



May 24, 2026 – Livestream
Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

J.B. Dykes; arr. D. Lauder
North Winds

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On that day, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and renew our lives.

Leader: On that day, God declares,
that the young shall see visions and the old shall dream dreams.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the world with your love.

*OPENING HYMN #2117

Spirit of God

***Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.***

***Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.***

Refrain: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

***Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.***

***For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]***

***Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far-off lands
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.***

***No matter where we go, you hold us together so,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]***

***Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.***

***We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]***

***Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.***

***Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]***

OPENING PRAYER

**Living God, send your Spirit
as breath to revive us,
as fire to correct us,
as a dove to comfort us,
and as wind to direct us
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

America The Beautiful

K. Bates, S. Ward; arr. K.I. Phillips
Ron Berry, Baritone

O beautiful for spacious skies for amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
send the heavenly radiance of your light.

**People: Come, Parent of the poor,
come, Giver of gifts,
come, Light of the heart.**

Leader: Greatest comforter,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet refresher:
in labor, rest,
in heat, relief,
in tears, refuge.

**People: O most blessed light,
fill the inmost heart
of your faithful.**

Leader: Without your spirit,
there is nothing in us,
nothing that is harmless.

**People: Cleanse what is unclean,
water what is dry,
heal what is wounded,
bend what is rigid,
warm what is cold,
correct what goes astray.**

Leader: Give to your faithful,
those who trust in you,
the sevenfold gifts.

**People: Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of salvation,
grant eternal joy. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

T.A. Inskeep

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put the Spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #347

Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

***O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.***

Refrain: *Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

***O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. [Refrain]***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jill Moffett

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2043

Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Chester

W. Billings; arr. J.S. Hague
North Winds

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

***Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3-7

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Democracy of the Spirit

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

***There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.***

***Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.***

*THE BLESSING

Leader: Go forth
in the Spirit of the Triune God.
May the Counselor lead you with truth;
may the Advocate protect your way;
and may the Comforter fill you with peace.

**People: We go into the world
in the power of the Spirit
to fulfill our high calling as servants of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. D. Miller

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in honor of Lela Russell by James and Heidi Horton*



Upcoming Events:

UWF Carwash Coupon Sale, now – May 31



Youth Kings Island Trip, June 2

Email bwallace@northchurchindy.com

Summer Choir begins June 7, 10:15am, Chapel

Beginning June 7, the 8:30am service will be in the
Chapel for the summer

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