

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
May 23, 2021 at Eleven o'clock  
Day of Pentecost

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## GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on "Hereford" ..... Alan Bullard

Welcome ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

*Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.*

Introit: Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire ..... Veni Creator  
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing spirit art, who dost they sevenfold gifts impart. Amen.

† Opening Hymn No. 475: Come Down, O Love Divine ..... Down Ampney

† Call to Worship ..... Erin Racine

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: **the wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: **our Advocate, our Counselor.**

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Liturgist: *Come, Holy Spirit,*

People: **May we feel the breath of God through our worship.**

All: **May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God of fire and wind,**

**we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in  
our lives and in your world.**

**We have not always followed the Spirit's lead.**

**We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence.**

**We have not lived in holiness.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us from bondage into life in the Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**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. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life  
and include this child now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live  
according to the example of Christ. We will surround this  
child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she  
may grow in service with others. We will pray for her to be  
a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Mae Allene  
to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her  
faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you,  
Mae Allene, 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 to participate  
faithfully 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.**

† Musical Response .. No. 611, st. 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign:  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination ..... Tom Lee

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may  
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

A lesson from the New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: One Story, Many Languages.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith .....No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Emily Robbins

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**  
Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

Offertory: Every Time I Feel the Spirit ..... William Dawson  
Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke; looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul; there ain’t but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and right back.

† Doxology.....No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SENDING FORTH**

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Family of God, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*

People: **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 to participate faithfully 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.**

† Closing Hymn No. 500: ..... Morecambe  
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God ..... Daniel Iverson  
**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

Voluntary: Final from *Variations on “Veni Creator”* ..... Maurice Duruflé

† *The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.*

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.*

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Craig Landis (father of the bride) from the wedding of Jennifer Landis and Jeffrey Ruff.

Mae Allene Mobley, daughter of Mark William Mobley and Lisa Fox Mobley, is presented for baptism today.

Jolene Rey Adams, daughter of Blake Adams and Jess Lawson-Adams, was presented for baptism today during the early service.

Nicolas Louis Banker son of Marta and James Banker was born on May 5 , 2021 in Corte Madera, California.



*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

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Call to Worship by Joanna Harader. Prayer of Confession by Valerie Bridge Davis.

Cover Art: “Holy Spirit Coming,” by contemporary artist He Qi who was born in China and studied art at Nanjing Art Institute in China and then at Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He has long been a resident of the US and has held professorships and visiting professorships at a number of seminaries here.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is organist.

Today’s Music: Bianco da Siena was an Italian monk who wrote poems called *laudi spirituali* in the fourteenth century. A collection of his poems was published in 1851 at Lucca. One of these, “Discendi, amor santo,” is the basis for the English translation of “Come Down O Love Divine,” by Richard F. Littledale in *The People’s Hymnal* in 1867. Littledale translated four of the original eight stanzas, but most hymnals omit his third (beginning “Let holy charity”) for a consistent three-stanza text. This hymn is addressed to the Holy Spirit. Though the third Person of the Trinity is not specifically named until the very last line of the hymn, it is clear through the terms “O Love divine” and “O Comforter” that the Holy Spirit is the one to whom this prayer is addressed.



# West End United Methodist Church

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