

Pine Island United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Senior Recognition Sunday

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Love, Hope, A Place to Belong

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** - You are invited to stand at these times.*

Hymns numbered 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing" (black), hymns numbered 3000 are from "Worship and Song" (green)

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Centering

Centering Song

"How Great is the Greatness of God"

Boswell, Fowler, and Papa

* Call to Worship (from Acts 2)

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying,

People: "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?

How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?"

Leader: "Parthians, Medes, Elamites..." They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?"

* Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

500

* Opening Prayer

by Nancy C. Townley, alt.

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

For All of God's Children

"Where Children Belong"

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Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

The Day of Pentecost (continued)

Acts 2:14-21

Richard Miller

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

"On Fire for Jesus!"

Response Hymn

"Holy Ground"

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Recognition of Our Graduating Seniors

Memorial Day Prayer

(adapted from UM Book of Worship)

Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead,
we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:
For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us,
whose influence is a healing grace, we lift up thankful hearts.

People: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever, we lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven, we lift up thankful hearts.

People: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others, we lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: May we hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night. May we now be dedicated to working for a world where work is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one in you.

People: O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name for ever and ever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Ourselves, Our Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 94

* Offertory Prayer

* The Lord's Prayer # 895



Our Father, who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

* Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.

Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" # 404

* Dismissal with Blessing by Joanne Carlson Brown, alt.

Leader: Go forth now as Pentecost people, filled with the Spirit,
dreaming dreams, and seeing visions of God's possibilities.

People: We go forth, knowing we are beloved and blessed by a God who never leaves us alone.

Leader: Go, to be surprised by the Spirit in all that you do and see, and in everyone you encounter.

**People: We go, claiming our identity as Pentecost people –
people of wind and fire, dreams and visions,
people filled with that most amazing and transforming Spirit.**

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Postlude

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21 (CEB)

¹ When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

¹⁴ Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ¹⁵ These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! ¹⁶ Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ *In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams.*

¹⁸ *Even upon my servants, men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.*

¹⁹ *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.*

²⁰ *The sun will be changed into darkness,
and the moon will be changed into blood,
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.*

²¹ *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

If you are with us for the first time, we are delighted you are here! Here are some things that might be helpful to know...

- A **Children's Area** with coloring books, activity bags and a rocking chair is in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Restrooms** are in the Office and Education Wing, and an **accessible restroom** with a **changing table** is next to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen in the basement beneath the Sanctuary.
- **Sermon texts** are available on the table in back if you would like to follow along or if you get distracted during the service.
- All are invited by Jesus and welcomed when we have **Holy Communion**. **Gluten Free** wafers are available if needed. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to use grape juice.
- Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship** this morning. You are also welcome and invited to be a part of all our **church activities**. A weekly schedule is included in this worship bulletin.
- **Any Questions?** Please ask someone sitting near you or an usher.

Thanks for being here today!

May 17, 2026, Attendance information: In person **38** Online views **172**

Prayer Joys & Concerns for May 24, 2026

- Renee Richter, Mike Daniels, Joel Blair, Ev Ellenwood, Mary Gillard, Alene Millette, David Laechel, Edwin Shanahan, Rick Ormsby, Michael Mancilman, Gloria Budd, Michala Sinning, Keith, Susan Moffitt, Tyler Anderson, Lois and LaMoyne Bruce, Alicemay Clark
- Pastor Allison Schwarz who will be serving Pine Island starting July
- All affected by the Ebola outbreak centered in central Africa
- All those with cancer
- Families who are going through difficult times and emotional turmoil
- Victims of violence and warfare, and wisdom for those in leadership
- President Donald Trump, those who advise him, and our governmental leaders
- Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, military service members
- Peace for the people of Ukraine, the Middle East, and Sudan
- For new people who will hear about us and connect with our congregation
- Baiwalla UMC & school in Sierra Leone
- Thanks to God for all our blessings

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Leader: Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he gathered his disciples together one last time. He said,

People: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Leader: There are times when our life seems safe, and we know what to expect. We would rather keep things the way we are and continue to depend on the teachers and the persons we have trusted so far.

People: And then God lets us know that it is time for us to make a transition in our life and to move on to new places beyond the relative safety of what we have so far known and have taken for granted.

Leader: We give thanks for our God, who through his Holy Spirit, promises to be with us wherever we would go,

People: and for the opportunity to be witnesses to how Jesus has touched our lives with love and grace and goodness.

Leader: We give thanks for a God who places trust in us, a God who commissions us to be his witnesses in the world,

People: a God who gives us the power to serve him in all our endeavors.

Leader: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way the truth and the life. We ask your blessing on these seniors as they finish this course of study.

Graduating Seniors: We give thanks for all who have taught us, all who have worked beside us, and all who have supported us along the way.

Leader: Lord, walk with these seniors as they graduate and move forward in life.

People: Take away their anxiety. Strengthen their many talents and skills. Instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: God's chosen ones, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

People: God's chosen ones, let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Leader: And whatever you do, in word or deed,

People: do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.

