

Theme for 2025
For God gave us a Spirit not of Fear
But of Power and Love and Self Control
2 Timothy 1:7



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June 8, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

***We are pleased that you are
worshipping with us either on
YouTube Live or in the Sanctuary.***

****Congregation, please stand if able***

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: *The last breath Christ released from the Cross was gathered up by God sent spinning like a great wind into the Upper Room on Pentecost. That breath of Christ is here today. We call it the Holy Spirit.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rudy Hyde

Leader: O God, we are here again in your presence. It is sometimes overwhelming to grasp what that truly means.

People: We believe that you desire to do great things in this place today, and we don't want to miss it.

Leader: Help us to feel you, to hear you, to breathe you in.

People: We turn our hearts now to worship you.

Leader: This gathering is about you and for you.

People: We want to give you all the glory you deserve. Leader: Help us to lift Your name on high.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

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"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Melissa

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of fire and wind, we confess we too often miss the movement of your

Spirit in our lives and in your world. We acknowledge that we cannot be Spirit-led if we are afraid to seek your will in our lives. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage of fear so we can have a life filled in the Spirit

A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Followed by LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us Holy Spirit that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different languages, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension.

May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for the Month of June:

2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord Stood at my side and gave me Strength.

2 Timothy 4:17

NEW TESTAMENT
Porter

Marcia

Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE
Melissa

Pastor

"Happy Birthday Church"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
885

No.

"A Modern Affirmation of Faith"

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**
558

No.

"We Are the Church"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Church, as you go forth from this place, remember who you are and whose you are. Remember your call.

Remember that Christ has placed his hope in you.

People: With the help of God we will not only remember

but we will live with boldness, with grace, and with

confidence.

Pastor: Go now, knowing that That the Triune God,
Father,

and Holy Spirit goes with you. May the world be
changed because the church (you and I) are
offering
life and love to the world.

**People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out
of
you.**