

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Prayer
John Andrews

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

#291

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire
Kevin Uppercue

**Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

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Children and Worship

All children are welcome in worship!

Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

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Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Becky Graham, Liturgist

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Pentecost
May 24, 2026

Prelude *Variations on "Afron"* Alex Gudmundsen
Anthony Giamanco
Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* Chancel Choir
Russell Fragar

***Call to Worship** Becky Graham

One: Mighty wind of God,
All: Blow through this place.
One: Stir us to praise. Lift us from despair.
All: Holy fire of God, enliven our spirits,
One: Heat up our compassion, burn away our fear.
All: Mighty wind and holy fire,
One: Revive us again,
All: Set loose joy and a chorus of praise!

***Hymn** *On Pentecost They Gathered* #289

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, you pour your living Spirit into our lives. We confess that we are not receptive to your presence. You stir us like the unpredictable wind—suggesting astonishing things like feeding your sheep and forgiving our enemies. You sweep over us like flames of fire, yet we persist in ignoring the light. We remain in darkness unmoved by your power. Holy God, forgive us and change us. Help us to lean into your powerful presence. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *I Come with Joy (v. 1)* #515

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Anthem *Come, Holy Spirit, I Pray*
Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
What's Up?

***Hymn** *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* #290

***Affirmation of Faith** *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles,
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven
and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**