**Acts 2: 1-12**

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.****2****Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.****3****They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.****4****All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%202&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26954a)*] as the Spirit enabled them.*

***5****Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.****6****When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.****7****Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?****8****Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?****9****Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%202&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26959b)*]****10****Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome****11****(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”****12****Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”*



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**We count it a joy that you would share with us today!**

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,

May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…

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**We Share God’s Word**

**Scripture** … Acts 2: 1-12 … Cathy Keith

**Reflect in Song** … Avery Bolden

**Message** … … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**We Respond**

**Respond in Song** … Joyce Bolden

**Celebration of Giving**

**Giving Prayer** God of every voice and every language, thank you for believing in the diversity of us. We are grateful that you shared your gift of truth to be found in compassion and love. O Lord, thank you for lighting a fire into our spirit as we ask that these gifts remind us to give to others as you have so generously given to us. Amen.

**Affirm Our Faith** (Luke 10: 25-28) ***25****On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”* ***26****“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”* ***27****He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”* ***28****“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”*

**We Tell the Good News**

**Go in Peace** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth

**Benediction** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr



**Our Prayer List**

**Jon Barton, Rhonda Hale, Jim Slaughter, Joe Loving, Jr, Thom Witting, Gabriela Rangel, Geri Tankersly, Rhonda Hale, Lucy Glymph, Frederick Bolden, student graduates, educators, and staff of 2025**

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**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

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**We Gather**

**Musical Prelude** … Kimari Spangler (2)

**Scripture Reading** … Psalm 104: 31-34 …

*May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in God’s works—* ***32****who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.* ***33****I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.* ***34****May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.*

**Greetings/Call to Worship** … Lisa Robinson God of every tongue, we are grateful that in the presence of the Spirit, we are not asked to forget ourselves but to remember. To remember where we came from, and to recall the sound of our cultures and our languages. O Lord, as we have gathered to praise your holy name, help us to remember that in our differences and diversity, we are one in the body of Christ. It is because of this that we can proclaim, Thank you, Hallelujah, and AMEN.

**We Call Upon the Lord**

**Invitation in Music** … Kimari Spangler

**Prayers of the People** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth

**The Lord’s Prayer**  *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Gloria Patri** … Kimari Spangler

**Blessed Break** *(Let us greet one another in the name of Jesus)*