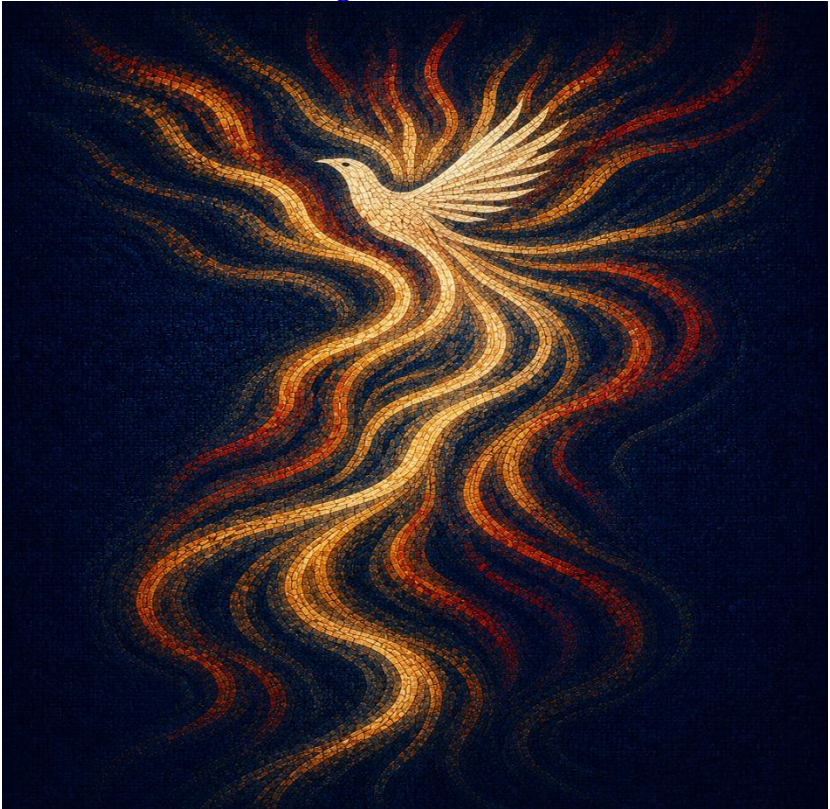


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Re-Turn: Re-remembering the body of Christ
Pentecost Sunday | May 24th 2026

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

The Spacious Firmament on High Haydn/Bish

***Call to Worship**

One: The Spirit of Truth gathers us here.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: The Spirit of Love draws us together.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: The Spirit of Freedom sends us into the world.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: The Holy Spirit is here, moving among us.

All: We come to receive, and we go to serve. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

539 *O Spirit of the Living God* FOREST GREEN

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free, from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal!

3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

4. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creations glorious goal!

Opening Prayer

Rushing Wind, Holy Fire, you filled the first disciples and sent them into the world to proclaim the Good News. We are yours: returned, re-membered, waiting for the Holy Spirit so that we too might be sent out to proclaim Christ, risen and with us. Fill us. Send us. Amen.

Responsive Reading **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

There is the sea, great and wide;

**creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships

and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season

When you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,

and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

Music of Preparation

How Beautiful

Twila Paris Tom Fettke

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Re-Turn: Re-memembering the body of Christ
Pastor Beth Rambikur

Music of Response 393 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all.
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love. Humble,
caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, move among us all.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Holy God, you pour out your Spirit on all flesh, on sons and daughters, old and young, on every nation and tongue. And we confess: we gather behind closed doors when the Spirit calls us to fling them open wide. We sit silently on the good news you meant to be proclaimed. We build walls and barriers when you call us to cross every divide. Forgive us. Pour out your Spirit on us again until we burn with the love of Christ so that the fire in us refuses to stay contained but must be shared with all. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are redeemed and forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Gabriel's Oboe* Morricone/McGarty

***Doxology** 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

Welcoming New Member

***Sending Hymn**

347 *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your
soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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Note: from Pastor Beth:

Unfortunately, the Organ tuning is set to current temperature.

The AC is set to keep the Organ tuned and it is not on a thermostat so the temperature cannot be changed. We know it gets too cold for some during the service and we are so very sorry. Pastor asks that if you are one of those people it might be beneficial to bring additional layer with you though the summer.

Thank you for your understanding.