

May 28, 2023  
Day of Pentecost  
Order of Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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*The Church Gathers*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude "Lord, Prepare Me to Be A Sanctuary" FWS2164

\*Opening Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH420

\*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

L: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

**P: Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!**

L: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

**P: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and alienation!**

L: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

**P: Let us worship and rejoice,**

**for God is challenging and empowering us this day!**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**Spirit of wind and fire,**

**come to us this day, freeing us from our fears.**

**Lift us up when we have fallen.**

**Dust us off**

**and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us.**

**Remind us that we are never far from your presence.**

**Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us.**

**Help us to be good and willing workers for you.**

**In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

*We Offer Prayers & Praise*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message

Special Music

*We Meditate on God's Word*

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Prayer for Illumination: "Spirit of the Living God" UMH393

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Pastor Steven Cho

*We Go Forth to Love & Serve*

\*Closing Hymn: "America the Beautiful" UMH696

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Announcements

*The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve*

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\* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.