

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

June 8, 2025

10:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude for the Day of Pentecost

Peggy Thomas, Pianist

Prayer for Worship

Lay Reader and Congregation

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives. Breathe upon us as we study your word of life. Kindle faith from our believing doubt. Cleanse us from our waywardness. Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

All: God of power and might: Your Spirit was there on creation's first day, hovering over the deep. Your Spirit was there for Moses as fire on the mountaintop. Your Spirit was present with your great prophets, nerving and sustaining them. Your Spirit acknowledged Jesus of Nazareth as your Son, with whom you were well pleased. And your Spirit was there in the thunderous gale on the day of Pentecost, but instead of deafening the people, it refined their hearing, so that each could hear the gospel in his own language. May the miracle of Pentecost happen again this day throughout your Son's ecumenical church and in this local congregation: that long-standing grudges may be buried, misunderstandings clarified, barriers removed. And may this service of worship express our resolve to be more serious in our quest of unity both with fellow Christians and with all your children. We pray in the name of him in whom there is no east or west, no south or north, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Summer Praise

Mighty to Save

*The Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

Al Gaer and Gordy Waine

Scripture Lesson

John 14: 5-14, 25-26

Lay Reader

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