

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

**God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the wars o, God. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Pass It On* UMH #572

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Holy Spirit, help us to see our need for repentance and grant us forgiveness for things that separate us from God. Let every heart be open to your wind and flame. Help us become new creations through Jesus Christ and with your steadfast presence within us. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father*  
Charles Gounod / arr. Dorothy Wells

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED                      NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



**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...**  
~ACTS 2:3-4

**Community United Methodist Church  
100 Park Boulevard  
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**June 8, 2025  
Pentecost Sunday**

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10 a.m.	PENTECOST SUNDAY	June 8, 2025	A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	“Children’s Message”	Kim Gill
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS					
PRAYER OF CONFESSION					
O Spirit of God that indwells us, we often try to take control of our own lives and do not yield to your Spirit. If we allow ourselves to be led and moved by you, we can live our best lives. Help us to surrender fully to your strength, power, wisdom, and truth. Then we, like the disciples of old, will do amazing things for your glory and honor. Amen.					
A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER					
SCRIPTURE READINGS:					
Acts 1: 3-5					
Acts 2:1-4, 14-21, 36-39					
John 14:8-17, 16: 4b-15					
One: The Word of God for the people of God					
All: Thanks be to God.					
MESSAGE					
“The Absolute Truth: We NEED God IN us!”					
Tim Gill					
INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS					
As we offer our material gifts in this time of offering, let’s also reflect and rejoice in the time, talents, and spiritual gifts with which we are blessed. Let us share abundantly from every aspect of our lives.					
WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING					
OFFERTORY ANTHEM					
His Love Never Fails					
by Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney					
CUMC Adult Choir					
*DOXOLOGY					
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow					
UMH #95					
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING					
Gracious God, breath of life and movement of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit’s work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to yield fully to your Spirit. Thank you for indwelling us and walking with us each day. Lord, we are desperate for your guidance and your Spirit to discern what you would have us do in our personal lives and in the future of CUMC in Massapequa. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.					