

May 24, 2026

11:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #237 “*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*” (vss. 1-4)**

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison):**

Come, Holy Spirit, the rushing wind that sweeps through our chaos and the refining fire that turns away our fear. As we gather here today, we invite your presence to fill this place and dwell within our hearts. Breathe into us the courage, peace and unity that the first disciples experienced, and empower us to be your bold witnesses in the world. Open our minds to your truth, ignite our passion for your kingdom, and guide our steps as we seek to follow You. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

“Our Father, Who art in Heaven...”

***GLORIA PATRI: #79**

RESPONSIVE READING: “*Pentecost*”

LEADER: God, our Father, we come into your presence today with great joy, for on this day we celebrate the birthday of the church.

PEOPLE: We thank you, O Lord, that on this day the Holy Spirit brought the church to life, giving it the power to spread your word everywhere.

LEADER: Open our ears this day that through the gift of that same Spirit we may listen to your holy word and allow it to guide us in the days ahead.

PEOPLE: Replenish us with the grace of the Holy Spirit that we may bring forth abundantly the fruits of peace and good works.

LEADER: Renew us with the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be able to bear one another’s burdens as well as rejoice in each other’s joys.

PEOPLE: Give us discernment of our neighbors’ needs and teach us how we may touch their lives.

LEADER: Grant to each of us the awareness and the knowledge of your Spirit’s unfailing presence and love.

PEOPLE: Strengthen each of us to live and move in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.

UNISON: Enlighten and guide us by your Holy Spirit that we may, with the saints of all ages, come into full communion with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

LEADER’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-11 (p. 1692)
ENGLISH SERMON: "THE FEAST OF PENTECOST"

***HYMN #240** "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*" (vss. 1 and 4)

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: John 14:15-17 (p. 1676)
ARMENIAN SERMON: "JESUS' PROMISE TO HIS DISCIPLES"

***HAYR MER #275**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. * Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE for Grace Centers of Hope will be held May 31st through June 14th. We will be collecting new and gently used, freshly laundered clothing for all ages. They are also in need of new underwear for adults and children, as well as toiletries and dental supplies. Financial donations/checks made out to Grace Centers of Hope may be placed in the donation box. The Missions Committee thanks you for your support!

SUNDAY MAY 31st – THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet at 12:30 PM in the Christian Education Room.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, MR. HAROUT NERCESSIAN, Global Field Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, will visit our church. He will give the sermon, followed by a presentation in the Social Hall about the AMAA missions. Please plan to attend!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Father's Day picnic will be held on Saturday, June 20th at noon. Join us at our new location: Dodge Park #4, Waterford. Details to follow! Ed and Ann Bayleran, Co-Chairs.

