

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**June 8, 2025**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **The Day of Pentecost**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Rich and Sue Dell'Acqua  
in celebration of the entire Dell'Acqua Family.  
(flowers designed by our daughter Rene' Dell'Acqua Chapman)**

**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever...Amen.**

**\*The Call to Worship**

#250 Come, Holy Spirit

Fling wide the doors. Open the windows!

**Let the Spirit of God pour in!**

Congregation singing...

**Come as a wisdom to children. Come as new sight to the blind.  
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,  
take me soul, body, and mind.**

Refrain...

**Come, Holy Spirit, I need you. Come, sweet Spirit, I pray.  
Come in your strength and your power.  
Come in your own gentle way.**

Get ready!

**God's promised Spirit comes sailing on the wind.**

Congregation singing...

**Come as a rest to the weary. Come as a balm for the sore.  
Come as a dew to my dryness. Fill me with joy evermore.**

Refrain...

Let your hearts burn with hope and joy at this wondrous gift!

**Give your gift of life to this church, teach us your ways.  
Guide us and point us in the way of truth and hope.**

Congregation singing...

**Come like a spring in the desert. Come to the withered of soul.  
O let your sweet healing power, touch me and make me whole.**

Refrain...

**\*A Litany for the Day of Pentecost**

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us,  
lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessings on us.

**Let your presence challenge us  
to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do.**

**\*Hymn**

#249 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

**1** Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

**2** Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own - soul, heart and strength and mind.  
I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

**3** Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear -  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

**4** Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame:  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove -  
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

Amen.

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

**The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

**The Invitation to the Offering**

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from John 14

**"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.  
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive  
because it neither sees him nor knows him.  
You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.**

**"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.  
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I have said to you.**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from Acts 2:1-4**

Gisela Danielson, German

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

## **The Call to Confession**

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Holy Spirit,  
we're not sure we're ready  
for your awesome power to blow through our lives;  
we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits  
and our bland routines;  
we're afraid to give up our waking slumber  
and face the truth that we do not truly live.  
When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths,  
wake us up...shake us up...heat us up...and breathe your life into us.  
Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage  
to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit.  
On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity  
to ride the winds of change.**

### **The Declaration of Forgiveness**

Jenny Sundheim, Visayan/Tagalog and Tom Sundheim

#### **A Reading from Acts 2:5-8, 11-13**

*...how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?*

### **The Prayers of the People**

Christine Boyd, Korean and Tim Boyd

#### **A Reading from Acts 2:14-17**

In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh...

### **The Choir's Anthem**

Ed Burke, British Sign Language and Thalia Beam

#### **A Reading from Acts 2:18-21**

*Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

**Message** Tarheel Tony and the Spirit of God

**\*Hymn** #252 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There's a sweet, expression on each face,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;  
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise;

Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

### **The Eucharist**

#### **The Invitation**

#### **The Words of Institution**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

#### **The Communion of the People**

#### **\*The Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn**

#259 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verses 1-2)

**1** Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

**2** Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Thine,  
To do and to endure.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn**

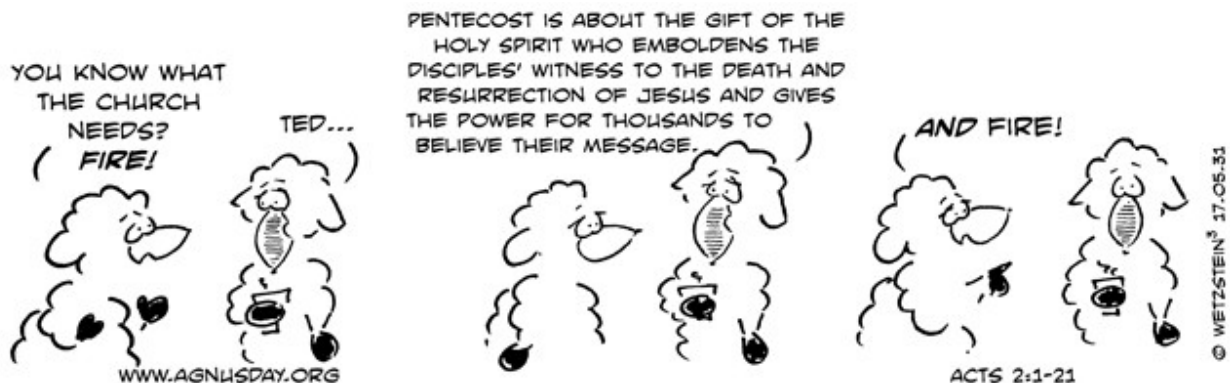
#259 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verses 3-4)

**3** Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

**4** Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

Amen.

