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Upcoming Events:

The office will be closed May 25, in observance of Memorial Day



**May 31 Hot Dog luncheon after Worship
benefitting Christian Retreat Fund**



Finance Committee meets June 1, at 6 PM in the conference room



HMW will meet on June 3, at 11 AM for lunch



Today's Worship Assistants:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn	Lay Leader: Tricia Boll
Choir Director: Leon Steward	Liturgist: Jan Weems
Kids Church: Sandy Callis	Counters: _____ & Tad Wooten
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Tricia Boll	

Worship Service

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS:

The Spirit comes as a violent wind,
Filling this place of worship.
 The Spirit comes as tongues of fire,
Resting on those who are gathered here.
 The Spirit comes and we are transformed.
**Jew and Greek, slave and free,
 All are welcome to drink of one Spirit.**
 Come, Holy Spirit,
**Fill us, fill this place; inhabit our lives;
 Bless our lives.**

***HYMN: # 289 "Spirit of Faith Come Down"**

***OPENING PRAYER:**

**O LORD, our God, pour out Your Holy Spirit once again,
 that the world may know the gifts and blessing of Your power.
 Take away our confusion and grant us clarity of vision.
 Open our senses to the mystery and wonder of faith.
 Open our minds to the signs of hope You seek to share with us.
 We are indeed Your Church, called together in one place for
 praise and thanksgiving.
 Let Your Holy Spirit fill this sanctuary and sanctify our lives.
 In JESUS' mighty Name we pray. **AMEN.****

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Joel 2:12-19 (NASB95)*

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “Return to Me with all your heart,
And with fasting, weeping and mourning;
And rend your heart and not your garments.” Now return to the Lord your God,
For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness
And relenting of evil.
Who knows whether He will not turn and relent And leave a blessing behind Him,
Even a grain offering and a drink offering For the Lord your God?
Blow a trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly,
Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders,
Gather the children and the nursing infants. Let the bridegroom come out of his room
And the bride out of her bridal chamber.
Let the priests, the Lord’s ministers, Weep between the porch and the altar,
And let them say, “Spare Your people, O Lord, And do not make Your inheritance
a reproach, A byword among the nations. Why should they among the peoples say,
‘Where is their God?’ ”
Then the Lord will be zealous for His land And will have pity on His people.
The Lord will answer and say to His people, “Behold, I am going to send you grain,
new wine and oil, And you will be satisfied in full with them;
And I will never again make you a reproach among the nations.

HYMN: # 2025 “As the Deer”

COMMUNITY PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Acts 2:1-21 (NASB95)*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind,
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves,
and they rested on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues,
as the Spirit was giving them utterance.
Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven.
And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered
because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.
They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking
Galileans?”

And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?
Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors
from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds
of God.”

And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,
“What does this mean?”

But others were mocking and saying, “They are full of sweet wine.”

But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them:
“Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give
heed to my words.

For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day;
but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

‘And it shall be in the last days,’ God says, ‘That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all
mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men
shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams;
Even on My bondslaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My
Spirit And they shall prophesy.

And I will grant wonders in the sky above And signs on the earth below, Blood, and fire,
and vapor of smoke.

The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood, Before the great and
glorious day of the Lord shall come.

And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ “

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 2173 “Shine Jesus Shine”**

APOSTLES CREED

MESSAGE: “THE WHOLE PICTURE” PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

***CLOSING HYMN: # 2070 “He Is Exalted”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE