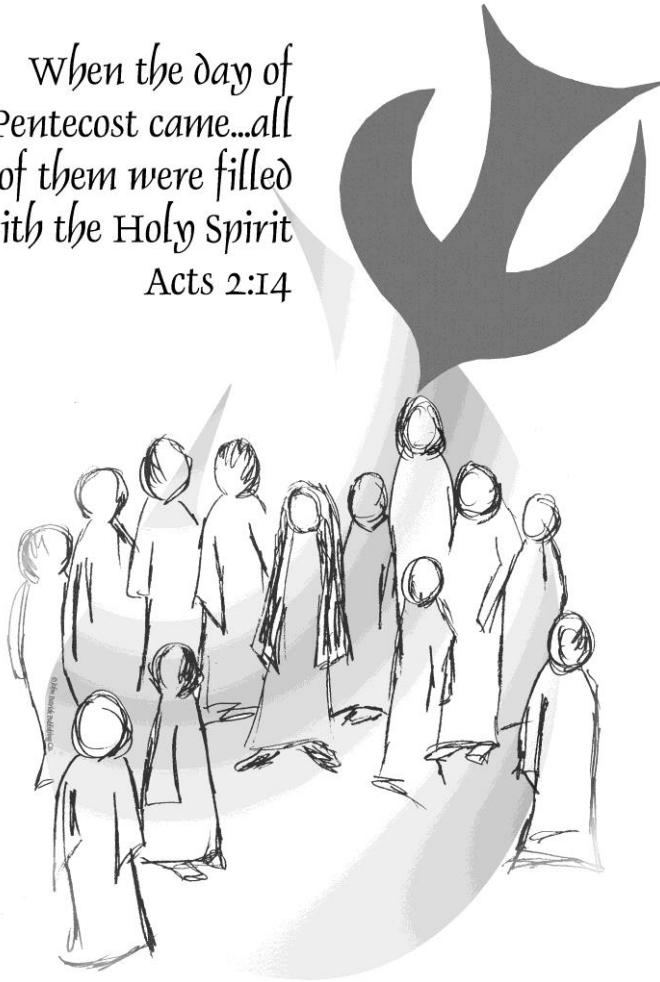


*When the day of
Pentecost came...all
of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit*
Acts 2:14



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The Service of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements, Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

People **Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness and has brought life out of death.**

Leader Come, Holy Spirit of God! Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.

People **Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.**

Leader God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders and miracles,

People **pour out your Spirit upon us!**

*Hymn

[Sweet, Sweet Spirit](#)

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Pentecost Prayer (in Unison)

Almighty God, on the day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples as a mighty wind and tongues of fire filling them with the power to change their lives and the world forever. Release in us your Spirit's sacred gifts, that we may be equipped for every good work within your will. Within this congregation, empower us with every skill and resource we need to accomplish the purpose you have for us.

Grant us the gift of faith, so that we may dare to begin what you call us to do, confident that you will generate the resources necessary to fulfill the vision. Grant us the gift of hope, so that we may provide a strong and confident witness to this



VBS – HERO HOTLINE
July 10-14, 2023
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

We are asking for donations to help with our VBS program this summer. We will be registering 40 children from our church and community.

Donations needed:

Juice Boxes/Bags of popcorn/Large Pretzel sticks

Recycle:

**Paper towel & Toilet paper rolls/
String/All size boxes**

Volunteers:

Adults walking children from station to station.

Contact: Debbie Billings / 410-570-3944 / billingsdebra0@gmail.com

College Scholarship Fund

The College Scholarship Committee is asking for a special offering on both Mother's Day and Father's Day to benefit our College Scholarship fund. The GBUMC Permanent Endowment fund will be matching your offering!

***Applications for this year's Scholarship will be accepted until the end of June. Please see Debi, in the office, for a copy of the application.

Graduates

We will be recognizing graduates on June 4th, Youth Sunday. Please let Debi, in the office, know the names of any graduates from the 2022-2023 school year, both High School and College.