



I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT
ON ALL PEOPLE

ACTS 2:1-21

May 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

United Methodist Church of the Dunes

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We Gather

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

"Holy Ground"

Davis
Chancel Choir

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Leader: Through growing pains and awkward phases, we wondered...

People: ...am I always going to feel this way?

Leader: Before we came to this community, we wondered...

People: ...where could I find a spiritual home?

Leader: We all come from different backgrounds and hold different views, and we wonder...

People: ...how can we faithfully hold space for so many differences of opinion?

Leader: We look to the future of our church and our world, and we wonder...

People: ...where will God call us to go next?

Leader: Then the Spirit of the Divine reminds us,

People: "You are all a part of me. I am wind for soaring, and you can emerge to renewed life and even greater heights." Amen.

*Hymn #2173

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

The Story of Pentecost

Worship Song

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Fragar

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Children's Time

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Lift Your Light"

McDonald
Chancel Choir

*Doxology #94

*Prayer of Dedication

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 that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, 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.

We Share the Word

A Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10:25-36

Sermon

“Journey: The Places We Will Go”

Pastor Lou

Pastoral Prayer

Emerge Prayer

Guiding Mystery, in whom is heaven, may your name be lifted in the chambers of our hearts. May the joy of transformation come, may your plans for us be unfurled here on earth as it is in the flight of heaven’s glory. For the strength we need, feed us. For the forgiveness we desire, and need to give, invite us. Save us from the temptation of all that would keep us from you, and deliver us from those things that seek to harm. Unwrap your perfect kinship of love, power, and glory forever. Amen

We Respond to the Word

*Final Hymn #404

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

We are Sent Forth

*Benediction

*Chimes & Parting Music

**Please stand as you are able*

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY **May 28, 2023**

- 9:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Grow Kids & Students – Lower level classrooms
- 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 10:45 AM Faith Linked – Ryder Lounge
- 10:45 AM Blessing of the Bikes – Parking Lot

MONDAY **May 29, 2023 – MEMORIAL DAY**

- 10:00 AM Knitters – Panera
- OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY **May 30, 2023**

- 9:00 – 11:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM Open Pickleball – Wiltse Center
- 4:30 – 7:30 PM Fanning the Flame – Wiltse Center/Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM Church Council – Wiltse Center

WEDNESDAY **May 31, 2023**

- 9:00 – 11:00AM Open Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Worship Appreciation Party – Wiltse Center

THURSDAY **June 1, 2023**

- 9:00 - 11:00 AM Open Pickleball
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga – Social Hall (lower level)
- 5:30 PM Gentle Yoga – Social Hall
- 6:30 PM Mary Circle – Ryder Lounge

FRIDAY **June 2, 2023**

Office Closed

SATURDAY **June 3, 2023**

No Scheduled Activities

Upcoming Events and Activities

BLESSING OF THE BIKES – TODAY

Join us outside after worship today for this year's blessing of the bicycles (and scooters, inline skates, skateboards, mopeds, and more). We'll gather outside the big red doors for fun and fellowship, and Pastor Lou will say a special prayer and blessing for us.

SEMINAR: FANNING THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FLAME – MAY 30

This seminar explores the decline in Christian church membership and how scripture guides our response. All are welcome on Tuesday, May 30, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Reservations requested, dinner included, no charge. Sign up on the adult ministries bulletin board located near the church office.

DONATIONS FOR ATTIC TO BASEMENT TREASURES SALE – MAY 30 & 31, JUNE 2, 5 - 8

This sale features good quality items in good, working condition that buyers will be eager to buy and use again and again. Donations will be accepted in the Social Hall (lower level) on May 30, May 31, June 2, June 5 – 8 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The sale takes place on June 10 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WORSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY – MAY 31

If you sang, rang bells, played an instrument, served as a liturgist, greeter, usher, welcome center volunteer, communion preparer or server, or helped with technology, you are invited! Please bring a dish to pass on Wednesday, May 31 at 6 p.m. Main dish and beverages are provided. RSVP to Megan Horist, Director of Worship Arts. For assistance connecting with Megan, contact the church office.

DUNES MUSIC EDUCATION FUND MUSICAL CELEBRATION – JUNE 4

The congregation is welcomed to join this year's Dunes Music Education Fund piano students, their families, and instructor for an informal musical celebration on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m. In addition, one of this year's students will play during the morning service on June 4.

SEMINAR PART 2: FANNING THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FLAME – JUNE 8

This seminar explores WWJD in a new way – **Watch What Jesus Did**, and shares tips and tricks for talking about faith and your church home with others. All are welcome on Thursday, June 8 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner provided, reservations requested, no charge. The sign-up sheet is located on the Adult Ministries bulletin board near the church office.

