

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson**  
**Pentecost Sunday      May 24, 2026**

**Duty Elder:** Shirley Tessmer

**Musicians:** Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Rosemary Brown

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**All: and transform our thoughts and actions.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: and fill us with your wisdom.**

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**All: and refresh our commitment to serve in repentance, love and renewal.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: as we worship and witness to God's love.**

**Passing of the Peace**

\***HYMN # 407:** *Praise my soul, the King of heaven*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess that we have ignored your guidance and kept to our own words and understandings rather than letting your Spirit speak through us.**

**We have not always attended to the lessons of that first Pentecost when the Spirit demonstrated that all cultures, all languages can speak your love.**

**We ask your forgiveness for when our witness has been false;**

when what we have said and done in your name came not from your Spirit or from love for you, but from love of ourselves or of power and control.

**Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act.**

**Send your Spirit to inspire our faith and energize us in repentance and transformation for just mission and loving ministry. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TEACHING MOMENT**

\***HYMN # 389:** *Breathe on me, breath of God*

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 104: 24-35** (pg 555)

**SCRIPTURE: Acts 2: 1-21** (pg 119)

**SERMON:** The Spirit Cometh

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

\***HYMN # 490:** *God of grace and God of glory*

**WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK**

**PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
Spirit of power and promise, **move within us and renew our faith.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN # 471:** *We are one in the spirit*

**\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION & SUNG BENEDICTION**

Birthday greetings this week go out to Patty Hofforth & Barry Nilsson  
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