



# Pentecost

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

“No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are on life’s journey,  
You are welcome here.”



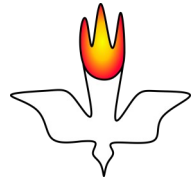


# *Welcome to Worship*

at St. Paul UCC

June 5, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

Pentecost Sunday



## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Music</i> .....	Tristan Frampton
<i>Guest Pianist</i> .....	Madeline Moylan
<i>Liturgist</i> .....	Donna Davis

## WELCOME

Rev. Michelle Torigian

## PRELUDE

*Jubilance, by Kevin McChesney*  
Glory Ringers

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom.

**Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.**

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**Many: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.**

One: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

## INVOCATION (UNISON)

**Holy Winds of Mystery,**

**As the dawn breaks forth, your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. As new chapters and eras arise in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that only comes from you. Open our souls to the wonders of your being. Settle our hearts when questions surround us. Fill our minds with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

James K. Manley

*(see pages 4 & 5)*

**\*PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION, REFLECTION, AND GROWTH**

Loving God, Divine Comforter,

Peace is absent from our hearts. From pain to grief, and from turmoil to frustrations, we yearn for what we lack. We ache for the pains and injustices of this world to cease. What we forget is to pause and voice our concerns to you. *How can we better integrate your presence in our lives?* When have we forgotten to include you in our joys and heartaches? Move us to seek you and speak the burdens of our hearts to you. May your Spirit refill our souls with peace. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND HOPE**

The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy. Amen!

**A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

Pastor Michelle

**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH**

Pastor Michelle

**ANTHEM**

Holy Spirit Live in Me, by Charles Kirby, arr. Schrader  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21 & Ezekiel 37:1-14

**SERMON**

The Air of Life

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

# 326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Refrain*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,

stir me from plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

*Continued on next page*

Em7 D Bm E A

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G Bm D/F# D

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Bm D/G Em7 A7 D A *to Refrain*

"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."  
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
 With bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.



## REFLECTION ON GIVING

Because of our love for the Divine Giver, we seek ways to share our love through our treasures, talents, and time. Whether we give in this hour or throughout this week, may we remember that God's Spirit encircles these gifts with hope.

### \*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *Old Hundreth*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore  
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

### \*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)

**Holy Winds of Excitement,  
May the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to  
dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your  
visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your  
realm of justice and peace on earth. Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Sentences of Invitation

### Communion Prayer and Words of Remembrance

#### Distribution of the Elements

*Ushers will release the pews to come forward. Gluten free communion will be in the basket on the table. If you would like white grape juice or wine please take a cup. Bread will be served in your cupped hand, then select grape juice (white juice) in outer ring, wine (red) in inner two rings. Consume the elements and place cup in tray before returning to the pew. If you need service in the pew please raise your hand.*

**Communion Music** I've Got Peace Like a River, arr. Tammy Waldrop  
Glory Ringers



## Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Spirit of God, who fed the multitudes, provided the manna in the wilderness, and blessed the elements, we give great thanks for the meal eaten and the company surrounding us. Inspire us as we move forward this day and encourage us to transform our dreams into reality. Amen.

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
African-American Spiritual

(See pages 8 & 9)

## \*BENEDICTION

In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration.  
In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light.  
For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams, our minds with visions, and our souls with the energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen.



## POSTLUDE

*How Can I Keep from Singing,*  
arr. Rick Modlin

*Just a reminder!*

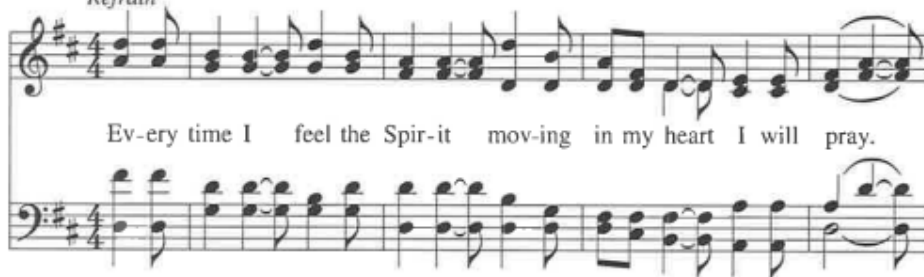
As Covid cases are rising in our area, we ask that you wear a mask and be aware of social distancing if you have been exposed to Covid, and please stay home if you are sick, have the symptoms of Covid, or have Covid.

*Thank you!*



# 481 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Refrain*




Ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.



Yes, ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.



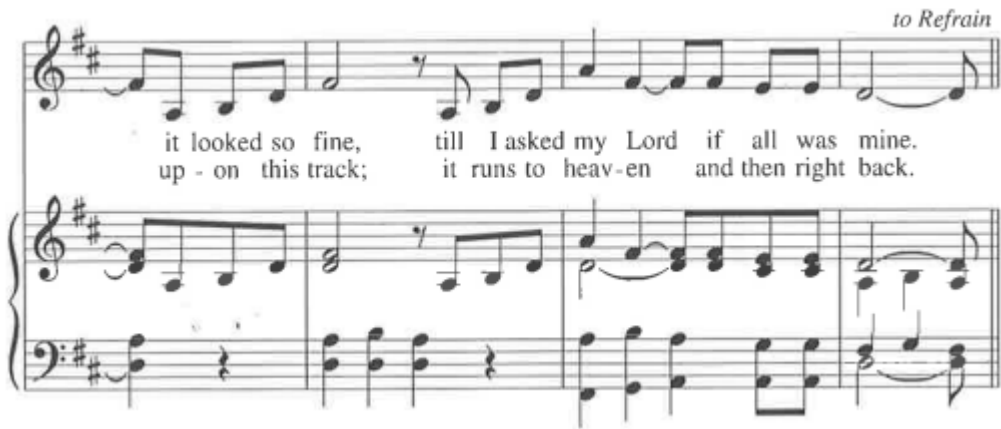
1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's  
2 Jor - dan. riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the



mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,  
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train



*Every Time I Feel the Spirit, cont.*



# ST. PAUL UCC RUMMAGE SALE

**115 W. B Street  
Activity Center  
Parking Lot**

(Across from Franklin School)

**Volunteers  
needed!**

**For more info:  
618-233-3303**



This worship service is live streamed and recorded.

