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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

June 5, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here. (\* Stand, if able.)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND FOR PEACE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Respond in Bold)

Liturgist

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**P: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

**P: Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.

### \*HYMN

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

UMH # 420

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Sela Finau

The 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. Amen"

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Tiffany Charles

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Liturgist

God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**\*GLORY PATRI**

UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we're 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. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Liturgist

God's awesome love is offered to you, even when you fear or are unsure of your faith. Know that God is with you. Be not afraid. Hallelujah!

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist

## SERMON

“Powered By the Holy Spirit”

Rev. Sela Finau

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION** All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

*Please notify an usher if you need gluten free elements or communion served to you.  
Communion offering for May will go towards benevolence.*

## SOLO

“How Great Thou Art”

Felicia Graves

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION

“We Are the Church”

UMH # 558

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Sela Finau

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

## **Ways you can give:**

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2. Mail a check to FUMC, P.O. Box 530, Taylor, Texas 76574.
3. Give online at [www.fumctaylor.org/give](http://www.fumctaylor.org/give).

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Sela Finau, Pastor

Debby Vester, Organist & Director of Music Ministry

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & MDO

Brian Gray, Liturgist and Communion Server

Felicia Graves, Soloist

Marsha Beckermann, Communion Server

## **HOW TO JOIN FUMC TAYLOR**

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join as a full member of the FUMC family! While the closing hymn is sung, you may come forward and make a commitment to follow Jesus through his local body of FUMC Taylor in prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please also send us a message to [office@fumctaylor.org](mailto:office@fumctaylor.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

UMH # 48

For Pastoral emergencies, outside of office hours, please contact  
Rev. Finau at 817-874-3533.

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