

| Prelude | Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire) |
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|         | Velda Graham Bell, organ                                     |

## Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

- One: Spirit of the Living God, we come to connect our spirits with yours.
- All: Come upon us. Fill us with love, joy, power, righteousness and peace.
- One: Blow among us, Wind of God.
- All: Inspire us with love and zeal that we might share your message of Good News.
- One: Speak your love loud and clear within us and through us.
- All: Fill all the earth with holiness and make us whole.

| * Hymn | O Spirit of the | Living God |
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**Morning Prayer** 

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer – translation from the Aramaic

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere! Release a space to plant your Presence here. Imagine your possibilities now. Embody your desire in every light and form. Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom. Untie the knots of failure binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' faults. Help us not forget our Source, Yet free us from not being in the Present. From you arises every Vision, Power and Song from gathering to gathering. May our future actions grow from here! Amen!

 Prayer Song
 Spirit Song
 UM Hymnal #347, v. 1

 O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
 Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
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 O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
 Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
 Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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## Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch



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Libby Larsen

UM Hymnal #539

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## Scripture Reading

The Story of Pentecost - Portions of Acts 2:1-21

- One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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.
- All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- One: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound, the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."
- All: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
- One: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams...
- All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

| Sermon                          | A Field Guide to the Holy Spirit  | Brandon Veale           |
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| * Hymn                          | Spirit Song   | UM Hymnal #347, v. 2    |
| The Sacrament of Holy Communion |   | Rev. MaryAnne Korsch    |
| Communion N                     | Music "Idyll" from <i>Four Watercolours</i><br>Jenna Mattson, violin; Velda Graham Bell, piano    | Tor Aulin               |
| * Hymn                          | The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve  | The Faith We Sing #2241 |
| Benediction                     |   | Rev. MaryAnne Korsch    |
| Postlude                        | <b>"Polska" from </b> <i>Four Watercolours</i><br>Jenna Mattson, violin; Velda Graham Bell, piano | Tor Aulin               |

\* please stand as you are comfortable



Mark Whitlock

## Announcements

**Please fill out the Connect Cards** each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.

*Guests:* Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.

**Please join us** following worship for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall on the lower level.

**Pastor Jeanine** is away on vacation until June 15 (and will be back just in time for the Blessing of the Animals service). For most of her vacation time, she will not be able to be contacted. Our deacon, the Rev. MaryAnne Korsch, will be responsible for all ministry of the church in her absence, so please reach out to MaryAnne if you have a need.

Thank you to our own Brandon Veale for preaching this morning.

**Connecting with nature:** the Sustainability Team will be occasionally sharing suggestions for how to easily connect with nature. Some of these gems were discovered during the pandemic. This week, you are invited to meet Pamela Brown and Jean Walsh on **today at noon** at the Bagley Nature Center near the pond to learn how to responsibly harvest ramp leaves (wild leeks). This will be a short walk, lasting less than an hour. Participants will receive a ramp pesto recipe. Paper bags will be provided.



**Blessing of the Animals** is **Wednesday, June 15** at 7 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your pet to receive a blessing and invite your friends to bring their pets (please be sure they are leashed or crated). The Superior Police Department K-9s will be present to do a demonstration and receive a blessing. Popcorn and pop will be sold by the youth mission trip group to raise funds for their trip. Come even if you don't have a pet!

New Member/Church Information session. Join Pastor Jeanine and Director of Welcome Mary Giese for the only class needed to join the church. Sunday, June 26, 11 am in Fireside Lounge OR 12:0 on Zoom (<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519</u> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519) To sign up: call the church office (218-727-5021), sign up at the Welcome table, talk with Pastor Jeanine or Mary, leave a comment on the Connect Cards, or just show up!

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