\*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Liturgy from *Ask God: Service Prayers for Pentecost Sunday C* written by the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian for the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways. Communion Liturgy written by the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian. Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded and/or streamed. Music is used with permission through Onelicense.net License #A-715913, CCLI #1795791, St. James Press License #17755, or public domain.



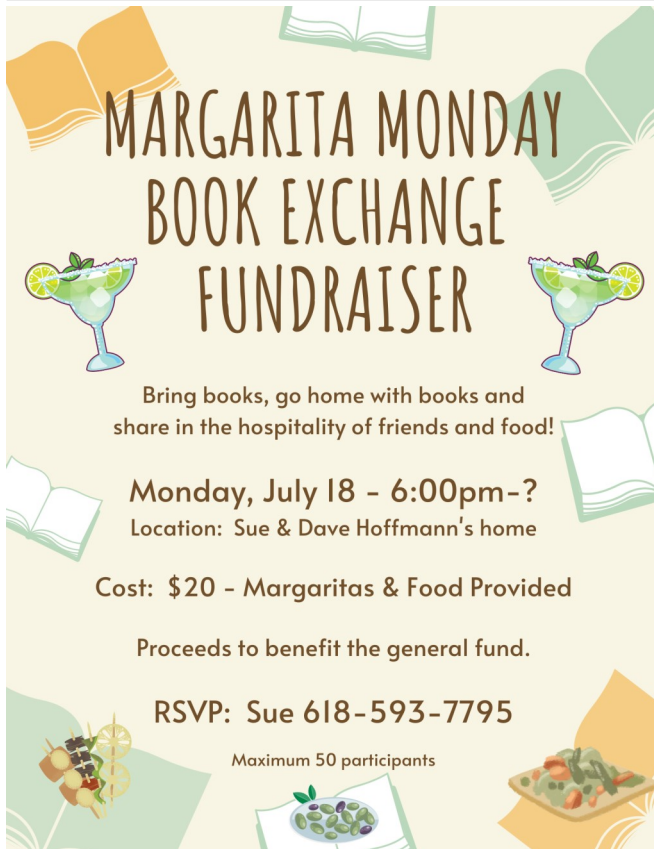
## News & Notes

### **Volunteer helpers are needed for the Rummage Sale preparation!**

Volunteers will be in the in the Activity Center on  
Wednesday, June 8 & 9th from 9am-4pm.

### **SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 13th!**

St. Paul Friends and congregation are invited to Scharf's Farm  
For a Music, Food & Fun fundraiser from 6-10pm.



**MARGARITA MONDAY  
BOOK EXCHANGE  
FUNDRAISER**

Bring books, go home with books and  
share in the hospitality of friends and food!

**Monday, July 18 - 6:00pm-?**  
Location: Sue & Dave Hoffmann's home

Cost: \$20 - Margaritas & Food Provided

Proceeds to benefit the general fund.

**RSVP: Sue 618-593-7795**

Maximum 50 participants

### *Coming This Summer...*

What Do We Believe???

A sermon series and  
evening Bible/faith study  
on the UCC's Statement of  
Faith.

The evening study begins  
July 13 at 6:30pm, and the  
sermon series starts during  
the 9am service on  
July 17.

For more information,  
contact Pastor Michelle at  
[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)

# ST. PAUL UCC & TRINITY UCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JUNE 27-30 FROM 6-8PM**

**HELD AT ST. PAUL UCC  
115 WEST 'B' ST., BELLEVILLE**

Call 618.233.3303 or go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)



## Archives Artifacts - St. Paul trivia from the desk of Roger Henke

**In 1959 the rebuilt church organ was used and played in the new (and current) church sanctuary The organ itself had a name. What was it?**

### This Week

#### Sundays

9am Traditional Worship  
10am Coffee Hour after worship  
Culinaire's Breakfast  
(3rd Sunday of the month)

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**

-and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**

9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

### For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether  
Lori Coleman  
Carol Hotz  
Shirley Martin  
Sue Kuether  
Eileen Wetzel  
Grace Wolf  
Marilyn  
Dinkelmann  
Christopher Mitchell

Scott Schmidt,  
brother of Steve  
Schmidt  
Laura Sadler  
Mona McAllister  
Brian Sample,  
nephew of Kathy  
Birkner  
The family of  
Bobbie Smith

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please send prayer requests to  
[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)

or call 618-233-3303

*Praying for your health and well being!*



**ANSWER:  
THE MEMORIAL ORGAN**

Watch videos on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/>



Like us on Facebook  
*St Paul United Church of Christ,  
Belleville, illinois*

#### Weekly Attendance

9am May 22, 2022 88 + Online Participants May 23, 2021 63 + 31 Outside

Offering through 5/28/2022 - \$3,333

#### **General Fund**

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$163,464  
Budget to.. \_\_\_\_\_ \$161,616

Total Budget \_\_\_\_\_ \$400,199