

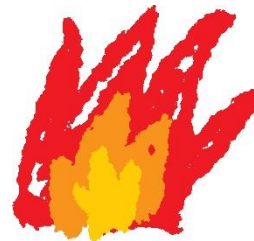
Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Victims of natural disasters	Kifah, friend of David L.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Mary, Sue S.'s mother
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
David B., lifted by Judy K.	Judy, Brenda F.'s sister
Mary Lou L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Judy K.	Donna, friend of Judy K.
Ron W.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Barbara B.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Viola C.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Susan W.	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Connie C.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Donald R.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Keith A.	Matthew F., USAF
Sterling B.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Dallas & Bobbi, lifted by Terri W.	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 23	Georgia Awig	May 26	Benjamin Dennis
May 24	Josh Walsh	May 27	Louise Anderson
May 25	Mark Bailey		
May 27	Natalie & Josh Walsh	May 28	Tammy & Mike Moore

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May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you!
P: **And also with you!**

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude *Spirit of the Living God* arr. R. Thygeron

**Call to Worship* (Acts 2, John 15–16)

L: With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.
P: **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**
L: Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.
P: **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**
L: Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard.
P: **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

L: Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

P: **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

**Unison Prayer* (Acts 2, Romans 8)

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest—a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. Amen.

**Gospel Reading* John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Hymn Spirit of Faith, Come Down UMH 332
(vv. 1, 3, & 4)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

**The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

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

The Offering and Prayer

Special Music My Lord, What a Morning
Vocalist: Craig Mueller

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

Hymn Spirit Song UMH 347

Sermon "New Beginnings!" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness TFWS 2120
(vv. 1, 3, & 4)

**Responsive Benediction*

L: May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you with the healing fire that unifies the world.

P: **Let the wind of that first Pentecost teach you of God's grace, love, hope, and mystery.**

L: With tongues of flame, may you be marked for Christ. Go out in faith and abiding love.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Robert J. Hughes

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm	Liturgist:	Ed Brewster
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Usher:	Sarah Jackson
Vocalist:	Gabriela Martinez	Greeters:	Jean Scothon
Pianist:	Javier Gonzalez		Guylene Harold