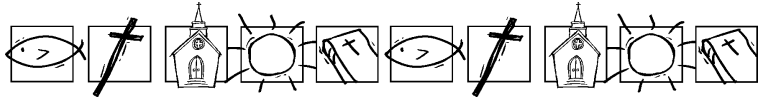


Calvary United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Pentecost/Memorial Sunday



**Please stand, if able.*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)

“Family of God” Inside of Hymnal Cover

Prelude Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use the time during the prelude for personal prayer and meditation in silence, preparing for worship.

*Call to Worship

Leader: We seek the Spirit of God on this Pentecost Sunday.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, and give life to this broken body.**

Leader: We seek the Spirit of God on this Memorial Day Sunday.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into this injured body.

Leader: We seek the Spirit of God who makes us one in Jesus Christ.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, and allow your life giving word to recreate us as Christ’s body on earth.**

Leader: Let us seek the Spirit of God as we worship today.

Hymn “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH No. 717

* Invocation

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21

(Page 1692 in Pew Bible)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “My Tribute”

UMH No. 99

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 16:13-20

(Page 1524 in Pew Bible)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn “Spirit Song”

UMH No. 347

Sermon “Remembering to Remember”

Prayer Litany for Memorial Day and Pentecost

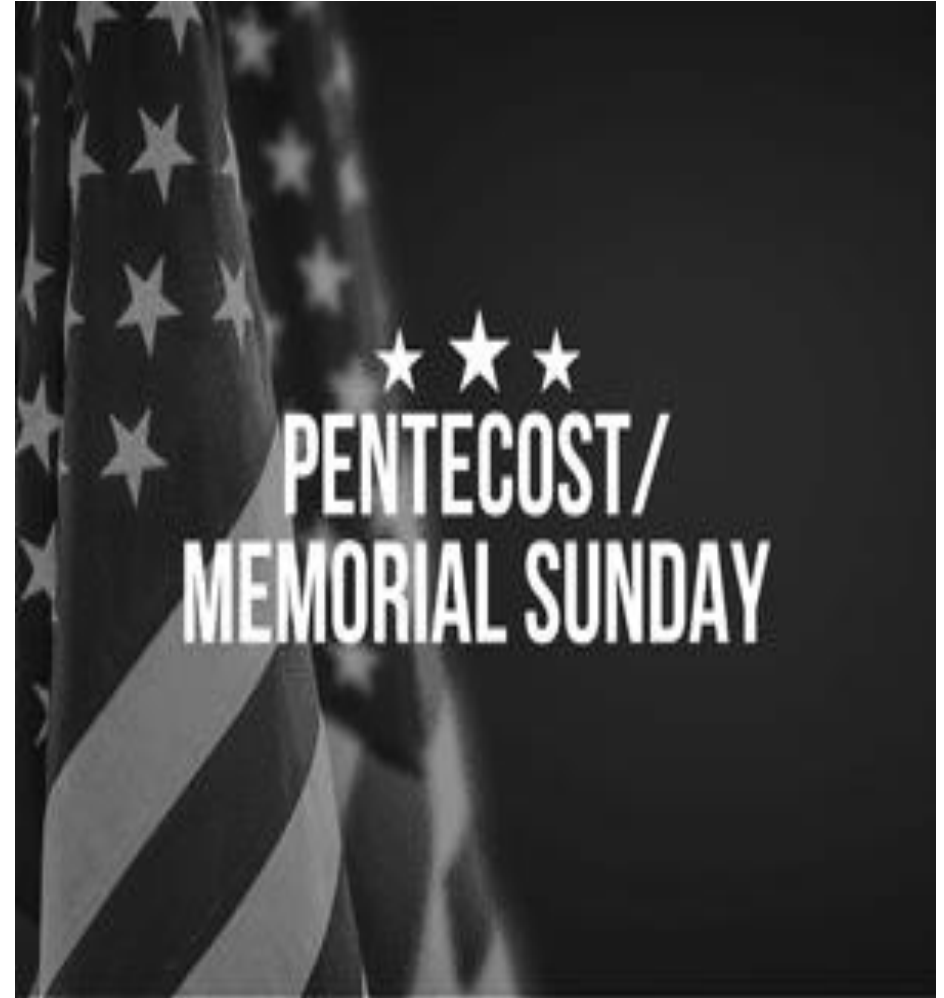
Leader: As the first followers of Jesus waited in the upper room, you sent your Holy Spirit like a rushing wind and tongues of fire to empower the Church. Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the Spirit that dwells within us.

People: **Send your Spirit upon us, O God, and renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: Just as your Spirit brings unity, courage, and new life, we are also called to remember the heavy price of freedom. On this Memorial Day weekend, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the cause of peace.

People: **We give thanks for their courage, their sacrifice, and their devotion to the greater good.**

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Leader: For the families who grieve, for the friends who remember, and for the communities who bear the weight of loss, we ask for your divine comfort.

People: **Send your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to bind up the brokenhearted and give them peace.**

Leader: Lord, give us the courage to not keep our faith to ourselves. Let your Spirit empower us to love our neighbors, stand up for the oppressed, and become peacemakers in a divided world.

People: **Kindle in us the fire of your love, that our lives may be a testament to your justice and grace.**

Leader: Fill us with the gifts of your Spirit: wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord. As we remember the fallen, inspire us to live lives that are worthy of the ultimate price they paid.

People: **Fill us, O Lord, and send us out as your hands and feet in the world.**

Leader: By the power of your Holy Spirit, break down the barriers of hostility, greed, and division. Guide our nation and all nations toward the freedom that is found in your truth and love.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn** "America" UMH No. 697

***Benediction**

* Choral Benediction "God Bless America" Words on Screen

***Postlude**

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Donna Klinger

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