



ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 24, 2026
Order of Service
for the Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday

**Counterweight:
“Holy Spirit Enlivens”**

Gathering Music

Daniel Self, Music Director

Prelude

Holy Spirit Dance Party

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel, Designated-Term Pastor

Centering Song *I Sing for Joy*

(all music at end)

Call to Worship Cinda S, Liturgist

(responsive)

Breath of God, come like a mighty wind and fill this place.

Let your Spirit, wild with creativity, be upon us.

Through your holy chaos,

trouble our complacency,

break open our hearts,

awaken our senses,

free us from the need to control,

and renew our moral imaginations.

Make us alive with possibility,

and rich in dreams of what could be.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Opening Song

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us NCH 267

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

The Message

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were blown away. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites;

Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene;
Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; even Cretans and Arabs!
“They’re speaking our languages, describing God’s mighty works!”
Their heads were spinning; they couldn’t make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: “What’s going on here?”

Others joked, “They’re drunk on cheap wine.”

That’s when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency:
“Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren’t drunk as some of you suspect. They haven’t had time to get drunk—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: “In the Last Days,” God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters;
Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams.
When the time comes, I’ll pour out my Spirit
On those who serve me, men and women both, and they’ll prophesy.
I’ll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below,
Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,
Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,
Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous;
And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved.”

Special Music *Fire* Katrina Gimon Alki UCC Community Choir

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song *Spirit of Gentleness* NCH 286

Prayers of the People

Memorial Anthem *In Remembrance* Eleanor Daily Alki Community Choir Chamber Singers

Stewardship Moment Rev. Dr. Keith Tanis

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

Offering Invitation

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Offertory Diane J

Sung Response *Spirit of the Living God* NCH 283

*Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.*

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Chorus *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* NCH 282

Benediction

Postlude

I Sing for Joy

RESPOND

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Shout and cry out, all on Earth let us sing,

A^{\flat} A^{\flat}/D^{\flat} Fm/E^{\flat} E^{\flat}/D^{\flat} E^{\flat}

Po - wer and Ma - je - sty prais - es we sing.

$A^{\flat} \text{add}9$ A^{\flat}/D^{\flat} $E^{\flat} \text{sus}$ D^{\flat} D^{\flat}/E^{\flat}

Moun-tains bow down... and the seas... will roar... at the

E^{\flat}/D^{\flat} D^{\flat}/E^{\flat} E^{\flat}/D^{\flat} E^{\flat} $A^{\flat} \text{add}9$ A^{\flat}/D^{\flat}

sound... of your name... I sing for joy... at the work

$E^{\flat} \text{sus}$ D^{\flat} $E^{\flat} \text{add}9$ $A^{\flat} \text{add}9$ A^{\flat}/D^{\flat}

... of your hands, for - ev - er I'll love... you, for - ev -

Fm/E^{\flat} E^{\flat}/D^{\flat} E^{\flat} $A^{\flat} \text{add}9$ A^{\flat}/D^{\flat}

- er I'll stand... Noth-ing com - pares... to the prom-

$E^{\flat} \text{sus}$ $D^{\flat} \text{sus}$ E^{\flat} $A^{\flat} \text{sus}/E^{\flat}$ A^{\flat} $D^{\flat} \text{add}9$

- ise I have... in... you.



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