

Throughout this bulletin (\*) indicates those who are able may stand.

## The Festival of the Pentecost

### CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Anne-marie Scott, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Rev. Ellis Arnold; adapt. Alexis Engelbrecht) Lauren Eichelberger, liturgist

One: Here we gather for song and scripture, seeking comfort and hope,  
seeking to be inspired as well as challenged.

**ALL: Here we gather to retell the ancient tales and wonder how God's  
story continues to unfold.**

One: Today we tell the story of Pentecost, the story of the Holy Spirit rushing  
in like a wild wind and dancing like flames upon each of the disciples,

**ALL: and we ask ourselves where we see the Holy Spirit present in our world  
today.**

One: Friends, welcome. Welcome to this place with all questions, doubts,  
wonders, and find here an invitation to experience something ancient  
and something new.

**ALL: May we be open to the Spirit. May we grow in faith, hope, and love.**

ANTHEM *"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"* (B. Ingram)

Jubilant Sound Handbells

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14-21

ANTHEM *"Be Thou My Vision"* (B. Ingram)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13

Rev. Ray Miles

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER

### RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN

*"Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us"* (tune: *Hyfrydol*)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal pow'r.  
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

Patty Osman, elder

### SENDING

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN

*"God Pours the Holy Spirit"* (tune: *Aurelia*)

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,  
on women, men and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
rekindles faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
so people of all nations glad songs of joy shall raise.

\*POSTLUDE

*WITH THANKS TO –*

Terri Lloyd, Jubilant Sound Handbell director; Sherry Jordan, songleader;  
Sue Snell, sound; Ann Littlefield, camera

**CALENDAR NOTES:**

TODAY

11:40AM Pack East School Backpacks  
3:00PM Reading & Writing Prayer Lab (*Zoom*)  
Monday, May 24 6:30PM Worship Committee Mtg (*Act Rm*)  
Tuesday, May 25 12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center  
*Volunteers welcome!*  
7:00PM Karen Kelley Recital (*Sanc*)  
Wednesday, May 26 9:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)  
*Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code  
444928 to join the conference call*  
6:00PM Strategic Planning Committee (*Act Rm*)  
6:45PM Reading & Writing Prayer Lab (*Zoom*)

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We call ourselves Disciples,  
a community of believers  
who follow Jesus by  
**worshiping** God,  
**growing** in faith, and  
**servicing** all in need.  
Bound to each other in  
Christ's love, we discover  
our life together through  
**sharing** life with the world.

*Welcome to Our 8:20AM Worship Service*  
Sunday, May 23, 2021



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