



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.

Justice matters. Christ is the center.

All identities are celebrated.

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*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Welcome

*Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online!
If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email
"hello" to info@riversidedc.org.*

Passing of the Peace*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

We Give Thee but Thine Own

*We give thee but thine own whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust oh Lord from thee. Amen*

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:2-3 (OT 1)

Sermon

The Divided Tongue of God

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. 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/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, comforter and friend
How we need your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let your power fall
Let your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on your word
Holy Spirit, rain down

Song

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

O Lord my God, when I in
awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy
hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed:

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander
And hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and
feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,

my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great
thou art!"

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!



Pray for: Eduardo and Lynda Gyles; Our community and our world.

Celebrating May Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Jonathan Holley (5/3), and to Scott Powell (5/14). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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