

Indoor and Online

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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## Fruitful Relationships



*The Life of Faith*

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**PENTECOST**

**WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS**

Praise Band

*Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Holy Spirit*

Hear the caring words of our God through the prophet Isaiah which tell of His joy at our redemption in Christ Jesus: *“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more ...”*

(Isaiah 43:25)

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Martin

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Acts 2)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*\*Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

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

**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,**

And it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them.**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

**And began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

All were amazed and perplexed,

**Saying to one another, “What does this mean?”**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice,

**This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh!”**

**THE SPIRIT LEADS**

**SERVANTS LED**

Pastor Martin

**OFFERING INVITATION**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*\*Doxology*

Sharon Hayden  
Sue Sharra (flute)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James 3:15-18

Sharon Hayden

**SERMON**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Sharon Hayden

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Harold Willome

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based in Colossians 2:20)

Sharon Hayden

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Soul On Fire*

Praise Band

**BENEDICTION**

*\*Indicates to please stand if able*

Pastor Martin

Heavenly Father, Your guidance leads us in true goodness. Others focus upon our body and declare a thing untouchable, a food not to be eaten, or something prohibited. We hear these and may follow believing ourselves closer to You. Yet Lord Jesus, You lead us out of idolatry of our bodies so that our soul and body may serve You well. Faithful Holy Spirit, guide me before all others so that I may be a wise and faithful servant like Jesus. This I ask in His name, Amen.

*(silent prayer during instrumental)*