

Day of Pentecost  
Theme: Poured Out

Sunday, May 24, 2026



“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” Acts 2:17

### *GATHERING*

*Prelude:* “Spirit Song” setting John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to discern God’s good news working among us. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**People: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

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

**People: We are bound together in the work for liberation and wholeness. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**People: We come 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 neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. AMEN**

\*Hymn: #285 “Like the Murmur of a Dove’s Song”

\* Prayer of the Day and Confession

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it’s easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don’t look like we look, love like we love, or**

**vote the way we vote. We confess that we so often have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. AMEN**

Word of Assurance

### *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Scripture: John 20:19-23 and Acts 2:1-4, 12, 17-18, 21

Sermon: **“Powered Up”**

\*Hymn: #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

### *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use our offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. AMEN**

Response: #654 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God's truth.

**People: We go empowered to share God's love with empathy and compassion, emboldened to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. AMEN**

*Postlude:* "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" Anna Laura Page  
(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**Prayers of the Congregation**

The Prayer Person this week is: **Muriel Meier**

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Honor of  
Rev. Jim Shuler's Birthday next Sunday  
Given by June Stannard**

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