

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

Call to Worship

The Spirit of the Lord has been poured out upon all flesh.
**Sons and daughters shall prophesy,
 Young and old shall dream and see visions.**

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

The risen Christ breathes peace upon his disciples.
And fills them with the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Let us worship God:
With hearts ablaze and voices lifted in praise!

Call to Confession

The Spirit is poured out upon us in grace and truth,
 Yet we often resist God's movement among us.
 Trusting in God's mercy,
 Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
 You send your Spirit to renew the face of the earth,
 Yet we cling to what is familiar and safe.
 You call us into unity,
 Yet we allow division and fear to grow among us.**

**Too often we fail to listen for your voice.
 We neglect the gifts you have given us.
 We turn away from neighbors in need
 And withhold the love you call us to share.**

**Forgive us, O God.
 Breathe your Spirit into us once more.
 Fill us with courage and compassion,
 That we may live as faithful disciples
 And joyful witnesses to your love.**



Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
The Spirit of God has been poured out upon all people.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed,
And made one body in Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit,
Open our hearts and minds to your word.
Blow through this place with wisdom and grace.
Set our hearts aflame with love for you,
That we may hear your truth
And be transformed by your presence.
Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (*Glory to God #300*)

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Call for the Offering

We are one in the Spirit, and each of us has been given gifts to share for the building up of Christ's church. As people united in faith, hope, and love, let us offer our gifts to God, that the world may know the love of Christ through our lives and our service.



Suggested Doxology Substitute (*Glory to God #300*)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
 And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
 And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God,
 You have made us one through the power of your Spirit
 And called us to serve as the body of Christ in the world.
 Receive these gifts and use them for your purposes,
 That through our ministries of compassion, justice, and love,
 Others may come to know your presence among us.

May the spirit of love grow stronger in our hearts
 And in our community,
 Until the whole world sees the work of your hands
 In the lives of your faithful people.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Holy and life-giving God,
 Your Spirit moves among us
 Like wind and flame,
 Bringing life, hope, and renewal.

We pray for your church throughout the world,
 That we may be united in Christ
 And empowered for ministry and witness.

We pray for those who feel weary or discouraged,
 That your Spirit may strengthen and sustain them.

We pray for places of division and conflict,
 That your peace may prevail
 And reconciliation may take root.

We pray for all who are suffering,
 For the sick, the grieving, and the lonely,
 That they may know your comfort and care.

Awaken us, O God,
 To the gifts you have placed within us.
 Teach us to serve with humility,



To love with compassion,
And to proclaim your mighty deeds with joy.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who taught us to pray, saying:
“Our Father, who art in heaven...”

Charge and Benediction

Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Share the good news with boldness, serve with joy,
And love one another in Christ’s name.
May the Spirit of God fill you with courage and peace.
May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith.
May the fire of the Holy Spirit
Lead you into lives of love and service,
Now and always. Amen.

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Prepared for the Pentecost Sunday worship using the following
Revised Common Lectionary texts (Year A):
Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23
This liturgy is offered for free use and distribution.

