



Artwork by children of
the congregation.

DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 24, 2026
11:00 AM

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PROCESSIONAL

Pentecost
(The Chancel Choir)

Medieval Carol
arr. Mark Schweitzer

Come, O Spirit of Fire, to all people inspire,
Holy Wind, Holy Fire rushing down in glory.
Tell the ancient story.

Refrain

Rushing wind, tongues of flame;
Who will tell the story!

Come, O Spirit of Flame, to your people proclaim
God in Spirit became for us to inherit
Father, Son, and Spirit. (Refrain)

Come, O Spirit of Light, Pentecost is your might,
Seven gifts sent a-right to your congregation;
Blessing every nation. (Refrain)

Father, Son, Spirit blessed ever our welcome guest.
Be all honor addressed, endless praise be given
to the Lord in heaven. (Refrain)

Come, O Spirit of Love from the Father above,
Come O Heavenly Dove, shine in all your glory.
Tell the ancient story.

Rushing wind, tongues of flame,
We will tell the story.

from Psalm 104

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seth Stottlemeyer

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live;
let us sing praise to God while we have being.
Let all God's people praise the Lord!

*HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

On Pentecost they gathered
quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples,
to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing
inspired each person there. *(continued next page)*

The people all around them
were startled and amazed
to understand their language,
as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen
to vanquish all our fear.

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,
rekindle faith among us
in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen
and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation
glad songs of joy shall raise.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God,
you pour out your Spirit like wind and fire,
yet we prefer what is quiet, controlled, and predictable.
You speak in every tongue,
yet we cling to the safety of our own voice
and fail to hear the languages of others.
You gather strangers into one body,
yet we build walls of comfort, culture, and fear.
Pour out your Spirit on us again,
not to leave us as we are,
but to set our hearts ablaze with your mercy,
our mouths open with your praise,
and our lives ready to proclaim your mighty works.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. (Refrain)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Spirit, Open My Heart Celtic Tune/arr. Fedak
(The Chancel Choir with Kevin Conk, flute)

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.

Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. (Refrain)

May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Polymarket and Pentecost

Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Seth Stottlemeyer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors:
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

We Are One In the Spirit Schotles/arr. Phillips
(Kevin Conk, flute, Isaac Mingus, cello;
Mark DeRose, drums; Steven Phillips, piano)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Seth Stottlemeyer

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 290

O Day of Joy and Wonder!

JONATHAN'S TUNE

O day of joy and wonder!
Christ's promise now fulfilled:
the coming of the Spirit
that holy love has willed.
Our Lord in human body
to mortal eye is lost,
yet comes in flame upon us
at blessed Pentecost.

The world, in sheer amazement,
the truth must now declare:
that those who once were cowards
are brave beyond compare;
and tongues, which could not utter
their faith in Jesus' name,
defy all persecution
God's glory to proclaim!

We too may know your power;
your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience
can all to us belong.
Come now and dwell within us,
O Comforter divine.
Come to our hearts, and keep them;
there let your brightness shine.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *We Are One In the Spirit*

Steven Phillips

The postlude
concludes our
worship today. It's
the custom of this
congregation to sit
and enter into this
moment with
gratitude and
celebration.



Artwork by Sue Pantling.

The Session

Class of 2026

Mark Carleson, **P**
Leah Cotter, **E**
Randy Huffman, **M**
Steve Largo, **S**
Lisa Saba, **W**
Shelley Watson, **P**

Class of 2027

Jaime Bressan, **W**
Victoria Guenther, **N**
Janet Olshewsky, **F**
Seth Stottlemeyer, **N**
Denver Stutler, **S**

Class of 2028

Rick Foltz, **M**
Frank Frey, **F&P**
Victor Garraus, **F&P**
Pat Higgins, **E**
Kimberly Whitford, **F**

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor
Clerk: John A. Matta Treasurer: Reva Mitchell

E = Education **F** = Fellowship & Membership **F&P** = Finance & Property **M** = Mission & Justice
N = Nominating **P** = Personnel **S** = Stewardship **W** = Worship & Music

The Staff

The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor	Lisa Garcia, Finance Manager
Steven Phillips, Director of Music	Darwin Goldsmith, Sexton
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