

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* DYKES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Lay Reader

OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern
God's good news working among us.

R ~ People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: God is with us, and God joins us with one another as the Body of
Christ. **R**

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-
giving relationships with God and one another. **R**

Leader: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the
bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the
work for liberation and wholeness. **R**

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will
you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**All: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that
we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and
freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all
creation. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

VIDEO

* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 697 (all vs) AMERICA

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70

MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 332 (vs 1, 3, 4)

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

DIADEMATA

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Everytime I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

* DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

OLD 100TH

SPECIAL MUSIC *Song of Pentecost*

Chancel Choir / RANEY

* SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

Lay Reader

SERMON "Pentecost"

Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 539 (all vs)

FOREST GREEN

O Spirit of the Living God

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *A Might Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Marrlee Heath

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Zoe Wilcher

Children's Church: Margo Whitaker, Tyler Davidson

Counter: Mike Crocker

Lay Reader: Les Arent

Live Stream: Joe Galipo **Media & Sound:** Mike Crocker

Ushers: Cathy * / Thomas Schoonover

*help with offering



The flowers in the Altar are given to the
Glory of God by Mark & Delisa Kyzer
in Honor of Alexis's 20th Birthday.



Christ UMC: Faith Moving ~ God's Love
Transforming ~ Difference Making

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM
Worship ~ 10:00 AM

- * We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.
- * Please register your attendance on the *Connection Card* found in the pew book holder.
- * Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.
- * Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church is also located in the Fellowship Hall. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.
- * Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

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suspended for the Summer;
resumes August 9th.



MONDAY, MAY 25TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF



LouAnn will be out of the office Tuesday, May 26th.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Numbers 11:24-30 > Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- > Acts 2:1-21 > John 20:19-23



31: Anita Crenshaw; Gail Goodwin

MAY 17 ATTENDANCE: 62 in-person / 6 on-line / 154 Facebook views