

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what the Spirit wants to each person. Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

Acts 2:1-18

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them. There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?" "They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine." That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I will pour out my Spirit On those who serve me, men and women both, and they will prophesy.



Sunday May 24, 2026, 9:00 am – Pentecost Sunday

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

Let Your Light Shine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of Truth gathers us in worship to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

All: On this Day of Pentecost, we come to worship to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhoods, communities, and throughout all creation. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God, vs. 1-4* No. 420 Red Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Isla Sky Muktesh

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through 5th grade may go to Children's Church. Pre-K through 2nd grade go to the Nursery and 3^d through 5th grade go to classroom E-8.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy God, too often we cut ourselves off from the power of your presence. We give too little time to things of the Spirit. We too easily stay within the safe circle of our own perceptions. We confess that we fear what is different and that we have used our tongues to wound others. We divide ourselves and forget to live in the peace you promise us in Christ. Still, you seek to do a new thing through us. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living. You seek to change our hearts so that we might be vessels of your Spirit in this world. Forgive us and fill us anew as we make our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393 Red Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *He Is the Rock*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-18

SERMON *The Spirit's Toolbox*

*HYMN *There Are Many Ways of Sharing (Tune to Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, No. 400 Red Hymnal)* Words on the Screens

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology No. 94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* No. 2281 Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor
Hillary Lobenstein, Reader
Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Community Engagement,
Children's Time
Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director;
Marilyn Silvester, Piano
Sue Lundeen, Organist

INVITATIONS TO ACTION

Ingathering

The Wisconsin Annual Conference this year is June 4-7 in Middleton. Once again, the Ingathering will be supporting Midwest Mission's disaster response and relief efforts. Midwest Mission is one of eight cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network. Their Mission is "Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief". Kits are distributed locally, nationally, and internationally to those in need during times of crisis. All supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race, or religion. This year the items for collection are Personal Dignity Kits and Home Care Kits. You may donate an entire kit, or individual items listed. Monetary donations are also accepted. They must be returned to the church no later than May 31. A list of items needed will be available by the display in the narthex. Or you may request the list by calling the church office or going to the following link.

Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for this summer's VBS! Join us August 2-6 for dinner and programming. VBS is for incoming 4K-5th graders. Incoming 6-12th graders can be youth mentors. We are also offering VBS for adults this year. We would love to have you one night or every night that week. To learn more and sign up please visit our church website.

Summer Splash Today

You are invited to join us after worship in the chapel for a splash learning opportunity. This will be a conversation with Mimi Finger from Hope in Me Therapy focused on Mental Health Month

Sun Prairie PRIDE Fest Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to staff our table at PRIDE Fest on June 27th. You will be sharing information about our church and chatting with those who stop by our table. PRIDE Fest will be held at Sun Prairie West High School again this year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Director of Community Engagement Amanda Hinthorn at ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org

Annual Conference Volunteers

Reconciling Churches in the Wisconsin Annual Conference are invited to help staff a table at our Annual Conference this year. We are looking for volunteers to be present, answer questions and help continue to build relationships. Resources and supplies will be provided