**\*The Postlude**



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, Sue LaPoint, David Tourt, Johnathan McCaskill, Joel Lawrence, Mary Farley, Pete and Magda Sonderfan, Denise Taylor, Curtis Holt and Bruch Watts.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:


Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob & Joan Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat & Chas Griffin, Winnie Fischer, and Jean Lawrence.

## June Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday—8</b>	9:00 am	Pentecost Sunday—Holy Communion
	<b>Churchwide Covered Dish</b>	Chapel Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday—11</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday—12</b>	12:00 pm	Men's Fellowship
<b>Friday—13</b>	10:00 am	Mission Team
<b>Sunday—15</b>	9:00 am	Trinity Sunday
	<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	
<b>Wednesday—18</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday—19</b>	3:30 pm	The Vernell Otter Class
<b>Thursday—19</b>	5:00 pm	The Gathering
<b>Sunday—22</b>	9:00 am	The Second Sunday after Pentecost
	<b>Blueberry Sunday!</b>	
<b>Wednesday—25</b>	4:30 am	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday—29</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday after Pentecost

### Coffee Fellowship



<b>June</b>	
<b>6-8</b>	<b>Churchwide Covered Dish</b>
<b>6-15</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-22</b>	<b>Blueberry Sunday</b>
<b>6-29</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

### Altar Flowers

<b>June</b>	
<b>6-8</b>	Rich & Sue Dell'Acqua
<b>6-15</b>	Alice McPheeters
<b>6-22</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>6-29</b>	Jon & Dorene Tichenor



**Saturday 6-13**  
Bud & Marilyn Holzerland



Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Congregational Family:

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Directors is calling for a special called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, immediately following the morning worship service. This meeting is for a mid-year update and for approval of changes to the By-Laws which have been approved by the Board of Directors.

A copy of the **By-Laws** with changes recommended by the Board of Directors will be sent prior to the meeting on June 22nd. Please review the proposed changes and should you have any questions, please direct your questions in an email to George Norman, Board President ([genorman3@gmail.com](mailto:genorman3@gmail.com)).

**The Bi-Laws for the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines state that members automatically have voting privileges. If a member is unable to attend the meeting, they may grant a proxy in writing to another member who will then be able to vote on their behalf.**

**Friends of the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines, those who worship or serve God through the ministries of this church are automatically granted voting privileges if they request it in writing before the start of the annual congregational meeting. Requests for voting privileges may be submitted to the Board President George Norman ([genorman3@gmail.com](mailto:genorman3@gmail.com)) or the Chapel Administrator ([citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com))**

The Board of Directors sincerely gives thanks to each of you for your support and covet your prayers as we make decisions for the direction of our church seeking God's will in all we do.

Sincerely,

George Norman, President  
Board of Directors



# **Blueberry Sunday**

## **June 22, 2025**

**Blueberries are IN Season!**

**Let's Celebrate!**

Please bring your favorite Blueberry  
Dessert for sharing during our Coffee Fellowship as we  
celebrate all that this season has to offer.

## **Back Pack Pals & Matthew 25:40 Help Stop Summer Hunger**

**—We Need Your Help—**

***Kids are Out of School and the Need is Greater than Ever.***

***During the summer, this program converts to Stop Summer Hunger due to the complexities of being able to deliver food to all of the kids in need. With the Stop Summer Hunger program, all of the donations are given to The Boys and Girls Club and the various Youth Church Camps throughout Moore County for delivery to kids in need.***

### **Matthew 25:40**

**Capri Sun Juices, any flavor**

**Pop Tarts, any flavor**

**Chef Boyardee Micro Cups,  
in yellow and red**

**Small Water Bottles**

**Protein Bars, all flavors**

### **Back Pack Pals**

**Juice Boxes, any flavor**

**Pop Tarts, any flavor**

**Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers**

