



May 24, 2026  
10 am SOUTH

GREETING – Seth

PRELUDE – Robert, organ

*Chorale Prelude: Nun bitten wir den heiligen  
Geist ("We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit")  
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

CALL TO WORSHIP - Mary Kate

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, the people were gathered together.

**All: We gather, too, longing for the breath of God among us.**

One: A sound like rushing wind filled the house.

**All: May the Spirit fill our hearts with courage, compassion, and joy.**

One: Tongues of fire rested upon each person.

**All: God's love is poured out on every generation, every language, every life.**

One: The Spirit speaks in ways all can understand.

**All: In God's Spirit, we are drawn together as one people.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

**All: Make us one in love, one in hope, and one in heart. Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

*On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH (#272  
New Century) - verses 1-4*

**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
a band of Christ's disciples to worship,  
sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
and tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

**The people all around them were startled and amazed  
to understand their language, as God in Christ they praised.**

**What universal message, what great good  
news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish  
all our fear.**

**God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would  
believe,  
on women, men, and children who would  
God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life  
and power.  
The church, formed and reforming,  
responds in every hour.**

**O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long  
ago,  
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and  
flow.  
O give us hearts to listen and tongues  
afame with praise,  
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy  
shall raise.**

**WELCOME – Mary Kate**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT –Seth**

**ANTHEM- Cambridge Choir**

*Litany to the Holy Spirit*  
Peter Herford (1930-2019)

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER – Seth

### OFFERTORY

Invitation to Giving—Mary Kate

Receiving the People's Gifts

**ANTHEM –Sean Hooper, piano**  
**TBD**

Presentation of Gifts and Prayer of Dedication  
- Mary Kate

ONE: As the gifts are presented, will all rise in  
body or spirit?

**ALL: Holy and generous God, Receive these  
gifts and use them to share your love, bring  
hope, and build community in our world.  
As your Spirit gathered people together at  
Pentecost, unite us in one heart and  
purpose, that we may live and serve with  
compassion and joy. In the Spirit of Christ,  
we pray. Amen.**

Doxology – Old 100th

**Praise God, whose breath fills all the earth,  
whose love reveals our sacred worth.  
Whose spirit forms one family.  
Whose grace brings peace and harmony.  
Amen**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

**Deacon: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

**Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,**

**Mary Kate : “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we**

hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

**Deacon: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:**

**Seth 10:** ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## SERMON –Glen

***One Love, One Heart***

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Spirit of the Living God IVERSON (#283 New Century) - verse 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.**

## COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion – Seth

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Seth

## HYMN

In the Midst of New Dimensions NEW

DIMENSIONS (#391 New Century) - verses 1,  
3, and 5

**In the midst of new dimensions, in the face  
of changing ways,  
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples  
wandering in their separate ways?  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where  
the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey now and  
ever,  
now and ever,  
now and evermore.**

**As we stand a world divided by our own  
self-seeking schemes,  
Grant that we, your global village, might  
envision wider dreams.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where  
the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey now and  
ever,  
now and ever,  
now and evermore.**

**Should the threats of dire predictions  
cause us to withdraw in pain,  
May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect  
the church again.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where  
the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey now and  
ever,**

**now and ever,  
now and evermore.**

**BENEDICTION– Mary Kate**

**POSTLUDE – Robert**

*Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist ("Kyrie, God the Holy Spirit"), BWV 671*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)