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION SILENT MARCH – JUNE 17

Church of the Dunes Gun Violence Prevention task group, in partnership with St. John's Episcopal Church, is organizing a silent march on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. in downtown Grand Haven. The march begins at Central Park in Grand Haven. All interested in supporting the effort are welcome to join. There will be an information table in the Wiltse Center fellowship area on May 28 and June 4.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Would you like to sponsor the flowers for the worship space on a Sunday morning? The cost is \$30 and staff handle all the details. The sign-up list is located in the hallway near the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Please put your name only; the office will contact you about wording for the bulletin.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few volunteers are needed to spend a few hours for weeding or planting, clean-up, etc. in the church gardens. Judy Hanson, Master Gardener, will coordinate dates and times with volunteers. To help, please contact Judy. For assistance making the connection, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Beginning June 4, Grow Kids Sunday School moves to the Wiltse Center. We will continue the popular stories and videos from the Grow lesson plans, and make Bible-story-inspired creations with Legos® building bricks. Sunday school takes place during the Sunday service, after the children's message.

All are Welcome

The United Methodist Church of the Dunes aspires to love as Jesus loved.

We open our hearts, minds, and doors to all.

This congregation invites persons of all races, sexual orientations and gender identities, ages, abilities, and socio-economic status to participate fully in all aspects of the Christian life.

Sundays at Church of the Dunes

- **Worship – 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary**

For a link to worship by recorded livestream, visit www.umcdunes.org/worship.

- **Nursery – available during 9:30 a.m. worship**

It is located a short distance down the hall from the worship space.

- **Sunday School – lower level classrooms**

The pastor will dismiss students to Sunday school from worship after the Children's Time.

Sunday school leaders lead the students to the Wiltse Center fellowship area after worship.

- **Coffee Fellowship – 10:30 a.m. Wiltse Center fellowship area**

Please stop by for a fresh cup of coffee and delicious refreshments.

- **Faith Linked Discussion Group for Adults – 10:45 a.m. Ryder Lounge, main floor**

Faith Linked explores current events and topics from a faith-focused perspective. The topic is different each week. Attend weekly or drop in as your schedule allows.

- **Funday Sundays**

Fundays will resume in the fall. Please watch for information about upcoming monthly Funday events held during the summer.

Giving and Attendance

<u>Date/Week Of</u>	<u>Offerings Received</u>	<u>Weekly Average Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted</u>
May 21	\$4,802	\$8,449	\$8,885

To give by mail, please send offering to United Methodist Church of the Dunes, 717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417. To give online, visit <https://umcdunes.org/give/>.

Worship attendance on May 21, 2023 was 159. As of May 23, the May 21 recorded livestream service had 48 views. One view may include more than one person viewing the service together. For statistical purposes, the Michigan Conference of the UMC recommends multiplying the number of views by 1.5 to estimate the number of online viewers. ($48 \times 1.5 = 72$; total 5/21 attendance = 231)

Praises and Prayers

FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by T. and Bonnie Stone who are celebrating their **71st** wedding anniversary.

Thank you, Thank you my Church of the Dunes family!!! The prayers, the cards, and the food have been over the top! My surgery went well and recovery has progressed well. You all are so very much appreciated!! God Bless each one of you!!!! *Marna Jeffery*

THOSE CELEBRATING their birthdays today are: Terrie Criner and Eldon Eldred

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

May 29	Ron Wierda, Brooke Zellman
May 31	Scott Marshall, Bette Rowley
June 1	David Hoffman, Sally Liebertz
June 4	Karen Hanby, Jim Merritt

Notes from the Church Office

OFFICE HOURS AND PUBLICATION DEADLINES: The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment. The bulletin insert deadline is Tuesdays at noon. The Dunes Digest newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED RECENTLY?

If you have a new address, phone number, or email address, please update the church office. Thanks!

PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. We would like to be supportive and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymn #2173

{Refrain} Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. {Refrain}

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try, me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. {Refrain}

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. {Refrain}

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Holy Spirit rain down rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down rain down
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down

No eye has seen no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down



Doxology **Hymn #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Acts 10:25-36

On Peter's arrival, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, worshiped him. ²⁶ But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled, ²⁸ and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is improper for a Jew to associate with or to visit an outsider, but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I ask why you sent for me?"

³⁰ Cornelius replied, "Four days ago at this very hour, at three o'clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me. ³¹ He said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms have been remembered before God. ³² Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' ³³ Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say."

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Hymn #404

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river runs right cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Jan Lipfert
Music: Chancel Choir, Megan Horist, Marna Jeffery
Technology: Roger Cox
Greeters: Pam & Dale Zurakowski
Welcome Center: Vicki Reis
Ushers: Sam Easterly, Betty & Rob Roberts, Karyn & Gary Gillan
Coffee Hour: Sherry Baker, Crystal Cederquist & Patrick Bresnahan

Next Week – June 4

Liturgist: Don Woodward
Music: Bells of Glory, Isaac Noel, Megan Horist, Marna Jeffery
Greeter: United Women in Faith
Welcome Center: United Women in Faith
Ushers: United Women in Faith
Coffee Hour: United Women in Faith

Church of the Dunes is a family of faith which seeks to:

- grow in God's grace and love
- challenge and equip all members to be faithful disciples
- share the Good News
- demonstrate and reflect the love of God



Church office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Lou directly on his cellphone at 231-883-9806.