

## **Worship on Pentecost**

June 8, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor

Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** “Interlude in G Major” by Louis Mourlan

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Rosanna Anderson

### **Call to Worship**

Remember the promise of the Lord:

**God will pour out the Holy Spirit on all people.**

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness.

**He prays for us with sighs too deep for words.**

The Holy Spirit renews the earth. [OBJ]

**Let us worship God!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of glory, on Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to ordinary people so that they would tell the world of your redeeming love and draw all people to you. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may share boldly the good news of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. Amen.

**Hymn 577** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit on the apostles, filling them with joy and empowering them to speak your praise. Through their witness, you expanded the community of faith. We confess that at times we have failed to listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made new in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a desire to be

faithful people who do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** Genesis 11:1-9

**New Testament** Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon** Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Offertory** “Our Parent, by Whose Name” by John David Edwards

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

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Living God, only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You speak your word of hope in times of uncertainty and in times of peace. Thank you for always working to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. Amen.

### **Sharing Thanks to God and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer** (trespasses)

**Hymn 555** “Forward Through the Ages”

### **Benediction**

**Postlude** “Shalom to You” Traditional Spanish Melody

### Church Calendar

Sunday, June 8      **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome to worship God in person or via live stream.

Monday, June 9      **Church Office Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, June 10      **Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon** 6:15 p.m.  
To connect with the facilitator, email [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Wednesday, June 11      **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
We are meeting in the church Parlor and via Zoom to discuss the book *Appreciate These Things* by Jill Duffield.

Thursday, June 12      **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.

Saturday, June 14      **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon  
This is opening weekend, thanks to our faithful volunteer team.  
    **Service of Witness to the Resurrection** 11:30 a.m.  
Family, friends and community members are invited to worship God as we give thanks for the life of Deanna Miller Ross.  
    **Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon** 5:00 p.m.  
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Sunday, June 15      **Worship and Reception** 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome to join us in person or via live stream for this special worship service that will include the Installation of Dr. Anderson as Settled Pastor. The Rev. Isaac Lawson will be the guest preacher, and Chris Geist will be the guest organist.

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*"You are welcome here,  
no matter where you are*

*on your faith journey."*



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