



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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June 8th, 2025
Pentecost Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION: In Honor of Ed Godfrey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

QUIET HYMN: Surely the Presence of the Lord

#328

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

***HYMN: Spirit of God**

#2117

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, moving us from complacency.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's love in everything we say and do. Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Spirit of wind and fire come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and guide us on the path to hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be your disciples. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: The Risen Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, 25-27

***HYMN: Holy, Holy**

#2039

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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.

***HYMN: Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

#334

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: God of Grace and God of Glory

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

8--Robert & Sheryl Burke--anniv

9--April Snow

10—Michelle Godfrey

13—Marjorie Derrick

14—Stacey Fallova, Don & Irene Cushman—anniv

Loaves for Others

Due to decreased local food market donations, the food pantries that serve both Grafton and Pittstown are getting decreased donations of bread and other items.

Our Mission is to help these pantries by providing loaves of bread each month.

Our goal is to collect a loaf of bread per family each Communion Sunday and donate to both Grafton and Pittstown.

Be a blessing to others and bring your bread to church. We will distribute it. Thank you

O God, we ask you to pour out your spirit on us. Please help us serve you more cheerfully so we can serve our siblings. Cast out everything that breaks the growing bonds of your love between us. Please give us the determination to make progress so that we may seek after your holy and perfect will all our lives.

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We are invited to put God first in our lives through our offerings, showing our gratitude and commitment. We owe everything to God: our lives, health, people who love us, meaningful work, and activities. Let us respond with our gratitude.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

Gracious God, for all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks. We bring before you our gifts of substance and the gift of our lives. We bring our passion and joy and surprise, our visions and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church and community as the wind of your Spirit did long ago. We ask that you bless these gifts today. We praise you for them and ask that you cause them to be put to work for your kingdom. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.