrate the gifts of God.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) 603

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

2. Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke),
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.

3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

4. God, through the Spirit we shall know
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

The Children in Our Midst Reverend Gerardo García Palacios

Chancel Choir Anthem *Come, Holy Ghost, In Love* Leland Sateren (1913-2007)

Laity Prayer Melevea Taufua

Lord's Prayer Reverend Carole Moore

Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

First Tongan Congregation Anthem

Scripture *Acts 2:1-21* Joe Marshall (English)
Mele Siu (Tongan)

*Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* UMH 500

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

VirtuAll Voices

Dare to Dance

T. Watts and M. O'Brien

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Carole Moore

Message

Living in the Spirit

Reverend Carole Moore

COMMUNION LITURGY

First Tongan Congregation Anthem

Invitation to the Offering

Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory Prayer

Pamela Cutkosky

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.

Offertory

Allegretto

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)
UMH 95

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn

We Are God's People

FWS 2220

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit, established by the Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Christ we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

3. We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall God's work on earth be done.

2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

4. We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

*Benediction

Reverend Carole Moore

*Alleluia

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

**Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.*

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Anna and Darrell Leong.
Praise The Lord for watching over us and our extended families. We are grateful for the quick recovery of Mrs. Diana Leong after her recent surgery.