



North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice, and share God's love with all people.

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### PENTECOST

May 24, 2026

10:00 AM

*An \* means we rise together in body or spirit; **bold text** words are spoken in unison.*

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### PREPARATION & ADORATION

\* GATHERING MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Glory to God #281

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Cheryl Parlato, liturgist

One: 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...

**Viens, Saint-Esprit!**

One: They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them...

**Ososeo, Seonglyeong-Iyeo!**

One: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

**Komm, Heiliger Geist**

One: Amazed and astonished, they asked, "And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language... we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power?!"

**Vini Sentespri!**

One: They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others laughed at them, saying, "They're drunk on new wine!"

**Ven, Espiritu Santo!**

One: But Peter raised his voice and declared, "These people aren't drunk. This is what was spoken by God through the prophet Joel: *I will pour out my Spirit on all people!*"

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

*(translations are French, Korean, German, Haitian Creole, & Spanish)*

\* OPENING SONG *Everytime I Feel the Spirit* Glory to God #66

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Visitors are invited to leave your name and contact information by signing the Welcome Pad.*

MEDITATION

-Video Meditation

\* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

-from the Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God #582

\* PASSING THE PEACE

*Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language; or, if you choose, shake hands or offer a warm embrace to the Beloveds of God who are seated near you.*

*Children 4 yrs. through 2nd grade are invited to leave now with leaders for our child-centered Worship & Wonder time; they may be picked up on the playground after service. Children may also remain with their family; they may use our worship bags located in the Narthex or go out at any time to visit the Children's Corner in the narthex to find a quiet activity.*

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Rev. David Lewicki

**DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

*There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*  
NDPC Summer Singers

Mark Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our [Divine Parent] in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

*Our Change-for-Change contributions in May supports the **National Alliance on Mental Illness**. The Peace & Justice Committee has supported NAMI and participated in the annual walkathon for many years. Our church has many members in the Mental Health profession and by donating to NAMI we indirectly acknowledge their magnanimous service. Our church also has many members who receive mental health care; we pray for patients and families experiencing mental health challenges. For more information please visit [namiga.org](http://namiga.org).*

**To give by text**, text 'NDPC C4C' \$20 (or any amount) to 73256. You may also **use the QR Code**. Scan the code, enter the amount of your gift, and in the dropdown menu called "Fund," find "Change for Change." **To give cash**, leave an offering in the plate on your way out today. Thank you for supporting the healing of the world in the name of God.



\* CLOSING SONG

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Glory to God #408

\* PENTECOST CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Beloved child of God,  
You are a living witness to the Word-Made-Flesh,  
You are a sign of God's continuing presence in the world:  
a unique, imperfect, being-made-whole disciple of Christ!  
You are in the Spirit and She in You.  
Go where She sends you; do what She tells you;  
Love whom She shows you;  
And praise God for our abundant life in the Spirit!

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray!**

POSTLUDE

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

arr. Mark Hayes

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## NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

**Today's Images in Worship:** *Pentecost 2*, by William Congdon (1962). Broad Street Love in Philadelphia, with art installations by Dayton Castleman (windmills) and Alison Dilworth (swallows). Photo: Bradley Maule.

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## WELCOME, VISITORS

We're happy you've joined us! It takes courage to show up at a new church. Introduce yourself to those around you as you feel comfortable. If you share your email address in the red Welcome Pad, we will send you the weekly NDPC e-newsletter. Learn more about NDPC at [www.ndpc.org](http://www.ndpc.org). We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship, so please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you in person. Ready to become a member of NDPC? Email: [engagement@ndpc.org](mailto:engagement@ndpc.org).

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**Children are welcome in worship at NDPC.** The nursery, located off the hallway just outside the sanctuary door, is open for ages 0-3. During 11AM worship, Worship & Wonder is our child-centered worship for kids PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade; kids are led by an adult to the W&W room right after the passing of the peace and are picked up there by parents after worship. Kids who stay in worship are free to go to the Narthex (with an adult) where there are child-friendly quiet activities in the Children's Corner that can be enjoyed there or taken back to your seat. The presence of children in worship is a gift, never a disruption. Questions about kids at NDPC? Email [kristin@ndpc.org](mailto:kristin@ndpc.org).

**Would a large print hymnal, magnifying glass, or hearing assist device help you worship?** Ask an usher and they will gladly assist you. Let us know how we can make worship accessible for you.

**If you would like to** volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, donate flowers, or share comments about worship, email [worship@ndpc.org](mailto:worship@ndpc.org).

**Videos of previous worship services** are available at [ndpc.org](http://ndpc.org). **Subscribe to our sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

**Revs. David Lewicki and Mary Anona Stoops** are available to meet for pastoral care. Pastoral care is confidential and can be held in-person or virtually. Email [david@ndpc.org](mailto:david@ndpc.org) or [maryanona@ndpc.org](mailto:maryanona@ndpc.org).

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