

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Preludes: "Holy Spirit"  
"Oceans"  
"Soul on Fire"

Welcome

Call to Worship:

When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound  
like the rush of a violent wind.**

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them.

**And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

**Breathe on us again.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

**Set our hearts on fire.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

**Make us bold to love and serve.**

**We gather to worship the God who sends wind, fire, and new life.**

**Amen.**

Opening Prayer:

**Spirit of the Living God,**

**On that first Pentecost You broke through locked doors and**

**fearful hearts. You turned silence into proclamation and**

**hesitation into courage. Blow through this place today.**

**Rattle what has grown stale. Ignite what has grown dim.**

**Fill us not with noise, but with power.**

**Fill us not with spectacle, but with holy love.**

**Make us once again a people alive with Your presence.**

**Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn "How Great is Our God"

Children's Message "Feel the Wind"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Offertory

\*"The Doxology"

UMH 095

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Generous God, You poured out Your Spirit without measure.  
You did not ration grace or withhold mercy. As we offer these  
gifts, we pray that they may be used to spread Your good news  
across languages, neighborhoods, and generations. Take what  
we bring — our finances, our talents, our time —  
and breathe on them.**

**May they carry the fire of Your love into the world. In Christ's  
name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn

"Breathe On Me, Breathe of God"

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The Scripture Lesson(s): Acts 2:1–21

Message:

Breath and Being

Pentecost

"When the Wind Came In"

Music Ministry

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Prayer for Pentecost:

**Holy and Mighty God, On this day we remember the rushing wind  
and the holy fire. We confess that sometimes we prefer comfort  
over courage, quiet faith over bold witness, and safety over  
surrender. Forgive us when we resist the Spirit's movement.  
Forgive us when fear keeps us from speaking hope. Come again,  
Holy Spirit. Blow into places of grief and bring comfort. Blow into  
places of injustice and bring conviction. Blow into places of  
division and bring unity. Set our hearts ablaze with compassion.  
Set our church aflame with mission. Set our lives on fire with  
Your holy love. Make us a Pentecost people — alive in Christ,  
empowered by the Spirit, sent for the sake of the world. We pray  
in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Benediction and Going Forth:

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world.”**



**“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”**

# **First United Methodist Church**

## **Mexico, New York**

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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