

Special Music by Laura Doty  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 16:12-15 Acts 2:1-21

TODAY'S MESSAGE  
"Happy Birthday, Church!"  
Reverend Laura Doty

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS  
"Doxology"

#625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris  
Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

WORSHIP LEADERS  
Laura Doty, Reverend  
Courtney Papa Abell, Liturgist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

## Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



**We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John's United Church of Christ. May God Bless you with His abundant love.**

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# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Day of Pentecost*

May 19, 2024

10:15 am

**PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn How Great Thou Art #4**

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed! [Refrain]**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin! [Refrain]**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
[Refrain]**

**MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives.  
May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.**