

Upcoming Events and Information

Wednesdays	Bible Study begins in June (TBD)	
Thursdays	Thurs. Fellowship Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:45pm
Saturdays	Men's Bible study (church library)	8:00am

- **Everyday Essentials** for the Trinity Food Pantry, Rock Falls UMC Personal Care Pantry, and FISH Food Pantry are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting **dish soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for **May** go to Let's Feed Our Children.
- We are also collecting fruit cups for Let's Feed Our Children.

Worship Leaders today

8:00am

Liturgist: Bruce Kramer

Greeters: Nancy Pitsch & Zach Glazier

Music Director: Dylan Hinrichs

Organist: Judy Bushman

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

Children's message (online): Rene Morris

10:00 am

Amy Lopez

Andy and Nancy Pitsch



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Pentecost



COME HOLY SPIRIT

*Wesley United Methodist
Church*

May 23rd, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-4

***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
May 23, 2021***

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"
from Haydn's *"Mass in G:"* /arr. Roger C. Wilson
"Come, Holy Ghost"
plainsong *"Veni, Creator Spiritus"* /arr. Roger C. Wilson

INTROIT "O Breath of Life"
Words by Bessie Porter Head/Music by David Ashley White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (John 7, Acts 2)
A new era has dawned:
an era ushered in by God's Holy Spirit,
an era heralded by rushing wind and flames of fire.
Unfamiliar voices startle our expectations.
God has sent the Holy Spirit to lead us onward.
The Spirit comes and we are transformed.
A new age has begun.
Praise God for new life!
Praise God for the birth of the church,
born of the power of the Holy Spirit!

† **OPENING HYMN** "Spirit Song" UMH #347 vs 1,2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer: 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.

† **RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420 v.1,3

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-13
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Waking the Giant in Us"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

By your love, holy God, you have created all that is. In your Spirit you renew creation. Use our gifts to help bring justice and mercy to those in need. Send your Spirit upon us and transform us, that our world might know your love. We offer our gifts, knowing that they come from your Spirit. We offer our lives, trusting that your Spirit will transform us. Amen

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit " UMH #334

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH #671 v1

POSTLUDE "Pentecostal Power" by Charles H. Gabriel
*Flowers on the altar are given in Loving Memory of Teri Grant
from Gloria Grant.*

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*
Bold print indicates in unison