

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude Ella Stillwell
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Call to Worship
Rushing wind,
Call us to love.
Tongues of fire,
Fill us with faith.
Wind and flame,
Blow the fear from our hearts and kindle our passion for justice.
Spirit of the Living God,
Make us alive and surprise us with the depths of love and the heights of joy that you stir in us!

*Opening Hymn 139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer
God of Wind, Word and Fire,
We bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out on us, your children. Help us to put our selfish desires aside and direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago; for we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Light and Savior of the World. Amen.

*Psalter 826
Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35 *with Response*

*Prayer for the Day of Pentecost Insert

*Gloria Patri 71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with love and peace.*

"Let the Children Come!"
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Special Music Ella Stillwell

Scripture Lesson Page 128 (O.T.)
Numbers 11:24-30

*Gospel Lesson Page 111 (N.T.)
John 20:19-23

Scripture Lesson Pages 113-114 (N.T.)
Sermon for Pentecost Sunday Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
Acts 2:1-21

*Hymn of Invitation 539
"O Spirit of the Living God" (all verses)

Prayer of Confession for Pentecost Sunday Insert
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.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Hymn TFWS 2120
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 1-3)

*Benediction
*Benediction Response Choir & Congregation
"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Darlene L. Kelley* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*
Music Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick*
Liturgist: *Tom Geddens* Time Together: *Celia Perez*

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning.

Today's Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of all Service Personnel who have passed away in battle and in loving memory of George Hardee, by his family.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...

Marie Stiles	Marilyn Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Raleigh Carter	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Percy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Hilda Edwards	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Jan Stamps

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: **Wayne Gunter** (*uncle of Tony Scott*); **Marty Johnson** (*former member*); **Otis A. McCroskey** (*father of Christopher McCroskey*); **Connie Crouch** (*friend of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Kristie Carter** (*niece of Faye Grah*); **George Hough** (*brother of Mary Louise Robinson*); **Cody Linholm** (*husband of Taylor Linholm*); **Donna Eidson** (*former Trinity pastor*); **Ghent Brewer** (*brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (*friends of Martha Cooke*); **Matt Imel** (*husband of Holley Gleaton Imel*); **Cayla Watters** (*friend of Karen Carter*); **Tommy Stokes** (*nephew of Joyce Robinson*); **Kati Flowers** (*mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff*); **Christina Lindemuth** (*daughter of Karen Carter*); **Kathleen Varnadore** (*Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor*); **Paul Frenzel** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Sissy Henry** (*former member of Trinity*), **Colby Martin** (*son of Donna Muszynski*); **Lynne Powell** (*friend of the Ballentines and Branhams*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Connie Mason** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Nancy Wilson** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David & Kristen Turner** (*brother and sister-in-law of Pam Turner*); **Chip Mixon** (*friend of Tommy Gleaton*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Monnie Tiller** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (*stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (*cousins of Gale Frady*); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **Janet Beck** (*friend of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 05/17 SS: 15 Worship: 42

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/17 \$ 2,271.30

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

05/25 Memorial Day

Office Closed

05/27 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

05/28 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

05/29 Office Closed

05/30 FH Reserved, 9 a.m.

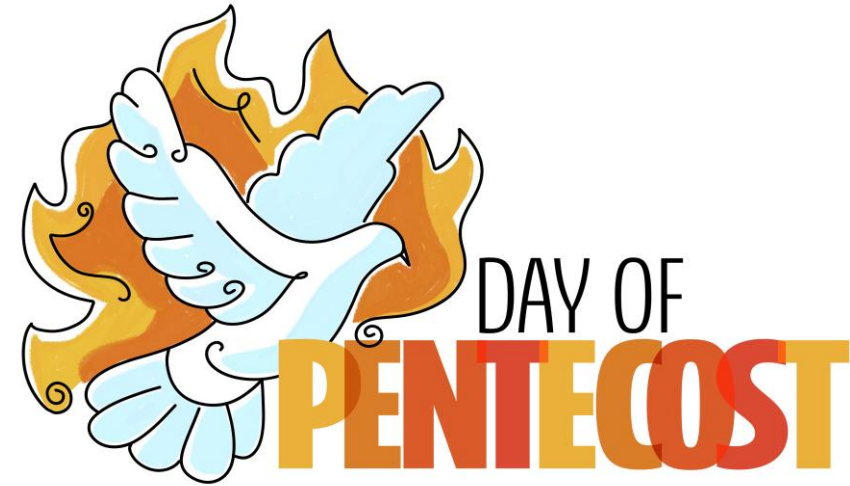


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The Congregation
Darlene L. Kelley
Leonard Fairley
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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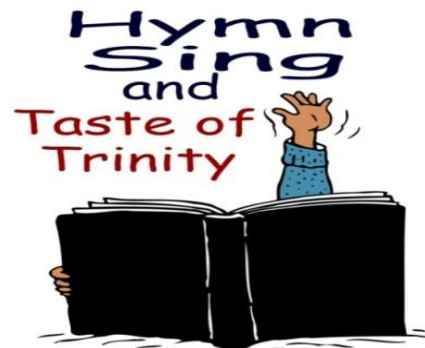


God's Helping Hands Annual Meeting at Trinity
Saturday, May 30th
9 a.m.

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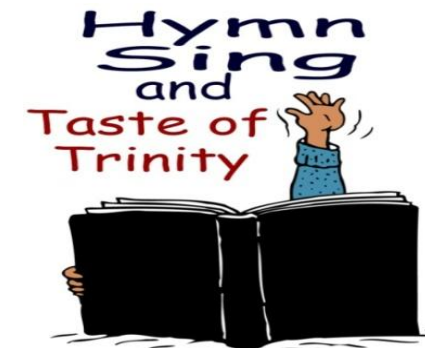


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Prayer for the Day of Pentecost



Come, Holy Spirit,
with all your quickening power.

We invite your presence in this place, in this space; for from the beginning of time your Spirit has hovered upon seemingly impossible situations.

Upon an earth that was a formless void,
**upon a body made from the dust of the earth,
upon dry bones in a valley,
upon your Son in a rock-hewn tomb,
your Spirit moved and danced.**

Your Spirit moved, coaxing creation out of chaos,
**calling life into humanity,
bringing light to a new nation and
eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Now on this day, in this season,
we pray that the same Spirit who raised our Savior from the dead, the same Spirit who gave birth to the Church, the same Spirit who created a universal language when the day of Pentecost had fully come, breathe on us now.

Breathe on us
**removing our doubts and fears about your
power working in us.**

Breathe on us
**giving us transforming power that speaks
life in the midst of death.**

Breathe on us
**so that the Gospel message of justice, peace and love
is communicated through the Spirit of Pentecost:
we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen!**

Prayer of Confession for Pentecost

**Our God,
We come in humility,
confessing who and what we are.
We are often unresponsive
for we are afraid.**

**When your Spirit speaks,
we turn deaf ears,
for we fear what you might call us to do.**

**When your Spirit touches our lips,
we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.**

**When the wind of your Spirit blows,
we close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.**

**When the fire of your Spirit touches us,
we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring.**

Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

Written by Nolan Palsma and Phyllis Palsma

This prayer of confession comes from a complete liturgy for Pentecost Sunday called [On the Day of Pentecost: a Service Celebrating the Holy Spirit's Power](#). It was published in Issue #39 of [Reformed Worship](#) magazine.

