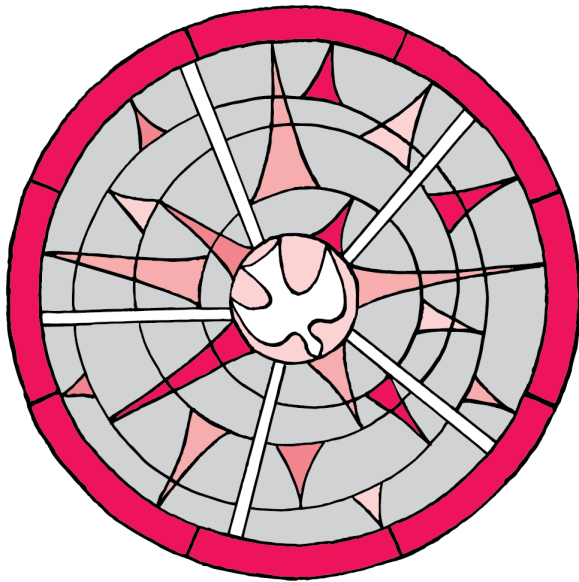




Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unite us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh, and our daughters and sons will prophesy. Our old ones will dream dreams and our young ones will see visions; and all who call upon on the name of the Lord will be saved. *Based on Acts 2:17-21*

All: Let us worship God, in spirit and truth.

Liturgist A: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist B: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers, like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Liturgist A: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues and love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

* **All Singing:** “Every Praise”

H. Walker

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God.
“Glory, hallelujah!” is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.

**God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is!**

* GOD’S GREETING

* GOD’S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing:** “Gospel Medley”

Following the lead of the leader...

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist B: Jesus said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, they are the ones who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”
John 14:15-17, 21 adapted

Liturgist A: In that promise let us confess our sin before God.

All: Have mercy O Lord, burn away what is chaff, heal what is sick, mend what is broken, breathe into what is dead, forgive where we have sinned, and fill us with your Spirit.

Silent Reflection and Confession

Liturgist A: God says: “I will take out of the nations; I will gather you from the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Liturgist B: And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Liturgist A: Friends in Christ, by the power of the Spirit we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

Based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

* **All Singing:** “We Are Grateful”

P. Morton

**We are grateful to you, Lord.
We are grateful for your love.
We are grateful for your mercy and grace.**

**Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me.
Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me.**

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All Singing: “Open our Eyes, Lord”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “Last, Least, Little, Lost”

Soloist: “Jesus Loves Me”

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Roseland Christian Ministries

OFFERTORY “Jesus Loves Me/My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Wayne Oquin

Communion

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All Singing: **837** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

840 “Behold the Lamb”

Singing verses 1 – 4; standing to sing verse 4

Sending

* BENEDICTION

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Song Leaders:	Anna Triezenberg-Sims David Walker Marjie Coleman	Acolyte:	Ari Varghese
Vocalist:	Emma Vis	Liturgists:	Melissa Varghese Tyashia Love
Soloist:	Steve Turner	Prayer:	Aron Reppmann
Minister:	Joe Huizenga		

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