

YOU
BELONG
here

***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

Welcome to Worship

Brief Announcements with Welcoming Prayer

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

All: Come Holy Spirit!

L: Look! Can you see flames of fire?

A: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Wait! Can you feel the power?

A: The Holy Spirit is here!

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Holy Spirit, power of God, come and fill us with your strength. May your Spirit touch each of us. Gather us with your different gifts into one community. Give us eyes to see your work. May the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears, and fill us with power. Open our hearts, that we may welcome everyone. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** (on screen)

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Ralph Vaughan Williams/John G. Barr

*O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing*

***The Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture

Psalm 104:24-34

Hymn (on screen)

Praise the Spirit in Creation

Scripture

John 7:37-39

Message

Spoken with Fire, Water, and Love

Baptism of the Lugo children

***Hymn** TFWS 2117

Spirit of God

***Benediction & Postlude**

Spirit of the Living God! Marc Jordan

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love;

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

*Has God laid something on your heart?
Write it down so you don't forget to take it into your week!*

Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshipping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

- RIP IT**- Free exercise group. Check FB group or contact Amber Ormasen for updates.
- "Letters of John"**- book study **Mondays** from **7-8:30pm** at One More Chapter Book Store. Please see Don for more info.
- Bible Study- Wednesdays** at **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts)
- Open Table: Questions of Faith- Thursdays** at **7pm**.
- Summer Sunrise Series**- Annual 5k Fundraiser, walk or run at your own pace. \$10 per race. Join us **every first* Sat.** of the month at **7:30am**. Complete $\frac{3}{4}$ races to receive a t-shirt! [6/6; 7/11*; 8/1] !
- **Sat. June 6th – We Got Your Back Opening – 9am-1pm**
 - **North UMC Yard Sale Fundraiser- 9am-2pm**
- Summer Worship**- starting **June 7th** we will begin worship at **10am** in Brown Chapel.
- Flag Day Bake Sale – Saturday, June 13th**
- Indoor Sale- Saturday, July 18th 9am-5pm**
Donate \$10 per spot for each church person to sell their items.
Contact Libby (315-276-0667) if interested.

The office will be CLOSED on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Scan/click with your cell phone if you would like to give electronically!



***Read ahead for next Sunday:
Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

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