

First Presbyterian Church  
of Martinsville



# Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Worship 10:00 am

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# The Worship of God Day of Pentecost and Communion



## Gathering

### The Call of the Carillon

Let the carillon bells invite us into the sanctuary, where we prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God.

### Prelude

## Preparing to Hear the Word

### Welcome

Rev. John Erickson

### Remembering our Baptisms

### Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

Anderson Hartman

Beloved in Christ, the day of Pentecost has come.

The Spirit is poured out upon all flesh.

**Come, people of every language and every generation.**

**Come with your prayers, your questions, your hopes, and your weariness.**

As wind sweeps across the waters,

as fire dances in the darkness,

**as breath enters dry bones,**

**so the Spirit of God draws near again.**

The Spirit gathers what fear has scattered.

The Spirit speaks peace where there was division.

**The Spirit forms us into one body with many gifts.**

**Come worship the God who creates, renews, and sends.**

**Come worship Christ, risen and reigning.**

**Come worship in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

### ◆ Hymn

*Come, O Spirit*

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### Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

You pour out Your Spirit with generosity and grace,

yet we confess how often we resist the Spirit's movement among us.

**We cling to what is familiar when You call us into new life.**

**We build walls where You are creating community.**

**We silence voices that You have gifted to speak.**

**We choose fear over trust, isolation over fellowship, and comfort over compassion.**

**Forgive us when we fail to recognize Christ in one another.**

**Forgive us when we treat Your gifts as possessions instead of offerings for the common good.**

**Breathe again upon Your church.**

**Set our hearts ablaze with love for You and for our neighbors,**

**that we may become a people shaped by mercy, justice, joy, and peace.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer

### Kyrie

Lord\_ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us.

WORDS: Kyrie eleison  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

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## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

The Spirit who descended at Pentecost is the same Spirit who renews and restores us today.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The old has passed away; new life has begun.

God's grace is poured out abundantly upon the church and upon each of us.

We are no longer strangers to one another,

but members of one body, baptized by one Spirit into the love of Christ.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

- ♦ **Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;* 579  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## Passing of the Peace

### The Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

Anderson Hartman

#### First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible: NT p.163

#### Special Music

#### Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible: NT p.111

#### Children's Message

Mike Marvel

#### ♦ Sermon

Rev. John Erickson

### Responding to the Word

- ♦ **Hymn** *Baptized in Water* 492

## Baptism & Reception of New Members

#### ♦ Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

## Call for the Offering

Offertory

- ♦ Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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## Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

With joy we praise you gracious God. . .

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints

and all the angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## Words of Institution

## Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Sending

*Spirit*

- ♦ Hymn

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## Benediction

## Benediction Response

## Lead Me Lord

Musical score for the hymn "Lead Me Lord". The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-ous-ness, make Thy way plain be - fore my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, On - ly that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty."

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8  
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD

## Postlude

*(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)*

- ♦ All who are able, please stand



Rev. John Erickson, Pastor  
Elijah Buerk, Music Director / Organist  
Anderson Hartman / Media Director