McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH June 8, 2025 10:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude for the Day of Pentecost

Prayer for Worship

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

*The Statement of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881 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	UMH 334
Prayers of the Churc	ch and The Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	Softly and Tenderly	Al Gaer and Gordy Waine
Scripture Lesson	John 14: 5-14, 25-26	Lay Reader

Peggy Thomas, Pianist

Lay Reader and Congregation

Mighty to Save

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know^[a] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe^[b] because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me^[c] for anything, I will do it. ²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate,^[a] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks Be to God**

Scriptural Chorus	Spirit Song	UMH 347
Message:	The Way to Greatness and Glory	Rev. Ledwell
*Hymn of Dedication	Blessed Assurance	UMH 369

Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Forth

May the winds of the Spirit set your feet to dancing. May the fire of Pentecost fill you with holy energy. May the mighty surge of God's power turn your world upside down. Go in peace and let the Holy Spirit be your Guide. Amen.

*Postlude

*Please stand if able