

# Fairview United Methodist Church

## *Pentecost Sunday*

May 19, 2024



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11:00 A.M.

\*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts

\*\*Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for  
worship.

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## **\*\*PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Acts 2:1-21

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

**PEOPLE: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!**

LEADER: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

**PEOPLE: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

**PEOPLE: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all  
that we do.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Spirit of God" TFWS # 2117, vs. 1,2 & 4

### **\*AFFIRMATION**

**OF FAITH FOR PENTECOST** (Adapted from a Brief Statement of  
Faith, PCUSA)

*We trust in God the Holy Spirit,*

*everywhere the giver and renewer of life.*

*The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,*

*sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,*

*and binds us together with all believers*

*in the one body of Christ, the Church.*

*The same Spirit*

*who inspired the prophets and apostles*

*rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,*

*engages us through the Word proclaimed,*

*claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.*

**Amen.**

<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH # 70
<b>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	“Like a Mighty Rushing Wind”	Patti Drennan Chancel Choir

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

<b>PRAYER CHORUS</b>	“Spirit of the Living God”	UMH # 393
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**PRAYERS OF PETITION**

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	UMH # 420
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<b>* GOSPEL LESSON</b>	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
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<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Our Guide</i>	<i>Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL</i>
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**OFFERTORY**

<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH # 94
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**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

<b>*SENDING HYMN</b>	“O Spirit of the Living God”	UMH # 539
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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **ACTIVITIES - MAY 20 - MAY 26**

### **Monday, May 20**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Tuesday, May 21**

Pantry Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, May 22**

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Friday, May 24**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, May 26**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougale

### **Director of Music**

Carol Chatfield

### **Church Musician**

Michele Delduca

### **Treasurer**

Fred Poland

### **Pantry Resource**

### **Coordinator**

Donna McCoy

### **Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

### **Toddler Room Attendant**

Oscar Ndayisaba

### **Building Maintenance**

Nelson Clair

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

- **Worship Leader**  
Sherri Sutter
- **Greeters**  
John & Lilia Shoemaker
- **Trustee**  
Fred Poland
- **Toddler Room Assistant**  
Jackie Mergler

## **VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 26**

**Van Request: Greg -- 937- 620-1472**

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Romans 8:12-17
- Psalm 29
- John 3:1-17

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery on Tuesday, May 21. Please arrive 11:00 A.M. to help unload & restock. Volunteers are needed.

**VAN DRIVER NEEDED** - A church van driver is needed to drive parishioners who wish to attend Fairview United Methodist Church. The van driver will only have to drive one Sunday a month. The driver will pick up the passengers before Sunday School and drop them off after the worship service. Will any interested person please contact Art Mehaffey at 937.727.2626 or call the church office. Please pray that you will be able to help us continue this ministry.



# Bread

June 2

**helping people**

On the first Sunday of every month, we at Fairview Church celebrate communion, sharing in the body and blood of Christ through symbolic amounts of bread and the fruit of the vine. We would like to expand this sharing into the world around us by asking you to bring a loaf (or two!) of bread to church on Communion Sundays, to be distributed through our very busy food pantry. When you are shopping for your own groceries, please buy an extra loaf of bread and bring it with you on June 2. We would like to make the first Sunday of every month a John 21:15-17 occasion!