Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

Suggested Readings for June 15, 2025:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

• In-person Attendance Last Week: 56

• Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 31

Without Pentecost, the Christevent - the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about, and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.

Henri Nouwen

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC

Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025

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ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*CALL TO WORSHIP, (Responsive Reading)

L: Rushing Wind of the Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us.

P: Blazing Flame of the Holy Spirit, burn away our fears.

L: Comforting Presence of the Holy Spirit, heal our wounds.

P: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, Holy Spirit.

L: Spirit of God, move us from our comfort zones into your world to serve in Your Name.

P: Holy Spirit, make us people who proclaim God's good news in everything we do and speak. Amen.

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Blow through our lives with the breath of life. Blow through your church with the power of prophecy. Blow through your world with the promise of peace and justice. Work in us even now, that we may be your people on earth, your Church, and your works of the Spirit. Gather all people together, that all may know of your powerful and lifegiving love. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor Booker
PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Booker
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895, Hymnal

OPENING HYMN Spirit of th

Spirit of the Living God

#393, Hymnal

(Sing Twice)

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON (Pg. 1717) Romans 8:1-17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 1657) Acts 2:1-21

SERMON Pentecost Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, #881, Hymnal

Gloria Patri, #70, Hymnal

*CLOSING HYMN The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

#2241, TFWS

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE