

Day of Pentecost

9:30AM, May 24th, 2026

Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able. Bold/colored type indicates text spoken in unison.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **UMH # 64**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed **UMH # 881**

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God's love is wider than our fears, deeper than our failures, and stronger than our divisions. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and invited into a new way of life shaped by grace, truth, and love. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God is still transforming our hearts, opening our doors, and teaching us how to love as Christ loves us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

- 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- 2 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.
- 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

MESSAGE

“God’s Spirit”

Rev. Dongkue Jee

RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH # 539

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH # 895

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF OFFERING

Unison

Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH # 578

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Welcome to

Mendham United Methodist Church

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10 East Main Street, Mendham, NJ 07945

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 24th, 2026



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* The offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to participate.

* Fellowship follows the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor.