

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 19, 2024

10:30 am

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
*Choir Introit*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

**People: The Spirit of God descends upon us, and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.**

Pastor: The expression of the Spirit's power in our community is a wonder to behold.

**People: We each have a different voice, yet we witness God's joy together! Amen.**

## \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn # 66 "To God Be the Glory"

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, as your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost day, so fill this house of worship with your presence, and fill us with your passion. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with your fire. Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your people. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! Everyone who invokes Jesus Christ by name shall be saved.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\***Gloria Patri** (# 623Hymnal)

JLK  
Celebrate Pentecost

## GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Choir Response

## GOD'S WORD

Scriptures: Romans 8: 26-39 (pgs. 1757-58)

Sermon: "What If?"

\*Hymn #435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)  
\* Offertory Prayer  
\* Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"  
\* Benediction  
\* Choir Response  
\* Postlude  
\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## IN PRAYER

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**Pastor's Assistant:** Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

**Church Secretary:** Connie Moore

**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Reggie Mohr

**Session:** Brian Gentry

**Mission Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Fellowship Committee:** Joyce Stephens

**Building Committee:** Larry Manecke

**Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

**Shut-In:** Donna James

**Special Prayer Needs:** Darlene Sanchez, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell,  
Shala Mannochahr, Zach Maxwell.

**Prayer Needs:** Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire  
Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

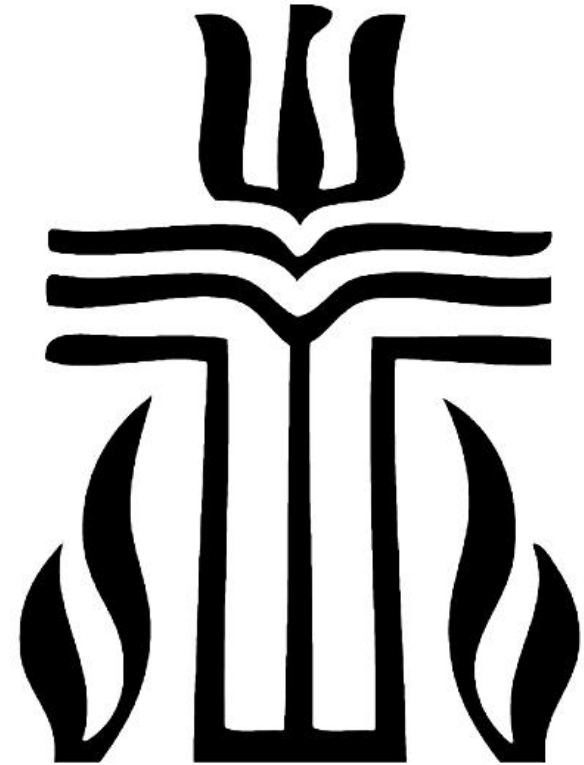
**MISSION EMPHASIS: Blankets & Tools**

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle  
that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

**Online Giving is now available!**



# Pentecost Sunday



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## THIS WEEK

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| <b>Sunday (5-19)</b>   | Sunday School   | 9:15 am  |
|                        | Worship Service | 10:30 am |
| <b>Tuesday (5-21)</b>  | Hope Circle     | 9:30 am  |
| <b>Thursday (5-23)</b> | Choir Practice  | 7:00 pm  |

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Thank you:** We would all like to thank Gail Tutt for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

**Thank you:** We would like to thank Carla Zwicker for leading our worship service this morning.

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are in loving memory of George Boudi.

**Hope Circle:** Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley. Come and join us for breakfast & Bible study.

**Volunteer needed:** We need someone who would be willing to take our recycling bin (once a month or as needed) to a recycling center.

**Graduates:** Please let the Deacons know of anyone graduating this year.

**Blankets & Tools:** Our annual Blankets & Tools mission opportunity will be held during the month of May. You will find special offering envelopes in the pews for your use. Thank you for donating to this very important mission.

**Lawn Mowing:** If you would like to help with the churches lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you for helping.

**Pianist:** As you know we are looking to hire a pianist.

The following is the job description:

Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am

Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30 (Sept-May)

Paid Position

Weddings and Funerals upon request: paid by the families involved.

Position is open and available now.

Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

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| Mackinna Liedtke | May 19 |
| Barb Wiedenmann  | May 20 |
| Carol Mckinzie   | May 23 |
| Alex Gentry      | May 25 |
| Mary Gilmore     | May 27 |

