



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Frederick Swann
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel 1:1a, 2:28-29

Leader: The word of the Lord that came to Joel...

People: “I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

Leader: your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

People: your old men shall dream dreams,

Leader: and your young men shall see visions.

People: Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.”

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Build upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made known.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit

Jeffrey H. Rickard
Chancel Choir
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham and Juan Carlos Acosta, directors

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson
Malachi Marshall, soloist
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Mark 1:1-12 (NT pg. 27), Acts 2:1-4 (NT pg. 156)

Joan Osborne, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked:
The Holy Spirit and the Life of the Church"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from Romans 8

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. We walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. We set our minds on the Spirit, which is life and peace. By the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, and we will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

+ HYMN 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

arr. by Richard Elliott



The Deacon of the Day, Cookie Britton, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

We invite our first time visitors to stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio across from the main entrance to the sanctuary to receive their special welcome gift and packet.

We're glad you're here!

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Executive Associate Pastor

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Suzanne Shick, Organist

Francesca Ngo, Public Relations Coordinator



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DEDICATION**

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Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit

Come thou, Lord, creator spirit,
Tune the humble heart to thee.
From the flame of love now kindle
Flame in spirits born for thee.

Thou the father of thy children;
Thou the orb of liberty.
Thou the treasure we do cherish;
Thou our hope and destiny.

Come thou, lord, in all thy splendor,
Let the wall of temple ring.
Seraphs' cry allow to render
Clear the anthem we would sing.

Thou, so mighty, now recover
For thyself thy majesty.
Thou, so gentle, now deliver
For thyself thy people free.

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry 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 an' cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul
There ain't but one train upon this track,
it runs to heaven an' right back.

Spirit of the Living God

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