



11AM | May 28, 2023 | Pentecost Sunday

*You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar,
for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.*

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Akers/Bock

Judi Wilkinson, piano

WELCOME AND INVITATION

HYMNS

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v. 1)

UMH #500

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

Spirit Song

UMH #347

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader 1 (Water): In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the waters.

Reader 2 (Wind): The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it,

but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

Reader 3 (Fire): I baptize you with water; but one, more powerful than I,

is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

AFFIRMATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Gospel Promise

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Sung Prayer

Breathe on Me Breathe of God (2X)

The Promise Fulfilled

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom. 5:5)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONGS

**Breathe
 Holy Spirit**

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 1:1-5
 John 3:1-10**

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE

Pentecost

Rev. Kim Kinsey

GIVING TALK AND OFFERING

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ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
 Robert Sterling

Chancel Choir

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Aina Olonade, organ

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Don Haney