

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Chorale Prelude on Down Ampney Richard Popplewell

The Call to Worship

Let us come together and celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit!

For when we have been weak, the Holy Spirit has strengthened and sustained us.

When we have journeyed in Christ's name, the Spirit has guided us.

When we have felt alone or in trouble, the Spirit of the Lord has been with us.

When we have sought understanding and wisdom, God's Spirit has led us.

We praise God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*The Hymn of Praise On Pentecost They Gathered 128

*The Call to Confession

Jesus promised that when he left, he would send the Advocate to us who would convict us of sin and lead us into all righteousness. Let us confess our sin to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have blessed us with your gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet so often we rely on our own strength and only turn to you when we reach the breaking point. We take credit for our gifts and use them only for our own enrichment, neglecting to recognize they are Spirit-given gifts that are meant to help us minister to others and bring you glory. Forgive us. [Silent Confession.] Lord, may your Spirit be manifested in all of us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God has poured out his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. In Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

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**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.**

The Anthem

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Chancel Choirs of First and Second Presbyterian Churches

William Dawson

The Recognition of 75-Year Members

Carole R. Clark and Pat Shepherd

The Word of God

The Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

Alice Louise Anthony

Daughter of Justin & Autumn Anthony

Baptismal Hymn (seated) Baptized in Water (verse 3) 492

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

The Time with the Children

Rev. Ted McCulloch

The New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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The Sermon

Six Words

Rev. Ted McCulloch

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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*The Hymn

Let Every Christian Pray

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together, symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served, symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)

Prayer

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

Go Ye Into All the World

Eugene Butler

Chancel Choirs of First and Second Presbyterian Churches

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication



*The Hymn

I Come with Joy

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*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response

Go with Us, Lord

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**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude

Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)

Samuel Scheidt

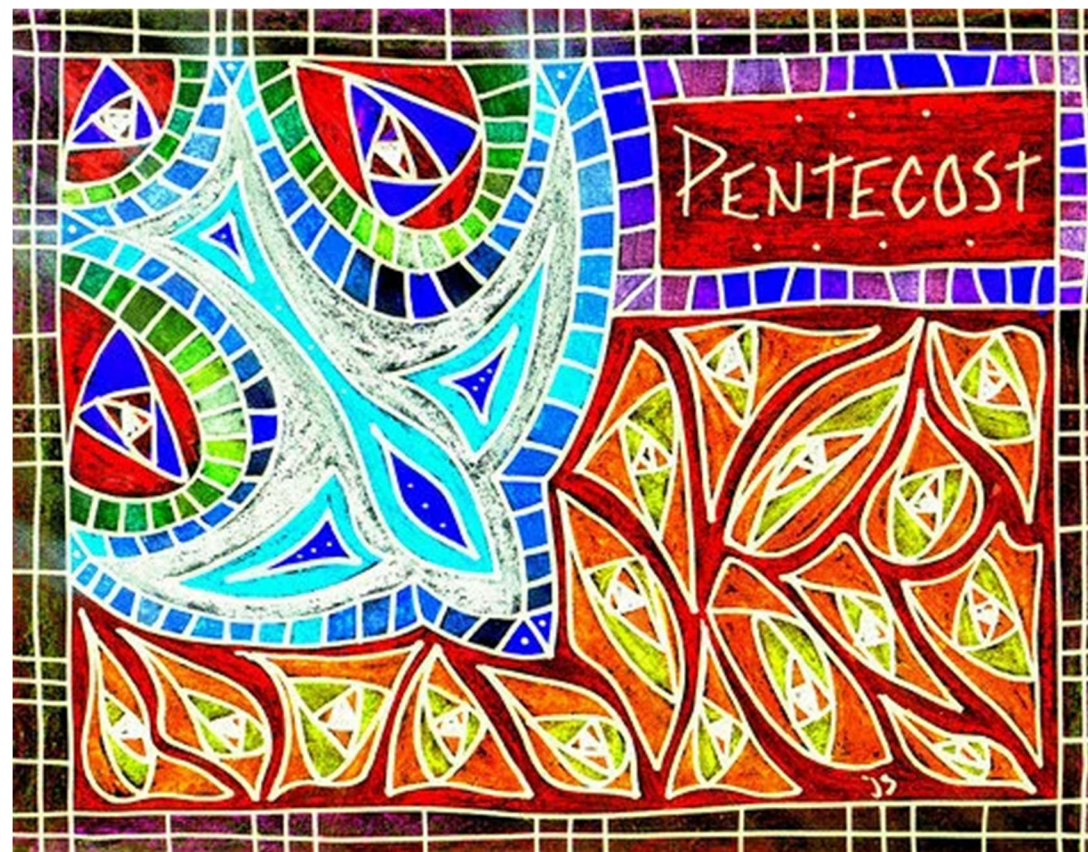
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Announcements & Upcoming Events

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Fellowship Hour: Samantha and Adam Engel

Communion Servers: Cheryl Kelley, Karen Kalina, Adam Engel and Anne Schmidt

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Linda Poplewski

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Karen Kalina
Alan Poplewski
Iris Remondini

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Camille Cleveland

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Vickie VonBerg

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