



“The Language of the People”

May 28, 2023

Pentecost

– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: A wind breathes among us,
calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

Many: A fire burns within us,
calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

One: A spirit moves around us,
calling us to turn in joy toward the sorrows of the world.

Many: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you.

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of God”

FWS 2117

Opening Prayer

Many: God of grace,
you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit
upon the apostles and the women,
upon Mary the mother of Jesus and
upon his brothers.
Fill your church with power,
kindle flaming hearts within us,
and cause us to proclaim your mighty works
in every tongue, that all may call on you
and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“O Breath of Life”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Taffy Storck

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Hymn of Preparation

“Creation Sings”

W&S 3118

Sermon

“The Language of the People”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Many: 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.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gift! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: Almighty God,
we have opened our hands to you,
and our hands have been filled with good things.
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us,
and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives;
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

UMH 519

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



Liturgy citations:

Call to Worship: From **Pentecost 2005**, a liturgy from the **Seekers Church** website. <http://www.seekerschurch.org>.
Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/04/call-to-worship-we-bring-our-lives.html>.

Opening Prayer: United Methodist Hymnal, 542

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