

## 10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

VIDEO "This Is Pentecost" 231 Productions

PRAISE SINGING "Burning in My Soul" Good News Worship Team  
"Rest On Us"  
Time of Prayer  
"Rattle"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "The Wind, the Fire & the Great Big Gift!" Jim Klepper

OFFERING

PRAYER IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

SCRIPTURE John 15:26-27; 16:4-16b; Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21

MESSAGE Who Is Jesus? "The Word of Pentecost!" Pastor David

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST "The Day of Pentecost" UMH#542

SPECIAL MUSIC "Word of God Speak" Jim Klepper & Tom Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

### Memory Verse

*"You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." -Acts 2:38b*

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May 24, 2026

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

## 8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	"Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart"	Frederick Atkinson
PRELUDE	"We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit"	Dietrich Buxtehude
VIDEO	"This Is Pentecost"	231 Productions
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH#334 (repeated)
*MEMORY VERSE		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	"The Wind, the Fire & the Great Big Gift!"	Jim Klepper
PRAYER IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY		
SCRIPTURE	John 15:26-27; 16:4-16b; Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21	
MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? "The Word of Pentecost!"	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	"I'm Gon'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" (1. Sing, 2. Pray, 3. Speak, 4. Shout)	UMH#333
PRAYER FOR PENTECOST	"The Day of Pentecost"	UMH#542
THE LORD'S PRAYER ("using sins")		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	"Holy Spirit Live"	Jack Schrader
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	"See How Great a Flame Aspires"	UMH#541 (vs.1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	Spiritual

**\*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.**

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor  
 Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth  
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 Tom Burson, Organist

## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost

8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Drop-In Class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service

### Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Office Closed

### Wednesday, May 27

5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Planning Ahead Seminar (Room 223)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 28

6:30pm	"Take-A-Hike" at Izaak Walton Wetlands
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)

### Friday, May 29

11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
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### Sunday, May 31 - Graduation Sunday

8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Drop-In Class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
11:45am	EvangelCares Training (Room 224)

### Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., June 14	Rochester Area Handbells Concert at Evangel
Sun., June 21	Father's Day
Sun., June 28	Chapel Choir Concert at Evangel

## Announcements

### Children's Message This Morning

Children are invited to come forward during worship for a special Children's Message. There will be no Children's Church today, so children are encouraged to use the activity bags with special Pentecost-themed items available at the back of the Sanctuary.

### Church Office Will Be Closed Tomorrow in Recognition of Memorial Day

We pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. We are grateful for their sacrifice, courage and dedication.

### Planning Ahead Seminar #4: "Are You Ready?" or "End of Life Readiness"

Wednesday, May 27. Come for dinner at 5pm and then come to the seminar at 6:15pm in 223.

Jim Miner of Plaza Realty and Doug Schommer of Visiting Angels will discuss end of life legal plans, housing details, estate planning, medical policies, POAs, etc.

### EvangelCares – Looking for Volunteers to Serve "The Jesus Way!"

Looking for a way to serve our community the Jesus way? EvangelCares is seeking additional volunteers to serve out community the "Jesus Way." There will be a training session next Sunday in Room 224 (immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service). You'll learn how you can serve others through visits, providing rides, helping with light chores, and offering encouragement. For questions or more information, contact Pastor David or Roger & Janet Guderian at [evangelcares@evangelum.org](mailto:evangelcares@evangelum.org); 507-910-3230.

### Graduation Sunday is Next Week

All graduates are invited to attend worship that day! Please let Pastor David know if you or anyone in our Evangel family is graduating from High School, college, other program or degree.

### Message Next Sunday – "Soaring without Seeing"

Next Sunday we honor our graduates and offer prayers over them as they launch into the next chapter of their lives. The message is geared for them, but is for all of us. How do we soar as God's people when we can't see precisely where we're going? The answer comes in the Holy Spirit, who lifts our wings and sends us in the right direction.

### "Take-A-Hike" – Izaak Walton Wetlands on May 28

4400-5198 Salem Rd SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Get your hiking boots on for an adventure at the Izaak Walton wetlands (just west of Historic Mayowood on Salem Rd SW) on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30pm. Park on the gravel shoulder near park entrance. You might want your bug spray for this one!

### Midwest Missions School Supply Drive for Honduras

Help support students and teachers in Honduras by donating new or gently used school supplies through June 14. Donations can be dropped off at church and will be delivered to Midwest Missions. Please donate only items in good, usable condition. Do not donate broken or worn-out items, items with missing pieces, or 3-ring binders.

### Join In for the Fun & Become a Volunteer for Mega Kids Camp!

Whether you can serve for a few hours or the entire week, your help is needed and deeply appreciated.

#### 3 Ways to sign up to volunteer :

1. Go to [www.rochestermegacamp.org](http://www.rochestermegacamp.org) and click: **Volunteer at Mega Kids Camp**
2. Email Jim Klepper at [jklepper@evangelum.org](mailto:jklepper@evangelum.org) or Clancy Craven at [ccraven@evangelum.org](mailto:ccraven@evangelum.org)
3. Call the church office at 507-289-4817

### "Say It with Flowers"

- Today's flowers are gifted by Becky Book in celebration of Barb Hammon's birthday on May 27, and to celebrate the heavenly birthday of Barb and Becky's father, Donald Mossyge.

### Prayer Concerns

- Stanley Dodge transferred to Pine Island for recovery.
- Charles Schneider had a procedure to stop a bleed in his leg.

### Continued Prayers

- Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues
- Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment
- Janet Strom – Mobility issues
- Owen Schmitz – College student
- Irelynn Smith – College student
- Julia Walters – College student
- Ruth Walters – College student
- Rockelle Warner – Mobility issues
- Sarah Ahern – College student
- Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues
- Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues
- Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues

### Message Notes