

10:00 a.m.

**Pentecost Sunday  
Memorial Day Weekend**

May 24, 2026

Entering God's Presence

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn 331      **God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

NATIONAL HYMN

\*Expressing of Joy

*Leader: God's Spirit has been poured upon all flesh.*

**People: That Spirit rests upon us like flames of fire,**

*Leader: That we may be light in the world's darkness*

**People: And warmth in the world's coldness.**

*Leader: The Spirit has been poured upon us like a mighty wind,*

**People: Refreshing us in love, renewing us in strength, and leading us to serve.**

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Let us pray.* (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

**Amazing God, you pour your living Spirit into our lives. We confess that we are too often blind to your presence. You stir us like the unpredictable wind – suggesting astonishing things. You sweep over us like flames of fire, yet we persist in ignoring your light and your love. Forgive the lifelessness of our spirits; make us truly receptive to your life-giving Spirit.**

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Memorial Day Recognition

\*Hymn 291      **Spirit**

James K. Manley

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 581 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem

Acts 2:1-12 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 111 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon      **We Hold These Truths To Be Self-Evident . . .**      The Rev. Vance Polley

\*Affirmation of Faith and **Gloria Patri** (No. 581)

**Christ Jesus though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death— even death on a Cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

(Phil. 2:5-11)

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

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\*At the Presentation      **Doxology** (No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 338      **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

MATERNA

\*Benediction and Choral Benediction      **Till We Gather Again**

\*Going Out into the World

\*Those that are able, please stand.