

Shalom United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your presence!

People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and energize our spirits.

People: Let your wind of hope fill us with your presence.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's grace and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

Hymn "Send It On Down" On Screen
Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Special Music "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Message "The Spirit Poured Out" Pastor Peter

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral 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.

Going to Serve God

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" On Screen

Benediction

Closing Song "Shalom to You" On Screen

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Helpful information:

- **To help protect our health and safety**, masks are required in the church building. Please maintain appropriate social distance at all times. You can find hand sanitizer and extra masks on stand near the Sanctuary doors.
- **Children of all ages are welcome in worship!** Due to health and safety measures, we are currently not providing nursery care. We have activity bags for children available.
- **We are currently not “passing the plate”**. You can place your donation in the offering plate near the Sanctuary doors. You can give online by visiting: www.shalomumc.org/give
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Welcome to Shalom!

If you are new to this community of faith, we want to extend a warm welcome to today! If you've been around for years, we're glad to see you again. We've adjusted many of our practices during this time to help keep everyone safe and healthy – you can find some of that information on the back of the bulletin, on our website, or ask Pastor Peter if you have any questions. We hope that you are able to experience God's grace and feel God's presence here in this place as we worship and offer our praise to God.

Pentecost Info:

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples. The story is found in Acts 2, and describes how something like a powerful wind and tongues of fire was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Shavuot. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized after receiving the Holy Spirit. Pentecost culminates the celebration and work of the church begun on Easter Day. It marks a shift from understanding what Jesus has done for us to being the disciples of Jesus that God has called us to be, offering grace and sharing Jesus with all the world.