

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
May 24, 2026

PRELUDE "Rise Up My Heart With Gladness" J.S. Bach
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 5, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Verses 1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

One: The Spirit comes like wind across the water.

All: Breathing life into weary hearts.

One: The Spirit comes like fire in the night..

All: Igniting courage where fear once lived.

One: The Spirit speaks in many languages.

All: So every soul might hear love in their own voice.

One: This is not a church for the powerful alone.

All: This is a church born among ordinary people.

One: Young and old, dreamers and skeptics, saints and seekers—

All: The Spirit is moving among us still.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. Make us brave enough to listen, alive enough to hope, and loving enough to belong to one another.

CENTERING PRAYER Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Tribute to the Armed Forces" Lloyd Larson

Music Director: Kate Crellin

Accompanist: Dr. Stephen Pitters

Instrumentalists: Ewan McPhee (trumpet) and Chris Nählinder (drums)

Narrator: Rich Sundeen

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Pentecost Sunday" Justin Hong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Billy Minshall

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Abide With Me" Matt Redman

Singer and Pianist: Kate Crellin

Instrumentalists: Ewan McPhee (trumpet); Chris Nählinder (drums);

John Elg (guitar)

SCRIPTURE INTRO Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (Pg.885)

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SERMON "Wind, Fire, and Many Voices"
Pastor Mike

RECOGNITION MOMENT: LYN COULTER Pastor Mike

MISSION MOMENT Steffany Canty

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

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OFFERTORY "Spirit of God" Frederick C. Atkinson

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson

*CLOSING HYMN 237, "On Pentecost They Gathered" Verses 1-3

RESPONSIVE BLESSING Pastor Mike

One: God be in my head...

All: and in my thinking.

One: God be in my eyes...

All: and in my seeing.

One: God be in my hands...

All: and in my serving.

One: God be in my heart

All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "Truth Eternal" Camil Van Hulse

GREETERS: Anne Doublier

USHERS: Doug & Diane Carter, Wayne & Kris Torrey



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