

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 24 May 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)*

\*Greeting\*: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

**We will sing to the Lord while we have being.**  
God sends forth the Spirit and all is made new.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever!**

*(Psalm 104)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2272 "Holy Ground"  
2227 "We Are the Body of Christ"

\*Opening Prayer: 542 "Day of Pentecost"

\*Opening Hymn: 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 602 "Concerning the Scriptures"

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalter: 825: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

\*Hymn of Preparation: 332 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

\*Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39

Sermon

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Baptismal Covenant 1 (Page 33ff)

Children's Time

(2)

\*The Peace: Let us offer one another  
signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**(All Are Welcome)**

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Taking the Bread and Cup (Page 15ff)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

\*Blessing^: May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
*(Romans 15:13)*

\*Postlude/Going Forth

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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