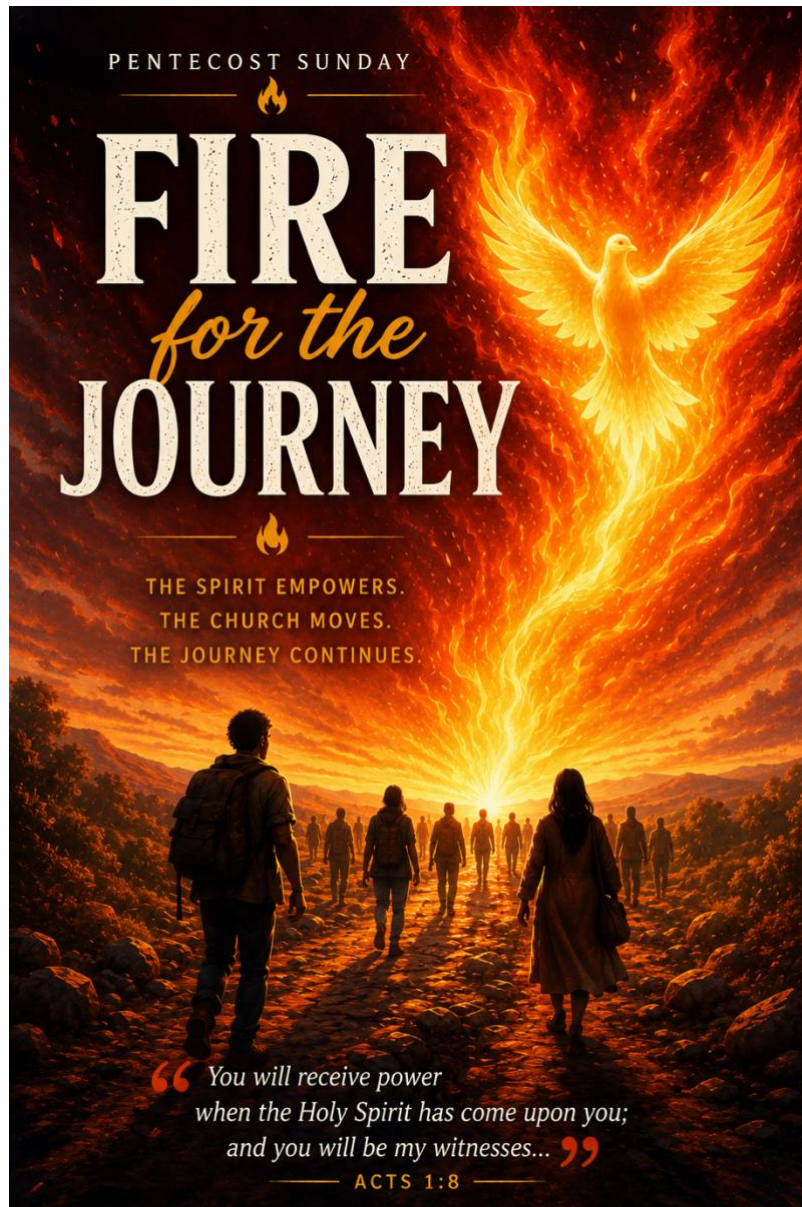




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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

9:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance registry found in the pews near the center aisle; pass it through the pew and back again, noting the name of your neighbors.)

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Church, this is the day the Spirit moves again!

PEOPLE: *We have come ready for the fire of God!*

LEADER: Not a fire that destroys,

PEOPLE: *But a fire that empowers!*

LEADER: When the disciples were weary God sent fire.

PEOPLE: *When they were afraid, God sent power!*

LEADER: When they did not know what was next,

PEOPLE: *The Holy Spirit became their guide for the journey!*

LEADER: So let every burden lift! Let every dry spirit awaken! Let every weary heart catch fire again!

PEOPLE: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fill this place!*

LEADER: Set our worship ablaze with joy!

PEOPLE: *Set our hearts ablaze with hope!*

LEADER: Set the Church ablaze with courage!

PEOPLE: *We are ready for the journey ahead!*

LEADER: For the same Spirit that fell at Pentecost,

PEOPLE: *Is still moving today!*

LEADER: So clap your hands, lift your voices, and open your hearts--

PEOPLE: *Because the fire of God is here!*

ALL: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fire us for the journey! Amen!*

*HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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***UNISON PRAYER**

Holy and Everlasting God, We thank You for being the God who walks with us through every season of life. When we were weary, You strengthened us. When we were uncertain, You guided us. When fear tried to overtake us, You sent the fire of Your Spirit to light our way.

So today, on this Pentecost Sunday, fill this sanctuary with holy expectation. Breathe fresh wind into tired hearts. Set our spirits ablaze with hope again. Remind us that we were never meant to travel this journey alone. Empower Your Church to love boldly, serve joyfully, and witness courageously. Come, Holy Spirit. Fire us for the journey ahead. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekial 37:1-6

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

O'Leary/Kenneth

"Fifty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Two"

Ramblers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

(Place your offering in the treasure chest in the narthex, mail in your giving, or go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

Lord's Prayer

