

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing  
(NRSV) New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! We wait for your Spirit, O God.  
Stretch our imaginations that we may see your  
presence in every person.

PRELUDE

**Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart** (arr. Ford)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen! Do you hear a sound like wind?

**P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Look! Can you see flames like fire?

**P: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Wait! Can you feel the power?

**P: The Holy Spirit is here!**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Spirit of God** - TFWS # 2117 (1, 2, & 4)

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

**Invocation** (Courtney) - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

**A: Holy Spirit, power of God, come and fill us with your strength. May your Spirit touch each of us. Gather us with our different gifts into one community. Give us eyes to see your work. May the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears and fill us with power. Open our hearts, that we may welcome everyone. In the name of Christ, we pray now, and in our silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*CENTERING HYMN

**All I Need Is You** - TFWS # 2080 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2:1-13** - NRSV

SERMON

**Amazed and Perplexed** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: Grateful for God's abundant love, let us also bring our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

**Come Down, O Love Divine** (Cherwien)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit** - UMH # 404 (1-2)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Shalom to You** - UMH # 666 (Sing 2x)

POSTLUDE

**Everytime I Feel the Spirit** (Hailstork)

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Brian Fisk

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

~ Acts 2:1-13 - NRSV ~

## PRAY

Abdullah Family

Awad Family

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Nicole Cummings

Herschell Evans

Enzo Fadale

Mary Ellen Flores

Eric Gratton

Paige Hardin

Henderson Family

Kaziha Family

Anthony Lynn

Saira Machuca

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Fernando Montanez

Mary Wissler Neher

Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Susan Phillips

Judy Reeves

Juanita Richards

Sylvia Risler

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Kathy Savant

Derrick Smith

Mike Smith

Darcy Sorenson

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Tim Thomas

Tobin Mueller Family

Ruthann Trujillo

David Walker

Dorothy Wallace

Rev. Gary Williams

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

## STUDY

MONDAY: Deuteronomy 6:4-25

TUESDAY: John 5:19-29

WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

THURSDAY: Ephesians 1:1-14

FRIDAY: Colossians 1:1-14

SATURDAY: John 16:1-11

SUNDAY: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8,

2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20



Sunday, May 24, 2026

## **AMAZED AND PERPLEXED**

Pentecost Sunday

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