



*The First Sunday after
Pentecost*

May 31, 2026 at 9:30am (EDT | UTC-4)

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pat Reeves, Deacon
Patrick Rode, Elder
Carol Kenney, Liturgist
Randall Engle, Minister
Mary Baker, Organist
Angella Bonello, Soloist
Willie Yuhas, Technician

Gathering music concluded with *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. J. Stallsmith

Our Call to Worship: *Alleluia* (from *Exsultate, Jubilate*)..... W. A. Mozart

***Our Opening Hymn:** *Spirit, Working in Creation* Hymnal 235

Note: We will sing this hymn to the tune ODE TO JOY

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings**

***A Song of Praise:** *Like a River Glorious* Hymnal 699

We Confess to God

The Call to Confession

Our Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of God's Grace

***Our Response:** *Your Mercy Flows* Hymnal 700

***Our Statement of Faith:** *Who Is a God Like You* Hymnal 701

We Speak to God

Our Morning Offerings are Received

Our Morning Prayers are Offered

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture Lesson: Genesis 2:4–25; 3:20–24..... *The Bible*, page 3

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *He's Got the Whole World* Traditional, arr. Hal Hopson

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands



The Sermon: *Properly Clothed*

The Sermon Prayer

***God's Blessing**

***The Closing Hymn:** *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal 10

***The Organ Postlude:** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Dennis Janzer

Please remember to sign and pass the Friendship Register (the blue folder at the end of your pew).

About our Worship Environment for Pentecost:

Fiery reds and flaming oranges and yellows are the colors of Pentecost for they recall the Holy Spirit's "tongues of fire" that settled upon the newly-commissioned church of Jesus Christ. The banners use these colors and superimpose upon them another symbol of the Spirit, the dove. On the pulpit, six doves form an incomplete circle (orb) over the cross; on the lectern the symbolic seventh dove (there are seven gifts of the Spirit) flies to the orb to complete the circle—a reminder that God's kingdom is here, but not yet fully complete. Fiery red scone banners, communion table and baptismal cap add to the Pentecost setting. Our banners were designed by the late Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, Calvin University Professor of Art; the 16 scone banners that surround the Sanctuary were completed by Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother, in 2017, and symbolize the Spirit going into all the world.

Spirit, Working in Creation

G D Em G C Dsus D G

1 Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife,
 2 Spir - it, com - ing from the Fa - ther as a dove up - on our Lord,
 3 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear,

D A7/E D Em Am7 Dsus D G

come a - mong God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.
 come up - on your cho - sen peo - ple, may your bless - ings be out - poured.
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.

D G A7 D G D A D

Spir - it, speak - ing through the proph - ets so the voice of God was heard,
 Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert e - ven God's An - oint - ed One,
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

Em Am Dsus D G7 C Dsus D7 G

come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple to this day's proph - et - ic word.
 come to us in trial and test - ing, that God's will in us be done.
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord."

Like a River Glorious

F C F F7 B^b C F C

1 Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver all vic -
2 Hid - den in the hol - low of his might - y hand, where no harm can

F C G7 C F B^b F

to - rious in its bright in - crease: per - fect, yet still flow - ing
fol - low, in his strength we stand. We may trust him ful - ly

Gm F C F C[#]7 Dm G F C7 F

full - er ev - ery day; per - fect, yet still grow - ing deep - er all the way.
all for us to do; those who trust him whol - ly find him whol - ly true.

Refrain B^b F Gm F C

Trust - ing in the Fa - ther, hearts are ful - ly blest,

F C[#]7 Dm G7 F C7 F

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1878, alt., P.D.

Music (WYE VALLEY 6.5.6.5 D refrain 6.5.6.5): James Mountain, 1876, P.D.

Your Mercy Flows

Unison G C G/B Am7 F G C Gsus G C G/B

Your mer - cy flows up-on us like a riv-er. Your mer - cy
(Most) ho - ly God, of all good things the giv-er, we turn and

Am7 | 1 F Dm7 Gsus G | 2 F G C

stands un - shak - a-ble and true. Most
lift our fer-vent prayer to you.

G7 C2 Echo C/E F2 Dm7

Hear our cry, *Hear our cry,* O Lord, O Lord, be

G Gsus C Csus C2 Csus C G7

mer - ci-ful once more. Let your
be mer - ci - ful once more.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over the transgression
of the remnant of your possession?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in showing clemency.
He will again have compassion upon us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and unswerving loyalty to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our ancestors
from the days of old.

Text: Micah 7:18-20 NRSV

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

Em D G D G Am Dsus D

1 We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
 2 We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,

Bm7 Em D G D G A Em

that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
 he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
 and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;

Bm Em7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 Dsus D

We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your wonders are displayed, wherever we turn our eyes,
 while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,

Bm7 C D/C G D G Am Em

the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.
 if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.
 and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

For an alternate arrangement see 162

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715, alt. P.D.

Music (KINGSFOLD 8.6.8.6 D): traditional English; arr. Alfred V. Fedak © 2012 Faith Alive Christian Resources