

Pentecost Sunday

9:30AM, June 8th, 2025

Liturgist: Gail Lingeran

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

PRELUDE "Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me" UMH # 336

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

The Spirit of Truth is moving...

pouring out prophetic possibilities for all to see.

The Spirit of Truth is speaking...

offering words of vision and hope.

The Spirit of Truth is with us...

weaving dreams of unity and love.

Let us worship the triune God! We welcome God home!

*HYMN "Only Trust Him" UMH # 337

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

OPENING PRAYER Unison

May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls. May we be empowered by your Spirit to live a life more faithful to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Everyone who calls on the name of God has been saved, is being saved, and will be saved. **Thanks be to God.**

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 "The Wind and the Fire of Pentecost" Rev. Dongkue Jee

RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH # 347

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

Gracious God, breath of life and movement of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit's work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of welcome and love across every boundary. May these offerings support ministries that cross divides and embody the hospitality of Christ. Open our eyes to see your deeds of power and to follow where your Spirit sends. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH # 334

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

UMH # 333



Welcome to

Mendham United Methodist Church

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Mosaic, London, United Kingdom

Rev. Dongkue Jee, Pastor

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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.