

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 28, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “Pièce d'Orgue” Bach

Welcome

Hymn “O Church of God, United” #547

Call to Worship

Leader: On the day the disciples were all together in one place and suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

All: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Leader: Tongues of fire rested on each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

All: Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love.

Children’s Message Pastor Dave

Blessing of Prayer Shawls – Please take one after worship if you know of anyone who needs comfort. Remaining shawls will be donated to a nursing home.

Receiving of Offering

Offertory “Statue of Liberty” Mauldin
Sara Eaton; Vocalist

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Dave

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Anthem “For All of Life” Schram&Nolan
Choir

Scripture: Acts 2:1-8

On the day of Pentecost, seven weeks after Jesus' resurrection, the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm in the skies above them, and it filled the house where they were meeting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Godly Jews from many nations were living in Jerusalem at that time. When they heard this sound, they came running to see what it was all about, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

They were beside themselves with wonder. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking the languages of the lands where we were born!"

Sermon “The Power of Pentecost” Pastor Dave

Hymn “O Spirit of the Living God” #539:1,3,4

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “God Bless the USA”

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Mary Ann Yates (Erna McCormick's sister), Gary McBaugh, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CHURCH BBQ AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**—On 6/11 after worship. Save the date!

***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**—In June/July there will only be nursery for ages 4 and under during worship. Sunday School for ages 5 and up will commence again with the beginning of the school year in August. We are still looking for volunteer helpers in the nursery!

***PICTURES WANTED FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY**—A cell phone selfie works ☺ You can also drop off a photograph at the church office where it can be copied.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!

***JUNE NEWSLETTER**—The Good News and calendar for June 2023 will be available on 6/4.

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE 2023</u>	
2 Pat McDowell	20 Glenn Hammel
6 Mary Carefoot	21 Ruthie Nelson
8 Rosemary Pignataro	21 Cheryl Vaughn
19 Robert Morong	23 Sue Granner

MAY is PEACE Month

We know a Spirit Filled Church will produce fruit. In Galatians 5 we are told "The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."



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