

May 19, 2024  
Day of Pentecost

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

**PRELUDE** "Sonata in A" Mozart

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:1-21 N.T. page 90

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Holy Spirit, Come to Us" VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Remember the promise of the Lord: Acts 2:17  
**God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**  
The Spirit helps us in our weakness, Rom. 8:26  
**interceding with sighs too deep for words.**  
The Spirit of God renews the earth. Ps. 104:30, 35  
**Bless the name of the Lord!**  
Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

+**HYMN: GTG #289** "On Pentecost They Gathered" MUNICH

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and Merciful God,  
we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our constant failures  
to do as you have commanded  
and to hold fast to your word.  
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,  
guide us to your way, keep us in your care,  
and lead us into faith.  
We trust your word that the Spirit of truth  
will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

... Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

**HYMN: GTG #291** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" SPIRIT

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN** Mary Garland Jackson

**HYMN: GTG #280** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Valse No. 1" Granados

+**RESPONSE: GTG #606** OLD HUNDREDTH  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*  
78. Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?  
No. **Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the actual body of Christ, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.**

79. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and Paul use the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood?

**Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Ezekiel 37:1-14 O.T. page 618

**PSALM** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Romans 8:22-27 N.T. page 121

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 N.T. page 84

**RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE** Acts 2:21

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire" Governor

**SERMON** Rev. Bill Pinches  
"I Will Put My Spirit Within You, and You Shall Live"

+**HYMN: GTG #282** "Come Down, O Love Divine" DOWN AMPNEY

+**CHARGE**

... Peace be with you. Amen.

+**BLESSING**

... May God keep you and make your prayers bear fruit. Alleluia!

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

**POSTLUDE** "La bohème" Puccini

**You are invited to join us  
for fellowship and refreshments  
after worship in the Memorial Room.**  
*It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.*

**SERVING US TODAY**

**Liturgist:** Steve Sowles

**Greeters:** Ginnie Gibson and Sally Hughes

**Next Week's Greeters:** Vicki Drown and Nancy Sue MacDonald

**Sound:** Kurt Immekus

**Livestream:** Tami Chapman

**Security:** Doreen Chapman

**Today's flowers are given by**

Jerry Richards in memory of Carole Richards  
and by Camille Subject in memory of loved ones

## CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

### #85. Jewish Revolt (Part 4):

Vespasian marches on Rome and crowns himself Emperor. His son Titus, commanding the Roman forces in Galilee, prepares to besiege Jerusalem.  
(AD 69)

## THE STUDY CATECHISM

### Question 9. What comfort do you receive from this truth?

This powerful and loving God is the one whose promises I may trust in all the circumstances of my life, and to whom I belong in life and in death.

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**Class of 2024:** Jerry Ambrose, Lucinda Davenport, Loren Harkness, Tonya Seely.

**Class of 2025:** Doreen Chapman, Mary Garland Jackson, Monte Shuck.

**Class of 2026:** Bruce Archer (*Clerk of Session*), Ginnie Gibson,

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**Class of 2024:** Donna Hujsak, Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.

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Tom Seely (*Moderator*).

**Class of 2026:** Ron Dlouhy, Bill Leutscher, Sandy Leutscher,

Nancy Sue MacDonald, Laurie McGonigal

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	Adult Sunday School	11:15 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel)	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday ( <i>children/youth</i> )	4:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Personnel Committee	5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	

### BIRTHDAYS

Leah Harkness	May 21
Jo Hammond	May 24

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### *Pentecost*

by Mary Jane Miller, 2008

San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico

*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*