



**Pentecost May 28, 2023  
Welcome New Members  
Memorial Day**

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## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND NEWS

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God says: "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

**All: The Spirit has come Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ says: "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Companion to be with you forever."

**All: The Spirit has come Alleluia!**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, burning as fire, powerful as the wind.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*UMH #404*

## PRAYER OF INVITATION

**Gracious God, you are our breath. Give us life, and we will praise you. Light of God, we come to shape ourselves to be vessels of your love. Give us grace, and we will serve you. Holy Spirit, you are our Wisdom and our life. Speak to us, and we will listen. Amen.**

## THE BASKET

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 1:1-11

**MESSAGE** Acts 2:1-21: *The Surprising Thing About Pentecost*

**HYMN** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* *Worship & Song #3104*

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Pastor Ninabeth: As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

Pastor Ninabeth: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

Pastor Ninabeth: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**CONGREGATION: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Pastor Ninabeth: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**AFFIRMATION** *From 1 Corinthians 12, Jn. 3. 5-6*

**Left side:** No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

**Right side:** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

**Men:** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit in all people. To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

**Women:** The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

**All: We are the body of Christ, and each one of us is a part of it.**

**Right side :** God says: "Here is my servant community whom I have chosen, the ones I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on them, and they will proclaim justice to the nations."

**Left side:** The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us, for God has anointed us to preach good news to the poor. God has sent us to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the grace of God.

**All: Alleluia! Holy Spirit, be in us the light of God for the world. Alleluia!**

### **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Leader: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

**All: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; may God give peace.**

**For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; may God give peace.**

**For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; may God give peace.**

**For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; may God give peace.**

**For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; may God give peace.**

**For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.**

**O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,**

and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

### **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

### **WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING OFFERTORY**

#### *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

For all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks. We bring before you our gifts of substance and the gift of our lives. We bring our passion and joy and surprise, our visions and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church and community, as the wind of your Spirit did long ago. Amen.

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*America the Beautiful*

*UMH #696*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

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*In the sanctuary or by mail.*

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**The First Friday Fellowship group**

**will meet on Friday, June 2 at noon.**

**All are welcome!**

**Please bring your lunch and beverage.**

**If someone wants to take a turn bringing dessert for the group,  
please let me know (Anita @ (201) 874- 6915).**

**The June topic will explore Summer Solstice traditions.**

**2023-2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE BEGINING**

Save the date!

**On Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> after worship**

Mr. Bob and Pastor Ninabeth will be holding a meeting for all confirmands and their parents.

The class is open to anyone who is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above.

This meeting will outline the schedule and content of our classes.

We are looking forward to an exciting journey!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS May 28<sup>th</sup> , 2023**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

#### **Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in person and on Zoom

#### **Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm in person and on Zoom

Grace Café @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

#### **Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

#### **Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Prayer & Devotion @ 7am on Facebook with Pastor Ninabeth

First Friday in Fellowship Hall @ 12pm

Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm in the Underground

#### **Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Sunday! Worship @ 10am

**Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings**  
**at 7am on Facebook.**

**Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne**

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

**WEBSITE NEWS!**

**[UMCWAYNE.ORG](http://UMCWAYNE.ORG)**

Any comments relating to the website can be sent to [tech@umcwayne.org](mailto:tech@umcwayne.org)

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**REDBIRD!**

We have three church members joining the Butler Church to go on the Red Bird mission trip. This will be Gianessa's third year helping and Miley's first year. They will be going along with Pat Moore, who has been going for 10+ years.

The total cost per person is \$575.

The trip gets costly, but who can put a price on helping do God's work!

Any donation you can make would be very appreciated!

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