



Summer Worship Service Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "The Old Lime Tree"

Sergei Rudnev

Matthew Kuplack, guitar

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this community of faith, God's light is streaming in.

We gather in God's light, to be light for the world.

Here in this community of faith, God's wind is blowing.

**We gather—young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak—
to be renewed by the breath of God.**

Here in this community of faith, God's fire is burning.

We gather to be set on fire with God's love.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

#129

EBENEZER

WE CONFESS

*EMBODIED CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Chorus and Verse 1 – see page 3)

Healer of our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kate Arrington and Lizzie Green

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2

Liz Mountain

Jim Stahl and Janet Stahl

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“From the Upper Room to the Outer World”

Rev. Karen Kinney

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

In the text, the disciples had gathered in fear behind locked doors, and they were sent out empowered by God to act. Has God ever worked that way in our life? The Holy Spirit bridged the gap of language and culture. Who are the “strangers” in our community that we are being called to understand, love or listen to?

*SERMON HYMN

Spirit, Open My Heart (from *Glory to God* – see back page)

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, sliding through a mystery with no guidance.

We have an Advocate who guides us with power and truth.

We do not pray alone, worried about “getting it right” or being heard.

We have an Advocate who prays with us, in deep, wordless sighs.

We do not work alone for the healing of the world.

We have an Advocate who directs our paths and reveals Christ to us.

We are born of water and fire, adopted into the family of God.

We have an Advocate who strengthens our relationship with the Holy.

We are a people of bountiful gifts and many connections.

We have an Advocate who blesses and encourages us.

We are yet coming to know more fully the height and depth and breadth of the love of God.

We have an Advocate who does not rest in revealing that truth to all creation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Andante, BWV 1003

Johann Sebastian Bach

Matthew Kuplack, guitar

*DOXOLOGY

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN

#435

We All Are One in Mission

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God You Reign

Lincoln Brewster

Contemporary Ensemble

LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING

795 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A



Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to-mor-row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D *Fine*



give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor-row.

Bm F#m G F



- 1 You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your peace and
- 2 In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is still un-
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth-er, ev-ery sis-ter, ev-ery
- 4 You who know each thought and feel-ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A *to Refrain*



glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.
fold-ing, give us all your vi-sion, God of love.
broth-er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
heal-ing; Spir-it of com-pas-sion, fill each heart.

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B^b F B^b C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B^b Gm7 F B^b F

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B^b F B^b

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B^b C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.