

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Pentecost – May 24, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning, the Spirit of God moved over the waters.

P: And God brought life from chaos.

L: At Pentecost, the Spirit came with wind and fire.

P: And ordinary people found courage and voice.

L: God is still speaking in this world and in our lives.

P: Help us to listen with open hearts.

L: When noise and division surround us —

P: The Spirit speaks peace and understanding.

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Breathe through us again with hope, wisdom, and grace.

HYMN #334 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

CONFESSION

God of wind and flame, you speak more often than we realize, yet we confess that we do not always listen. We fill our lives with noise and distraction. Forgive us when we close our hearts to your presence and your leading. Quiet the voices within us that keep us from hearing you clearly. Open our ears to your truth, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to your love. Come again, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to listen.

ASSURANCE

The same Spirit that came with wind and fire at Pentecost still moves among us with grace, mercy, and renewal. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and made new. The Spirit continues to breathe hope into weary hearts and peace into troubled souls. Receive this gift of grace and walk forward in hope.

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-21

MEDITATION

HYMN #333 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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.**

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #728 *God of the Ages*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her,
and guide her, through the night with the light from
above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the
oceans, white with foam. God bless America, my home
sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by The Guild in
honor of members past and present.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

24 *Joan Hulbert*

26 *Jane Belkey, Bella Caffrey*

28 *Adeline Engle*

30 *Stanley Breidinger*

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