

First Trinitarian  
**Congregational Church**  
of Scituate, UCC



PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

**MAY 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Following Worship, everyone is invited to Rice Hall for Fellowship and Refreshments. Your hosts this week are **Pastor Jen and Pam Dawson**  
Flowers this week provided by **Mary & Lyle Jenkins**  
**In celebration of our children and grandchild**

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

A great deal of vital ministry and mission work is being done each week. To make an offering, simply scan the QR code to access our secure online giving. Thank you!



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\* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold indicates that the Congregation speaks**

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## TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION

*Upon entering, you are encouraged to sit quietly and enjoy the prelude*

## PRELUDE

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jen

## INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlie Powers, Liturgist

Leader: Alleluia! All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

#### **All: Alleluia!**

Leader: Spirit of the living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With love that overleaps the boundaries of race and nations,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

#### **All: come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **All: Let us worship God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Charlie Powers, Liturgist

**ALL: God our Creator, earth has many languages and much confusion, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly speech. Bring clarity into our lives, that we might be vibrant witnesses to the good news. Kindle in us the fire of your love so that everyone, everywhere, may unite in one song of praise. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*In Flanders Field*

by John Jacobsen & Roger Emerson

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE for Service Members**

*You are invited to come forward, select a red carnation, and lift up the name(s) of your loved ones who served in the US armed services.*

## **CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*All children through grade 8 are invited to Sunday School*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2: 1-21

Charlie Powers, Liturgist

2 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 people 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."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Peter, the Promise, and a Spirit of Power* Pastor Jen

**\*SERMON HYMN** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #259

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Text of today's prayer is from The Baptist Union of Great Britain*

**ALL: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## CALL TO GIVING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Wings of the Morning* by Chuck Morrison

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** Doxology  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Jen

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #92

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

## POSTLUDE

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- May 28 - Bingo Night!
- June 13- Bake and Pray
- June 14 Hymn Sing

262. *Holy, Holy, Holy*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
Amen.

*Holy, Holy, Holy* Reginald Heber

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*259. Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Thine,  
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.  
Amen.

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*, Edwin Hatch

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92. *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find that promised rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
  
3. Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
  
4. Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise!  
Amen.

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, Charles Wesley

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