



SOTC Worship
May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, + and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin:

Silence for reflection

Almighty God,

you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. Yet, we confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace; we do not speak the good news of your love; and we do not live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, working in your mission for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news! Even when we were dead in sin, God's Spirit was poured out upon us, making us one with God and with all creation. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, DESCEND

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'". The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment with fermatas over the final notes. The lyrics are: "name. (hm)".

**Additional verses ad lib:*

- Come, Breath of heaven, . . .
- Come, Word of mercy, . . .
- Come, Fire of judgment, . . .
- Come, great Creator, . . .
- Come to unite us, . . .
- Come to disturb us, . . .
- Come to inspire us, . . .

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: ACTS 2:1-21; PSALM 104:24-34, 35b; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-13

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

SEND ME, LORD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace, and go with courage,

as the Spirit empowers you, to share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

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