

PENTECOST
May 24, 2026

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

PRELUDE "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

People: 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" UMH 404

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Prayer for

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-21 NT – page 111

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) "Living God" Chancel Choir Bible/Miller

CHILDREN'S SERMON Autumn Gentry

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as we sing:
Jesus loves you this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells me so. UMH 191

SERMON Reverend Ed Priestaf
"Aren't These Who Are Speaking Galileans?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Spirit Of The Living God"

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

**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 up lifts! Praise
the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN "O Spirit Of The Living God" UMH 539

VISITORS

Welcome to Long Memorial United Methodist Church!

We are glad that God guided you to be a part of our worship today.

___ First time visitor

___ New in the community

___ Would you like to receive our newsletter?

(Place this in the offering plate or give to the Pastor)

Please share your contact information so we may welcome you and fulfill your requests.

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

UMH 539
May we visit you? _____

