

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



May 24, 2026
"Pentecost"
9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Pentecost Processional *Veni, Creator Spiritus* arr. H. Hopson

Lighting of the Candles Cora & James Fernandes/Nathaneal Scott: Crucifer

***Call to Worship** Bob Thomas and People

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit.

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***Opening Hymn** *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* W&S 3150
(on screen)

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing *Spirit of the Living God*, UMH 393, as you return to your seat.)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00) *Song of Pentecost* J. Raney

Covenant Chancel Choir

Stephany Nystrand & Ben Reid: percussion

Children's Chat Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer Rev. Williamson

Offertory *Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* J. Lindh / J. Cox

Maggie Ford, Stephany Nystrand, Ben Reid, Rollen Thomas

***Doxology** UMH 94, *LAASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Scripture	Acts 2:1-21	Bob Thomas
Sermon	“Pentecost”	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
*Closing Hymn	<i>The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve</i>	TFWS 2241 (on screen)
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>Tongues of Fire</i>	A. Fedak

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ATTENDANCE PADS

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, May 25 - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26 - MoLab Summer Camp — All Week

Girl Scout Troop 67 Awards, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room

Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, May 27 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Healing Hearts Recital, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Thursday, May 28 - Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Silver Liners Lunch, 12:00 noon, Offsite

Friday, May 29 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Saturday, May 30 - Soul Food Distribution, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella

Sunday, May 31 - Residing Hope 5th Sunday

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

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Large print hymnals are available to those who would like to use them during worship. Please ask an usher.

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