

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 2026

'Spirit-filled Discipleship'

We Gather As God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Spirit Sing

Words: Mary Martin; Music: Joseph M. Martin

Call To Worship

When we lack direction,

Holy Spirit, show us the way.

When purpose deserts us,

Holy Spirit, get us going.

When we long for friends,

Holy Spirit, settle us in community.

When we find prayer difficult,

Holy Spirit, lead us to the peaceful place.

You meet us, Loving God, with a fire that lights the way,
and brings us home to you.

Hymn **Oh a Song Must Rise** (More Voices 142)

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Refrain

Oh a song must rise

for the spirit to descend

Oh a song must rise once again

Singing out God's praises and glory,

the faithful voices blend,

Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

1 From the mountains to the valleys,
from the desert to the sea,
a song must rise once again.
From the voices of our leaders,
the voice of you and me
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. *Refrain*

2 From poverty and riches,
from the voice of young and old,
a song must rise once again.
From the free and the imprisoned,
the timid and the bold,
a song must rise
for the spirit to descend. *Refrain*

3 From ev'ry house of worship,
in ev'ry faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again.
From the villages and cities
a new song must be sung,
a song must rise
for the spirit to descend. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Solo We Rise Again

Words & Music: Leon Dubinsky

We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Reflection "The Spirit Lives Among Us"

Hymn of the Day **Spirit, Open My Heart** (More Voices 79)

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Refrain Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

- 1 God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. *Refrain*
- 2 Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
each thought, word, and deed
my living bring you glory. *Refrain*
- 3 May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ
may we welcome one another. *Refrain*

Holy Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

Call to Give Thanks

To a world that is dry and thirsty
God has poured out Living Water;
To a world fainting and breathless
God has stirred a mighty wind;
To a world sometimes cold and dark
God has ignited the flame of the Spirit;
We gather at God's table to renew our bodies and spirits.
The Spirit has come among us, hallelujah!

Liturgy

Sanctus and Benedictus (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

The Remembrance

The Lord Jesus, on the eve of His crucifixion, gathered his friends for a meal. During supper, he took a loaf of bread, and gave thanks for it. Then he broke it and passed it among them with these words:
**This is my body which is broken for you.
Take, eat and remember me.**

After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine and gave thanks for it. Then he passed it among them with these words:
This is my blood which is shed for you. Take, drink and remember me.

Liturgy

Mystery of Our Faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons

Our God, who is in Heaven
Holy is Your name.
Your kin-dom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in Heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive the ways that we turn from You
and help us to forgive.
Lead us not to things that tempt us,
save us from all evil,
for Yours is the kin-dom
the pow'r and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of the Gifts (Chime Solo)

Prayer After Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for this meal of remembrance; and for coming to us in the Spirit's power as we have shared it. May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives. May the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers. May the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those who proclaim God's Reign in every word we speak and in everything we do. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Holy Spirit Rain Down *Russell Fragar*

Offering Response **We Have Been Called**

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We have been called,
we have been called to celebrate,
our home here in love's wide embrace.
To bear in mind, to bear in mind all that we share;
to join the song of love's good ways.
Hallelujah, we have been called,
to join the song of love's good ways.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

Parting Hymn **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

African Spiritual arr. Glenn Parsons

Chorus

Every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray

- 1 Up on the mountain where my Lord spoke
 Out of His mouth came fire and smoke
 Looked all around me, it looked so fine
 I asked my dear Lord, "Could it be mine?" *Chorus*
- 2 The Jordan River is chilly and cold
 It chills my body, not my soul
 There ain't but one train upon this track
 It runs through Heaven and comes right back. *Chorus*
- 3 Oh, I have sorrow and I have woe
 Heartaches are sometimes here below
 But while God leads me, I'll never fear
 For I know always that God is near. *Chorus x 2*

Benediction

Postlude How Majestic Is Your Name *Michael W. Smith*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons

Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the CBUC Choir

Soloist – Sarah Cave

The Life and Work of the Church – Stephen Godfrey

The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis

Morning Prayer and Scripture Reading – Barbara Waldner

Greeters – Willa Burke and Sue Christensen

Technical Support – Jiemei Li and Melissa Nagy

Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group

Flowers are offered by Sue and Ken Christensen

in celebration of the life of Sue's mother, Iva Collins