

May 24, 2026

10:00AM

Pentecost

United Christian Church of Austin

-- GATHERING --

PRELUDE

Mitch Stevens, Accompanist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Maykus, Pastor

(See pages 11-12 for printed announcements.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kenny Peters, Liturgist

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come again to your people.

All: **Blow like a rushing wind through your church and grant us a fresh knowledge of God's strength.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come again.

All: **And like a cleansing fire, refresh us and renew us.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come again.

All: **That we may celebrate God's love and praise God's glory!
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

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***OPENING HYMN**

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Black New Century Hymnal #267

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

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

We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of former years;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O God, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way,
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our struggling voices praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Kenny Peters, *Liturgist*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you promised not to leave your disciples. We believe you will not leave us. We pray that the winds of your Spirit would blow over us anew, opening our eyes to our complacencies, invigorating us to fulfill

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our responsibilities, and granting us humility to seek your ways, turning from greed and selfishness to transforming love. With you and in you we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

The people are invited to share a sign of God's peace with one another, such as a greeting, handshake, etc.

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

-- THE WORD --

OUTREACH COLLECTION

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

All children are invited to come forward to take a blue basket to collect offerings.

[Refrain] Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Glory rolled away the stone! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory! His death has flown! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory! For Jesus lives again!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

Glory, O Holy Lord! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory, O Christ adored! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory, O Spirit, now outpoured!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

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TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

CHILDREN'S SENDING SONG

“Peace, My Friends”

PEACE, MY FRIENDS

Ray Repp

Refrain

Peace I leave with you, my friends. Sha-lom, my peace in
all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends.
I give to you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

Text based on John 14:25–27; Ray Repp. Text and music © 1967, 2015, Otter Creek Music.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

Kenny Peters, *Liturgist*

Acts 2:1-21:

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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,

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because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

John 20:19-23:

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples had been, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

One: May we be granted wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Amen.

SERMON "Awe and Wonder and Peace and Quiet"

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"In This Very Room"

Red Chalice Hymnal #295

**1 In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,**

[Refrain] **And there's quite enough hope
and quite enough power
to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.**

**2 And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us, [Refrain]**

**3 In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world, [Refrain]**

Words and Music: Ron and Carol Harris, 1979

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— PRAYER TIME —

PASTORAL PRAYER

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As petitions conclude, each will end with:

One: O Lord,

All: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father/Creator who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom/kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom/kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

— OFFERTORY —

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY

*We invite you to partner with us in mission and ministries.
Offering plates will be passed around the Sanctuary at this time.*

*Alternatively, you may give online at uccaustin.org/give
or scan the QR codes in the pew to be connected to giving websites.*

*It is through your generosity that this exceptional community
of friendship, faith, and service is possible.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

-- WE GO OUT TO SERVE --

***SENDING HYMN**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Red Chalice Hymnal #261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

[Refrain] Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Words and Music: Doris Akers, 1962
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***BENEDICTION/SENDING**

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

One: As our Sunday worship ends,
ALL: Let our service begin!

POSTLUDE

Mitch Stevens, *Accompanist*

Welcoming a New Member

Red Chalice Hymnal #341

Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ,
we gladly welcome you into this community of faith,
enfolding you with our love
and committing ourselves to your care.

In the power of God's Spirit
let us mutually encourage each other to trust God
and strengthen one another to serve others,
that Christ's church may in all things stand faithful.

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-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --

Please support our Children's and Youth's Programs this spring! We need:

- teachers and helpers in Sunday morning's Godly Play activities for our children
- nursery attendants during Sunday worship for children under 2
- volunteers to assist our youth in their Sunday evening activities
- snacks provided for the Sunday evening Youth Group gatherings

You may sign up at the spreadsheet link in the Friday newsletter.

Please speak with Kyei Ko, director of children and youth ministries, if you have any questions about our children and youth programs.

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Sunday, May 24

- 9:30-9:50am: Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- 10am: Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- 5-6:30pm: Youth Group

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

- 8am: Breakfast Fellowship at Jim's (183 & Spicewood Springs)
- 1pm: Tuesday Book Group (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)

Wednesday, May 27

- 6:30pm: Wednesday Evening Book Group (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)

Thursday, May 28

- 6:30-8pm: Tuesday Small Group End-of-Spring Potluck
- 7-8pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 31

- **9:30-9:50am:** Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- **10am:** Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- **After worship:** 5th Sunday Individual Committee Meetings for each ministry
- **5-6:30pm:** Youth Group (last Sunday evening gathering till fall)

Tuesday, June 2

- **8am:** Breakfast Fellowship at Jim's (183 & Spicewood Springs)
- **1pm:** Tuesday Book Group (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)

Thursday, June 4

- **7-8pm:** Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 7

- **9:30-9:50am:** Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- **10am:** Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- **After Worship:** Rev. Maykus will lead a "State of the Congregation" conversation

Coming up:

- **June 7-10:** Youth Mission Trip
- **June 22-26, 9am-12pm:** Vacation Bible School: Stem Trek

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