

**June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday 10:30 AM**

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most exciting days of the Christian Year. It is the birthday of the church.

**Announcements**

Administrative Board Meeting 12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall

Monday June 9, 2025 - Free Lunch 11:00 - 12:30 PM No Main UMC,  
Nancy Egan, Nancy Marsh and Penna Smith

Monday June 9, 2025 - Final Bible Study for Season 1:15 PM

Food Pantry June 16 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Baccalaureate June 11, 2025 @ 6:00 PM @ Church of the Holy Spirit  
Awards Program, Gloversville High School June 17, 2025 - Interfaith  
Council Awards

The Flowers on the Alter are given by the Capasso and Boles family in  
Memory of Tina Perry, Jacky's Mother.

**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Pianist Mavis Baldwin

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (In Unison)

Do not be afraid as God's love is offered to all. Our Comforter and  
Advocate has come. The wind that drives the heavens-the wind that  
soars above and beyond us all, unifies us in God's love. God's  
awesome love is offered to you, even when you fear or are unsure of  
your faith. In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the  
Holy Spirit will prevail. Know that God is with you every step of the  
way. Feel the caress of the Holy Spirit in the healing breath of hope.

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

People: Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ message  
of love and grace are heard. God has done wondrous things for us.

Leader: Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may  
faithfully serve you in all that we do.

People: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord, and we are  
now called to be people of the Pentecost.

Leader: Make us people who will proclaim the good news of God  
because we are now called to boldly share the good news of God's love.

People: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully  
proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Leader: Come holy spirit and pour your blessings upon us.

People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us  
to serve you more. Let us be prepared for service this day.

All: May God's holy spirit inflame our hearts and stir us from  
complacency to energy and enthusiasm to serve God in this World.

Amen

**GATHERING SONG**

"Spirit Song"

UMH 347

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (In Unison) God of wind and fire, just  
as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost, embolden us this  
day to receive your power. Transform us through the power of your  
Holy Spirit.

Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our  
worship

and change our lives forever. Help us to proclaim the wondrous  
things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us  
strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your  
presence in Jesus' Name. AMEN

**TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN**

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS** (Prayer request forms are available  
at the back of the sanctuary)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 393

**GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Chancel Choir

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

**UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

Heavenly Father, as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday, we are  
reminded of the transformative power of your Spirit, breathing life

into our hearts and setting them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts this day and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity and in the missions of this Church, our Community and the World. In Christ name, we pray. Amen

SONG OF COMMITMENT "Take My Life and Let it Be" UMH 399

SPECIAL READING (In Unison) Prayer for Illumination UMH 477

CANTICLE READING Canticle of Hope UMH 734

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from Romans UMH 887

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*) UMH 70

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:12-14 Acts 2: 1 - 24

SHARING THE STORY "Life can Take your Breath Away"  
Pastor Joyce Royal

SENDING SONG "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH 420

### THE SENDING FORTH

May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you with the healing fire that unifies the world. Go forth as Pentecost people, filled with the spirit of God. Go forth knowing that Jesus Christ, the resurrected One, offers you peace that never dies. The Holy Spirit is setting your hearts on fire—right here, right now. Go in peace, and be transformed, that you may change the world. Amen.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Mavis Baldwin UMH 114

**Prayer List:** June Parker, Nancy Marsh, James Medbury, Family of Sheila McDonald, Staff Sgt Donald Bentley, Nick Orlosky, Dave Winnie, Logan Van Dyke, Family of Portia Robles, Family of Tom Estes, Doug Topliff, Carol Johnson, Nancy Egan, Bev Bartlett, Calae Bonfey, Jean Hart, Elaine Schrum, Ivy Patterson. A special prayer for Jack and Diane Sanford, Don Williams.

\*\*\*If you have a joy or a prayer request, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902\*\*\*

## *Welcome to Worship*

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