

Waupun United Methodist Church

May 28, 2023



Welcome to worship.  
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

**\*Call to Worship**

Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

**We come ready to receive what God has to give.**

Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.**

Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.**

As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

**We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn****Black #2236****on screen****"Gather Us In"****\*Opening Prayer**

Holy Spirit, you breathed over the waters, bringing order from chaos, and creation into being, breathing life into your children. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy Spirit, you claim each of us as your child and bring us into new life in the baptismal waters. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy Spirit, you teach us through your word in Scripture and live among us. Continue to instruct us.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy Spirit, you breathed over your followers creating your church, equipping your saints with the gifts necessary to form the body of Christ. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Send your spirit anew to kindle a flame within us so we stand in awe of your majesty. Create in us a desire to be your faithful people. Fill us with zeal to witness to the power of your Spirit and the wonder of your love. **Amen.**

Message for/from the Children

"It's the wind"

Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-21

**2** On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **4** And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

**5** At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. **6** When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

**7** They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, **8** and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! **9** Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, **10** Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" **12** They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

**13** But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

**14** Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. **15** These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. **16** No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

**17** 'In the last days,' God says,

'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

**18** In those days I will pour out my Spirit

even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.

**19** And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below—  
blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

**20** The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red

before that great and glorious day of the LORD arrives.

<sup>21</sup> But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.'

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"The Power of One – The Power of Many"

**Hymn Red #537** (Mel. – No. 567 "Heralds of Christ") **on screen** **"Filled With the Spirit's Power"**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Song of Thanksgiving Red #162 (Refrain) 2x on screen "Alleluia, Alleluia"**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration at the Lord's Table on screen**

**Prayer after Communion on screen**

**Announcements**

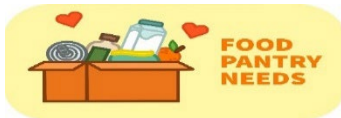
**\*Closing Song Black #2117 on screen "Spirit of God"**

\*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Next week Sunday, June 4: Guest preacher/worship leader – Denise Retzlaff



May - Personal Products
June - Applesauce

**INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**


Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese  
Dolores Good Marilyn Siedschlag Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class

**Remember our homebound:**

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz

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