

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

Musician: Carol Engel
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jef Olson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

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.

***Opening Hymn** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
{FWS 2120}

Act of Praise Psalm 104:1-13 {UMH 826}

Prayer of Confession

Message for the Children

Joys, Concerns (pastoral prayer, silent prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** {UMH 95}

Offertory Prayer

First Lesson {Deuteronomy 11:vvs}

Hymn of Faith "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (UMH 420)

Gospel Lesson {John 1:14;16-17}

The Message

Blessing (A Flowing River)

Pastor Jef Olson

***Closing Hymn** "Living for Jesus" (FWS 2149)

Benediction

Postlude

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24: 9-10am Worship

Monday, May 25: Office Closed – Memorial Day; Open Hearts Food Shelf Closed

Wednesday, May 27: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Thursday, May 28: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, May 31: 9-10am Worship

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 1: 6pm UWF Meeting

Wednesday, July 8: 4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market

SUMC NOTES

Communion – Held on Sunday, May 31st

As Pastor Jef will be away on Sunday, June 7th, we have decided to hold communion on Sunday, May 31st. Our guest lay leader in his absence will be Theresa Seimers.

Summer Fellowship

Starting Sunday, June 7th, Fellowship will be held prior to our church service. Light refreshments and water will be available. Please feel free to bring your own coffee, tea, or other beverage.

Regular Fellowship will resume in September.

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Welcome!

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Methodist Church