

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

People: Come, sing a new song of praise.

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Leader: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

People: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

People: and the glory was given to the people.

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

Sing praises!

People: We sing praises, indeed!

*HYMN

UMH #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

NT #111

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard
"Hallelujah! It's Pentecost!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

"The Apostles' Creed"

PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Choir

"The Greatest Is Love"

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #539

"O Spirit of the Living God"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

"Let the Church Say Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

You are invited to attend a piano recital presented by Fanarelia Guerrero this evening at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. It's free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Adult Vacation Bible School studies are being held at 9:45 am or 4 pm in the parlor. Please join us!

In the narthex you will find a tree covered in paper ornaments. Each ornament contains a supply needed for VBS. Any supply you are able to provide is greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

4:00 VBS Adult Bible Study

5:00 Piano Recital

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day (**church office closed**)

Wednesday, May 31

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Crossroads Class

5:45 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will lift them up for prayer during worship.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 05/21/23=\$3,755.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$69,469.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.