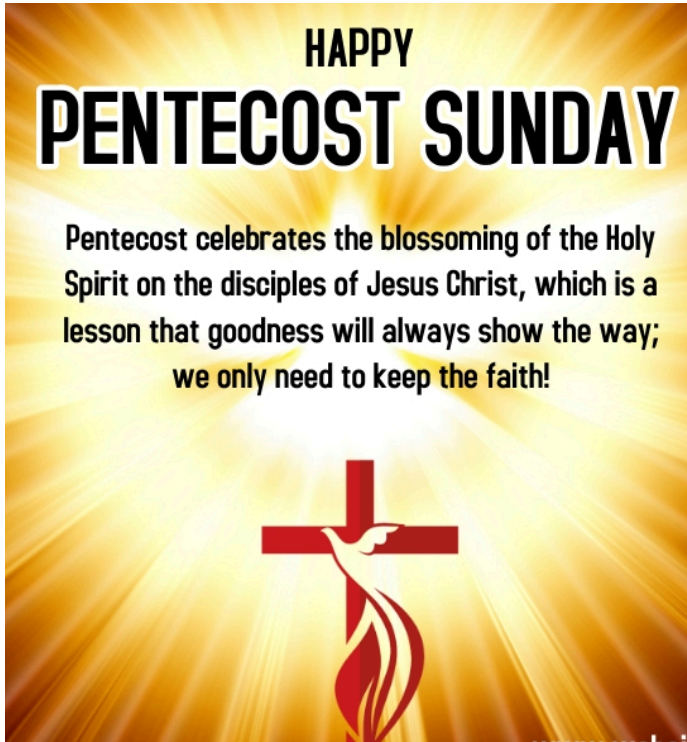


*FUMC San Benito 6th Core Belief:
A church that chooses love over hate; cooperation over competition; grace
over grudges.*



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PENTECOST
Sunday

May 24, 2026- 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: There are people whose religion is "none" or "done";
however, God can still find a way into their heart.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

People: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation.

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do.

A moment of silence 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 **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of May

Mathew 6:34

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself: Mathew 6:34

LESSON FROM ACTS

Louise Humble

Acts 2:1-21

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"God Shaped Hole"

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

No. 334

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit

People: We go led by the Holy Spirit who inspires us to seek God's truth, empowers us to share God's love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens us to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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