

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

CHORAL ANTHEM *Song of Pentecost* Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

HYMN (please remain seated) *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* No. 500  
 (verses 1-2)

SERMON "YES" to the Future! Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit* Bill and Gloria Gaither  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

\*BENEDICTION

As you have blessed this gathering,  
**ble ss us as we go our separate ways.**  
 Bless us as we share your gifts.  
**Bless us as we live in your presence.**  
 Make us one body in Christ,  
**that we may be your church in our day.**

\*RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.  
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
 Know He will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe.  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *Land of the Free* Stephen Otis

\*Please stand as able.

Today's Scripture

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 nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, 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."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Today's Liturgist: Patti Melsheimer

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
04/30	32	63	95	61	156	\$3,848
05/07	33	48	81	26	107	\$7,635
05/14	34	57	91	58	149	\$9,229
05/21	38	65	103	27	130	\$3,294
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Needed: \$289,520			YTD Received: \$269,356			
Your additional contributions will be greatly appreciated.						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday  
 June 4  
 hosted by  
**FINANCE TEAM**



**Hurray! The Senior Exercise class is starting again this week, on Thursday, June 1!**

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary  
K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123  
MMR--McMillen Room #113  
PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Rm #115

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 29</b>	MEMORIAL DAY- Church Office Closed. 10 AM PK Prep-K
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 30</b>	10:00 AM Mission Team People's Kitchen prep & delivery-K, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Tuesday Bible Study-CH, 5:00 Bell Practice-HR.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 31</b>	9:00 AM Church Work Day, 10:00 AM M-M-E Circle-MR.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jun 01</b>	9 AM Sr Exercise-CH, 5 PM Handbells-HR, 6:30 PM Choir-S
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jun 04</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jun 04</b>	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service.



**ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**



**Sun Jun 4 Peace with Justice Sunday**

Peace With Justice Sunday is one of the special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Each year on this special Sunday, United Methodists across the globe give offerings to promote peace all over the world. The offering will be taken here on June 4, next Sunday.

**Sun Jun 11 ELT Scholarship Presentations** at both services.

**Sun Jun 18 UMM Annual Bar-B-Q**

Father's Day Sunday June 18th  
11:30 AM Eat In or Take To Go,  
Tri-Tip, Chicken or Combo Dinner  
Tickets \$15 each on sale beginning today, May 28.



**Sun Jul 2 Independence Day.**  
Celebration between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.



**Sat Aug 5 UWF Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo** More information coming!

**Sun Aug 13 Beach Theme Sunday.**  
Wear Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, flip-flops, leis, etc.



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**

275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

May 28, 2023

10:30 AM

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Memorial Day Weekend

*"For all that has been, Thanks.  
To all that shall be, Yes."*

---Dag Hammarskjold

PRELUDE

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Doris Akers/arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

TFWS #2173

*Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory,  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;  
flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth our word, Lord, and let there be light.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**  
In courage found, in strength renewed,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**  
In hopes rekindled, in bonds reforged,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*O, Spirit of the Living God* (verses 1-3)

No. 539

**WELCOME**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Lift Up a Song to the Lord*

Larry Shackley

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts,  
and fill us with your courage and power.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on our community  
and on your people around the world.  
Renew our faith through prophecies,  
and the life-giving bonds of friendship  
that we share in Christ. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carolyn Russell