

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY
Woodridge United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 8th, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Glenn Nelson: The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

Many Voices: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Glenn Nelson: The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

Many Voices: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Glenn Nelson: The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

Many Voices: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Glenn Nelson: Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

Many Voices: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit Song"

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*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Glenn Nelson: God of wind and flame, pour out your Holy Spirit on a world in need of Pentecost fire. Fill your people with courage and power, and set our hearts ablaze, that our young may have visions, and our elders may dream dreams. Ignite a passion within us to spread the good news of your glorious salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Gracious God, breath of life and movement of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit's work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of welcome and love across every boundary. May these offerings support ministries that cross divides and embody the hospitality of Christ. Open our eyes to see your deeds of power and to follow where your Spirit sends. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVue)

Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-17, 25-27 *(NVSVue)*

Glenn Nelson: The Word of God for the People of God.
Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Proclaiming

"Spiritual Gifts"

Pastor Dave

Praying

Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

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***Dismissal with Blessing**

Going Forth to the World