## 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 FILE, APPEALED AMONG THEM, AND A TONGUE LESTED ON EACH OF THEM. ALL OF THEM WELE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPILIT... ~ACTS 2:3-4

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8, 2025

PRELUDE	Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire
	by Kevin Uppercue
INTROIT	Faithful

*Faithful* by Mark Hayes

#### WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

#### GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

Spirit of God

Verses 1, 4, 5

All: And also with you

*HYMN	
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#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

# All: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

One: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

# All: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

One: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

# All: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

One: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are the body of Christ, brought together by grace.

All: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls. May we be empowered by your Spirit to live a life more faithful to God. Amen. A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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	CUMC Adult Choir			
by Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney					

\*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.