

Covenant United Methodist Church

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**May 19, 2024
Day of Pentecost
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



PRELUDE

“Spirt of the Living God”

M. Kim

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

***UNISON PRAYER**

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.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

vv 1-2 UMH 114

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIME *while the children are seated, the liturgist will read Acts 2:1-8*

PENTECOST READING

Acts 2:12-21

ANTHEM

Fill Me Up
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin
Deanna Duff, solo

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

HYMN OF

PREPARATION “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” vv 1,3,4 UMH 103

SERMON

Rev. Kenneth Fell

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory

“Dry Bones”
Chancel Choir

Brad Nix

*Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are not alone, we live in
God’s world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word
made flesh, to reconcile and
make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and
risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond
death, God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

S.Brendlinger

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