

Traditional Order of Worship
 Pentecost Sunday
 May 19, 2024
 Worship Series: Draw the Circle Wide
 Message: Ripples of the Spirit

Cantor: Chancel Choir

Prelude *One Spirit, One Church* Franconia Musica

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Melissa

Staff Update

*Call to Worship

Pastor: With tongues of flame,
 the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

People: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence
 blowing afresh throughout the world.

People: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Across the barriers of language and culture,
 Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

People: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

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

People: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

*Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit* UMH 651

*Opening Prayer Pastor Melissa

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: God of wind and flame,
 on this day of Pentecost,
 blow into our lives with Your Holy Spirit.
 Prepare us for the journey of faith
 by setting our hearts on fire with love;
 by blowing away our fears and doubts;
 and by breathing into us
 the joy and hope of the resurrected Christ.**

**Build us up as Your church
and embolden us to be Pentecost People. AMEN.**

Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

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.**

Offering

Song of Pentecost

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

UMH #95

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Melissa

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:22-28

Jordan Biscardo

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Romans 8:22-28

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Message *Ripples of the Spirit* Pastor Melissa

*Hymn *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS 2241

*Benediction Pastor Melissa

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Franconia Musica