*This morning's prayer for graduates is adapted from
The United Methodist Book of Worship © 1992 United Methodist Publishing House.*

Our 2026 High School Graduates



Michael Bauer

Working with his dad
in the contractor & building trades



Ryan Brueck

Lake Area Technical College
Watertown, South Dakota
Diesel Mechanics/Technologies



Kylie Meyer

University of Wisconsin -
Steven's Point

Health and Wholeness
Pre-Physical Therapy
Women's Hockey



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Church Calendar for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday Worship (Live stream at www.facebook.com/piumc)
	9:00 am	Senior Sunday – Graduating Seniors Recognition
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
Monday	6:00 pm	IFOC Grief Group
	1:00 pm	Pine Haven Small Group
Tuesday	5:00 pm	TOPS
	3:15 pm	IDEA Pine Island
	6:00 pm	Growing as Disciples Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Piano Recital – Dorothy Edstrom Students
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	1:00 pm	Zumbrota Care Center Small Group
Friday	7:00 pm	Worship Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Pine Island Small Group
Sunday	7:00 pm	Al-Alon
	9:00 am	Sunday Worship (Live stream at www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	IFOC Grief Group



You are invited to Kylie Meyer's Graduation Celebration
on June 6 from 3 pm to 7 pm
at 1361 Harney Peak Dr NE, Pine Island.



How Great Is the Greatness of God

PSALM 145:3

Lilting (Swing ♩) $\text{♩} = 50$

Chorus

Words and Music by Matt Boswell,

Bryan Fowler and Matt Papa

How faith-ful the Fa-ther a - bove, how wond-rous the work of the Son; how

sweet is the Spi-rit giv-en to us, how great is the great-ness of God!

1. Morn - ing by morn-ing with ev - ry dawn, my soul with a new song a -
 2. When my heart ga - zes on Cal - va - ry, at all of Your mer-cies ar -
 3. Oh what a com-fort in eve - ry trial; His pres-ence is all that I

wakes. Ev - en in eve-ning, my praise goes on; for - ev - er my God is the same. How
 rayed; Oh, that my Sav - ior would die for me, I sing out with in - fi - nite thanks. How
 need. Pow-er that brought res - ur - rec - tion life; that

1.2.
v.2

3.

B \flat C Dm B \flat C F

pow-er is liv-ing in me. Oh that pow-er is liv-ing in me! How

Last Choruses

F F B \flat F Dm 7 C

faith-ful the Fa-ther a - bove, how wond-rous the work of the Son; how

F Gm 7 F/A B \flat F/C C F

sweet is the Spi-rit giv-en to us, how great is the great-ness of God! How

2.

Dm B \flat F/C C Dm B \flat F/C C F

God, how great is the great-ness of God, how great is the great-ness of God!

500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

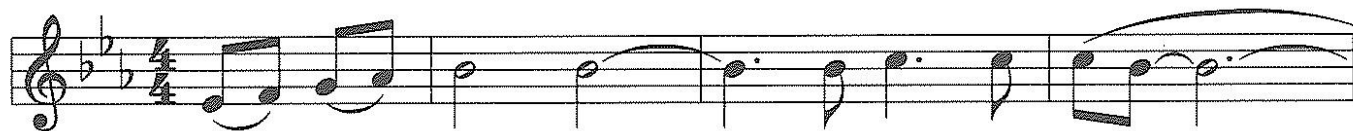
wear it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh,
 the kin - dling of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

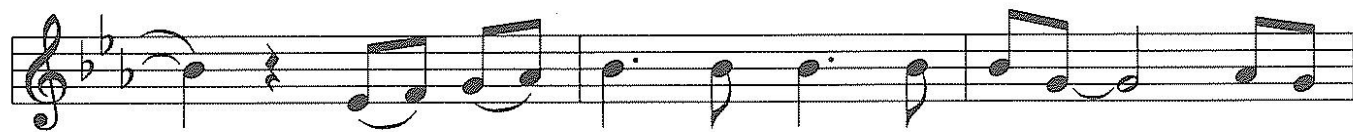
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

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Holy Ground



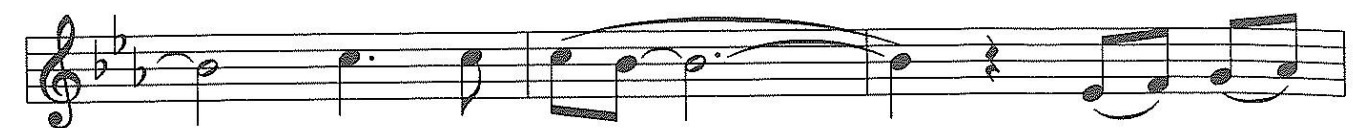
We are stand - ing _____ on ho - ly ground, _____



_____ and I know that there are an - gels all a -



round; _____ let us praise _____



_____ Je - sus now; _____ we are



stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground. _____

WORDS: Geron Davis (Exod. 3:5)

MUSIC: Geron Davis

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HOLY GROUND

Irregular

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart,

I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Fine

1. Up - on the moun - tain, my Lord spoke, out his
2. Jor - dan riv - er runs right cold, chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looks so
bod - y, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this

shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and right back.

B^b7 Cm D.C.