

Sunday May 24, 2026 10:00 A.M.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Welcome

Land acknowledgement

HYMN # 643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power
(Blue Book)

Across the plains and the prairies,
Through gorges and valleys,
Over mountain peaks and through sunlit skies:
God's Spirit is at work in the world.
In our hearts,
In our minds,
In our hands and feet,
God's Spirit is at work in us, too.
So let us worship God. ~ Hold Fast

Collect
God the Holy Spirit,
You are the restless breath of love
that sweeps through the world.
You move where you will, breaking down barriers,
Stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.
Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!
Come, Spirit of God,
Sweep through our world bringing great change.
May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly,
So all may share in the rich blessings
of your creation.
And, for us, bring transformation
in our praying and living,
So that we may act justly, love mercy,
And walk humbly with you all the days of our lives.
Amen. ~ Third Space

We light the Pentecost Candle

1st Reading: Numbers 11: 24-30
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Acts 2: 1-21
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Gospel Hymn # 254 O God, the Holy Ghost
(*Blue Book*)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ

Homily - *The Rev. Carolyn Herold*

Response: Confession Breath Prayers

Prayers of the people – *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 645 Come Down, O Love Divine *(Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer (Sung)
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
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Celebrant: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. almighty God, now and forever.

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Ruah *(See Insert)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: As the Wind Song Through the Trees
(See insert)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.
Announcements

Hymn # 656 She Comes Sailing *(Blue Book)*

Dismissal

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