

**The liturgical color is red,
for Pentecost Sunday.**

Prelude "An American Tribute" Douglas E. Wagner
Charter Members Men's Choir

Welcome Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Liturgist Willie Dycks

Call to Worship

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

Many: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

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

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

Opening Prayer

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. 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. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

***Hymn #539** "O Spirit of the Living God"

Time of 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.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

Anthem "Fill-A Me Up!" Pepper Choplin
Charter Members Men's Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory "The Folded Flag" Joseph M. Martin
Charter Members Men's Choir: Ben Chiappone, soloist

***Doxology #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #334** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymn History: The words and music to this hymn were written by Doris Akers, one of the most prolific gospel writers of the twentieth century. Akers was born in Brookfield, Missouri in 1923 to a white father and black mother. She moved to Los Angeles in 1945 to pursue a musical career. She developed and directed the first interracial gospel choir in Los Angeles' history. Her first song was published in 1947. She co-wrote with Mahalia Jackson the gospel song, "Lord, Don't Move That Mountain " which sold over a millions copies. Later, she moved to Columbus, OH, Cedar Rapids, IA and Minneapolis MN as performer and choir director at various churches. She was named in 1995 a National Treasure by the Smithsonian Institution. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2001 (along with Elvis Presley). She died in 1995 in Edina, MN.

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Sermon This Is Confidence Rev. Mikayla Doepker

***Hymn #422** "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

"God of Our Fathers"

Hughes

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from his family

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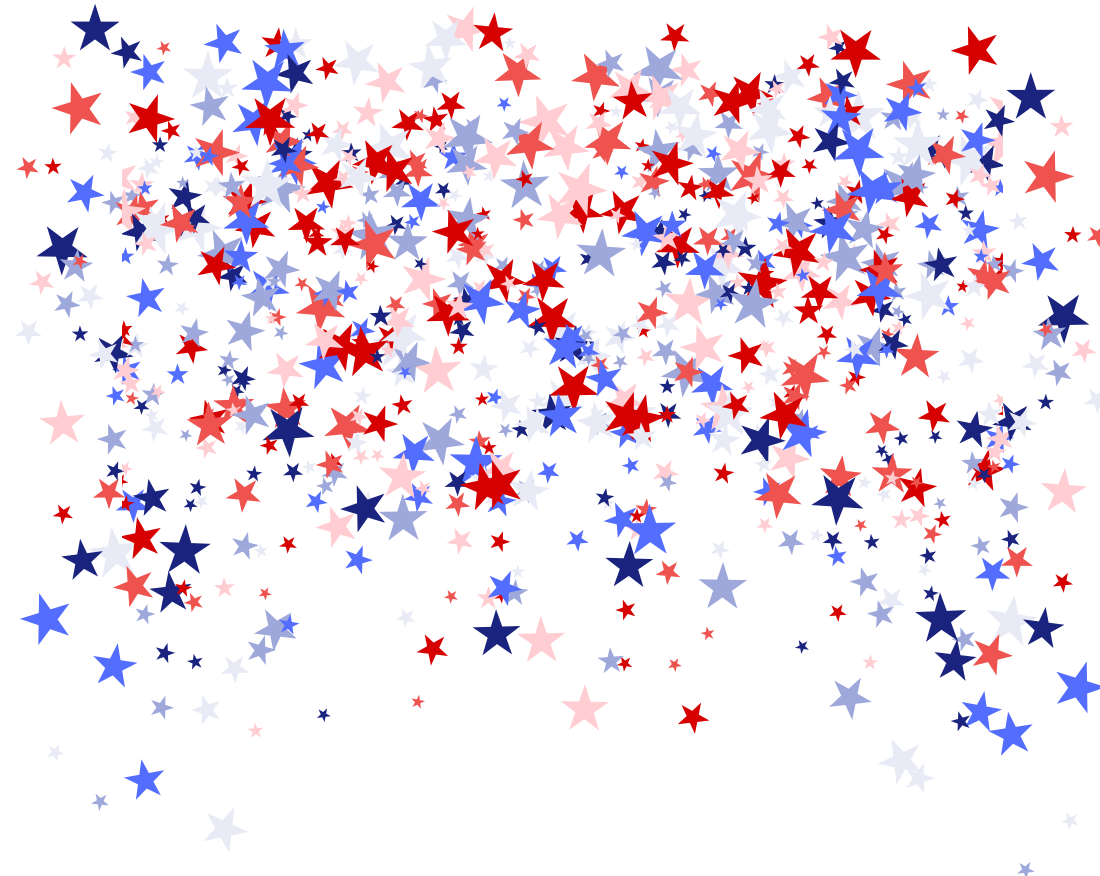
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