

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE *Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* E. Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation.

Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

***OPENING HYMN** *"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"* UMH #608

*OPENING PRAYER

Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11:24-30

CHILDREN'S TIME Pentecost Pastor Penny

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-2

PRAYER "An Invitation to the Holy Spirit" UMH #335

PRAYER HYMN *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* UMH # 334

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-53

SERMON "Confirmed in Faith and Sent to Serve" Pastor Penny

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION UMH #45-49
Elliot Thomas, Caroline Thomas, Samuel Eugene

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* D. Hegarty

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Spirit Song"* UMH #347

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

May Gods Holy Spirit of wisdom, and grace to follow the way of Jesus Christ, now and forever more. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* D. Hegarty

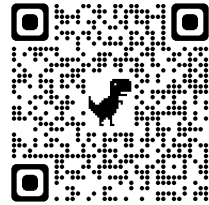
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