



*May 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday*

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

- PRELUDE “Adagio espressivo” (Rheinberger) Henry Repp
- INTROIT “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” Chancel Choir
- GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig
- *CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith
- Coming from different places,
We gather as one church, one community of faith.
Bringing different gifts,
We come to offer ourselves as we are.
Blessed by one spirit,
We bring our unity of gratitude and praise.
- *OPENING HYMN “Spirit Song” UMH 347
- *OPENING PRAYER Kathleen Meredith
- Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through the Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity and bind us together in unity and love. Amen.**
- ANTHEM “Descend, O Heavenly Dove” (Schweizer) Chancel Choir
- COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig
- CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir
- KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Lattig
- SCRIPTURE READING Kathleen Meredith

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

³ So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. ⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. ¹⁰ He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. ¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

ANTHEM “Come, Holy Spirit, Into Our Hearts” Chancel Choir
(G.F. Händel, arr. by Schweizer)

SERMON “The Same Spirit” Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY Henry Repp

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit” (Buxtehude)

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*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kathleen Meredith

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH 334

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE “Toccata” (Sergisson) Henry Repp

This Week's Schedule

Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Church Office Closed
Tuesday, May 30	6 Cub Scouts (HH)
Wednesday, May 31	8-4 Bristol Glen Retreat (HH)
Thursday, June 1	7 Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 3	9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, June 4	9 Joy Fellowship/ Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Service 1-3 Cub Scout Graduation (HH)

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Henry Repp
Fred Fox
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison