

ORDER OF WORSHIP **DAY OF PENTECOST** **MAY 24, 2026**

Prelude “What Wondrous Love is This” ... *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “Come Holy Spirit” *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Praise “For The Beauty Of The Earth”
Hymn #14

Call to Confession *Kathy Wickline*

Prayer of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth’s resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Following Assurance of Pardon: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. And set free to live a life of grace.**

*Response of Praise “Victory In Jesus”
On Screen

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children’s Focus *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem “Come Holy Spirit” *Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

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Scripture Readings *Psalm 104:24-34*
Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon "Why Are We Here?" Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" On Screen

Service Prayer Bob Sements

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . Almighty God,

People: hear our prayer.

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Hymn #286

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "This Is My Father's World"
Hymn #370

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

*Benediction Response "Come Holy Spirit" Senior Choir

Postlude "Nearer My God to Thee" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

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HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird.