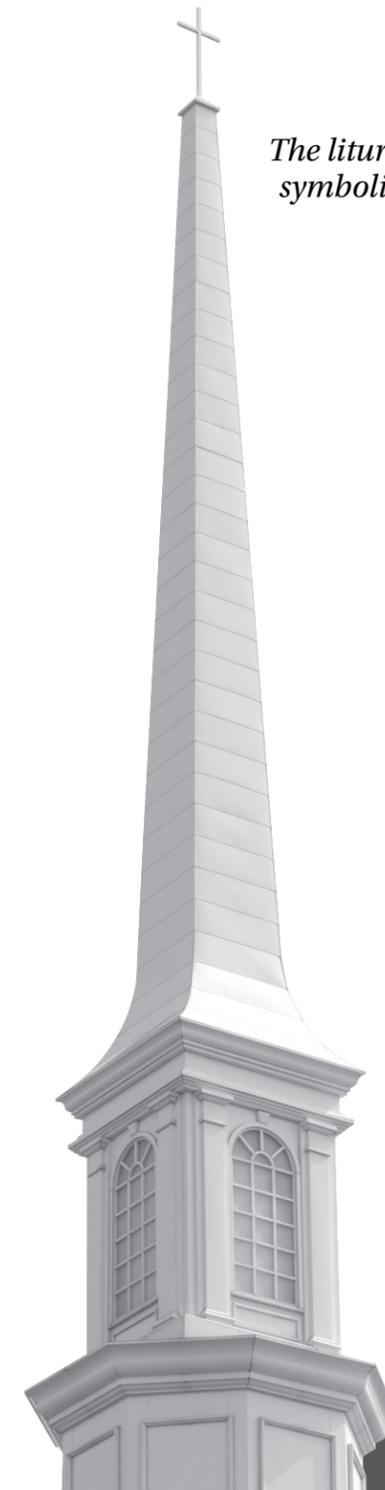




June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

The liturgical color for the Pentecost season is red, symbolizing the power and fire of the Holy Spirit.



We are a faith community committed to:

Loving God and loving others

Serving Christ and sharing Him

Transforming lives and making disciples.

Holy One, We Worship Thee

Rodney Teal

Refiner's Fire

Brian Doerksen

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refrain: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, holy,
set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, holy,
set apart for You, my master, ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within, and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin deep within. *(Refrain)*

Spirit of the Living God

Jacob Sooter/Mia Fieldes

Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God,
we only want to hear Your voice, we're hanging on every word.
Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God,
we want to know You more and more, we're hanging on every word.

Refrain: 'Cause when You speak and when You move,
when You do what only You can do
it changes us, it changes what we see and what we seek.
When You come in the room,
when You do what only You can do, it changes us,
it changes what we see and what we seek.

Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God,
we're leaning into all You are, everything else can wait.
Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God,
come now and breathe upon our hearts;
come now and have Your way. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: When You move, You move all our fears.
When You move, You move us to tears. *(Repeat) (Refrain)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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.

OFFERING

Abide Hellebronth/Corydon/James

The cross ever before me, the things of earth dissolve,
Oh Lord, Oh Lord abide in me.
With every passing hour, Your presence all I need,
Oh Lord, Oh Lord abide in me.

Refrain: Oh, my strongest desire, my passion, my fire,
Holy Spirit alive in me.
Oh, this soul that You made sings forever Your praise,
Holy Spirit abide in me.

Even when my faith is weary and darker clouds roll in,
Oh Lord, Oh Lord abide in me.
In the face of fears, be closer and my Father's voice be near,
Oh Lord, Oh Lord abide in me. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: I will stay surrendered in Your presence, steadfast in Your love.
With my heart abandoned one with heaven, abide in me, oh Lord.
(Repeat) (Refrain)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"In One Place"

***INVITATION SONG** **Soul on Fire** **Powell/Maher/Brown/Carr**
Lee/Anderson

Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways,
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Lord restore the joy I had, I have wandered bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless and Keep You **Jim Strathdee**

Leading in Worship

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Preaching**
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Duluth First United Methodist Church Genesis Youth Choir, David Daniel, director
Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • **Praise Band Leader**
Trish Stephenson • **Lay Reader**
Lisa Pierce, Director of Childrens Ministry • **Children's Message**
Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • **Praise Band**
Lilly Jacobs and Martha Kate Jessop • **Acolytes**

Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

This morning, the GUMC Chancel Choir is participating in worship at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis. The Cathedral is celebrating its Bicentennial, and our choir was asked to be a part of the celebration. In their absence we welcome the FUMC Duluth, Georgia Genesis Youth Choir. This choir is touring through the mid south and has made GUMC their home since Friday night. May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost welcome our guests into worship today and accompany them on the remainder of their singing mission trip.

Sanctuary Flowers

“The flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are placed in memory of my loving wife Ruby, who was everything I wasn’t, & in honor of our 65 years of happy marriage.”

Given by Albert Owings in memory of Ruby, who was a very active, faithful member of Germantown United Methodist for 36 years and a life-long Methodist.

In celebration of Pentecost, today’s Sanctuary flower colors represent the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Please email Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org, or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

Children are welcome in our worship services. We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother’s room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Adult Sunday School offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will? A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church’s good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

Did you know? Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at germantownumc.org. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday’s sermon is also available.

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Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor

TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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Entrance

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| PRELUDE | Siyahamba | John Behnke |
| INTROIT | Wa Wa Wa Emimimo <i>Come, Holy Spirit; almighty Spirit, come.</i> | Samuel Solanke (Nigeria) |
| | Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading <i>Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading; fashion us all anew. It’s your leading that we’re needing; help us to follow you. Njoo, njoo, njoo, Roho mwema (Come, come, come, Holy Spirit.)</i> | Wilson Niwaglia (Tanzania) |

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the Easter people!

We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

We are called to boldly share the good news of God’s love.

Open your hearts, O people, to God’s great power and love.

We open our hearts to hear God’s word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 539** **O Spirit of the Living God**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885** **A Modern Affirmation**

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

Proclamation & Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 11:1-9

ANTHEM **Rejoice and Sing!** Rollo Dillworth
incorporating “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY **What Does the Lord Require of You?** Mark Miller

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**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.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 332** **Spirit of Faith, Come Down**
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21

SERMON **“In One Place”**

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 384** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** **The Lord Bless and Keep You** Jim Strathdee

POSTLUDE **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** arr. Sondra Tucker

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