PENTECOST SUNDAY COMBINED COMMUNION SERVICE

Boehm's UMC and Colemanville UMC June 8, 2025 10:30 am Colemanville Pavilion

PRELUDE

Oksana Reedy, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lay Leaders

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How manifold are your works O Lord

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is

full of your creatures

Pastor: You send forth your spirit and they are created

People: And so you renew the face of the earth

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live

All: I will praise my God while I have my being!

*OPENING HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" (Insert)

*OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

Holy God, who comes to us in breath visits us from the throne of heaven and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONSECRATION AND BLESSING OF THE PAVILION

HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (Insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 14: 8-17; 25-27

MESSAGE "Spirit, Spirit, Where Are You?"

Pastor Manny Cruz

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees"

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace" (Insert)

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*POSTLUDE "We Are Marching" Pianist

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The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-20 (NRSV)

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

^{*}Congregation standing in body or in spirit

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ '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.

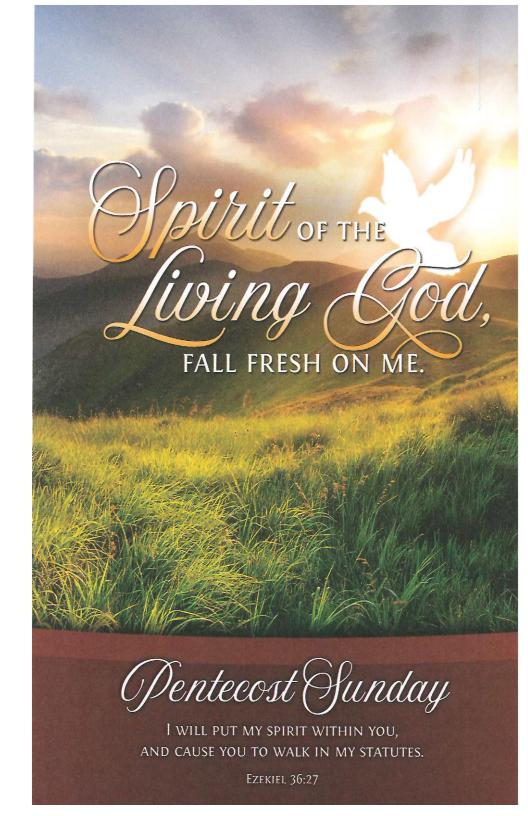
¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

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

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.



Opening Hymn:

There's Within My Heart a Melody

There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low: Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, discord filled my heart with pain; Jesus swept across the broken strings, stirred the slumbering chords again.

(Refrain)

Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way, though sometimes the past seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way.

(Refrain)

Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting neath his sheltering wing, always looking on his smiling face, that is why I shout and sing.

(Refrain)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Closing Hymn:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

VBS Registration is due Today

Renewal Leave – Pastor Manny will be away from June 15th to 21st for renewal leave. Rev. Joan Trout will be the guest preacher for the June 15th service. Please contact Dave Topper (717) 984-7600 for emergencies or pastoral concerns.

Anyone interested in providing special music over the summer, please get in touch with Jill Kelley.

Sunday School - Sunday School will not meet in June/July/August. Classes for all ages will tentatively resume on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Monthly Community Meal

You MUST reserve meals (take-outs will be available to shut-ins) by the deadline date by calling the church office (717)872-7951

June 11th – Hot Turkey Sandwiches Deadline – June 8th

Dine in 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Take Outs - 4:30-5:00 p.m.

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through June will go to Millersville Meals on Wheels.

June 22nd – Senior Recognition Sunday- To be sure we don't overlook graduating students, please send their names to the church office with information about their graduation, school, and degree by **June 15**th. Please include photos so they can be included in the PowerPoint.

June 28th 1 – 3 pm – UWF Ladies Quarterly Event – Soft pretzel making

Meetings

June 10th 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting June 17th 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting June 24th 4 pm – Outreach Meeting June 24th 6:30 pm – Worship Meeting July 8th 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

Community

Today, June 8th 6 pm – Summer Sing Along at Bethel Church, followed by an Ice cream social.