Zion United Methodist Church

Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh!
- P: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.
- L: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.
- P: And suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- L: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.
- P: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

† HYMN O Worship the King

UMH #73

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your

hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. ^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit Song

Zion Bell Choir

Arranged by: Douglas E. Wagner

CHILDREN'S TIME

† HYMN Spirit Song

UMH #347

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

MESSAGE

"Let the Spirit Blow"

Rev. David Magruder

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

UMH #885

† Stand as you are able

† GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

† HYMN Lord of the Dance UMH #261

† BENEDICTION

† Stand as you are able



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June 11 - 14 in Roanoke

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| <u>Lectionary for June/July 2025</u> | | | |
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| <u>June 15</u> | <u>June 22</u> | <u>June 29</u> | July 6 |
| Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | 1 Kings 19:1-15a | 2 Kings 2:1-14 | 2 Kings 5:1-14 |
| Psalm 8 | Psalm 42 | Psalm 77:1-2, 10-20 | Psalm 30 |
| Romans 5:1-5 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Galatians 5:1, 13-25 | Galatians 6:7-16 |
| John 16:12-15 | Luke 8:26-29 | Luke 9:51-62 | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |

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