

## Our Thanks!

### Flowers

Chuck & Mariann Garrison

### Next Week

Sharon Monforte

**We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.**

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*Sola Fide-Sola Scriptura*

Serving Our Community Since 1736

When the day of  
Pentecost came,  
they were  
all together in  
one place.



Acts 2:1

**May 23, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.**

Day of Pentecost



## We Approach God

**Prelude:** "Lift Thine Eyes"

**Welcome:**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is the day when the Spirit came.

**Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: And again I say—

**Community: Rejoice!**

—based on Psalm 118:24; Philippians 4:4  
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**Call to Worship:**

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

**Community: we dwell in him and he in us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**Community: make known his deeds among the  
peoples.**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**Community: and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

**Community: who was and is and is to come!**

—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8  
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**Prayer of Confession: (see insert)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Law of God**

**Gloria Patri** *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## We Hear God's Word

**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

**Community: Thanks be to God**

**Prayer for the Blessing of the Word**

**Sermon:** "What Does this Mean?"

- Pastor Howard Dalton

## We Respond To God

**Anthem:** "Spirit" by Ann Smiley

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church\*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements and the Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

**Prayer of Confession:** *(Let us pray)*

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Leader: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

**Community: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

**Community: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

**Community: Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

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Even though you do not know this song, I believe that after I play a brief introduction, you will be able to easily follow the tune with the words below.

## SPIRIT

Spirit. God gave to us His Holy Spirit.  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior dearest,  
the Spirit works in us.  
God sent his Holy Spirit to direct us,  
to guide and lead us for His purpose.  
He shows the way.

(Prayer)

Shine upon this heart of mine  
and spark the light of grace divine  
within my soul.  
Holy Spirit, guide my way.  
Erase all doubts and fears,  
and dwell in me so that all my life  
I do Your will.

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