

WELCOME! We're Glad You're Here!

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: 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.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

P: 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. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sis. Stella Springer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (*in unison - UMC Discipleship*): Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

WELCOME & GREETINGS

PASSING OF THE PEACE: *Let us greet each other with signs of love and peace: "The Peace of the Lord Jesus be with you."*

***PSALTER** Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b UMH 826 Sis. Daisy Morrison

1ST READING Numbers 11:24-30 Sis. Dorothy Warner

JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L: Confessing our sins is not only admitting where we have gone wrong, but also receiving God's mercy and grace. Trusting in God's love, let us pray together, first in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Holy God, we ask for your help, strength, and Spirit, so that we may grow each day into the likeness of Christ. We confess that we are often afraid of what is different. Too often, it is easier to close our doors than to welcome those who do not look, love, or think like us. We confess that we have not fully lived out your call to share abundant life and unconditional love. Change our hearts and lead us into a more welcoming way of life. Give us courage to change, and fill us with wisdom, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

2ND READING Acts 2: 1-21 Sis. Juliet Relph

***GOSPEL READING** John 20: 19-23 Bro. Maurice Gabbidon

***SERMONIC HYMN** "Come Down, O Love Divine" UMH 475

MESSAGE "Filled With His Spirit!" Rev. Dr. Chinma Uche

PRAYER OF DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH 420

**BAPTISM, REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH &
NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***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. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Empowering God, you pour out your Spirit on all people, young and old, leaders and servants alike. In gratitude for your generosity, we offer these gifts to you. Use them to strengthen your church, bring hope to those in need, and build a community where all are welcomed and loved. Bless those who give, and bless those who long to give but are unable. May our giving reflect your abundant grace and your love for the world. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend..." UMH 500

BENEDICTION



Welcome to
Bloomfield  **United Methodist Church**
Sharing the Abundant Life in Christ

*Day of Pentecost, Year A
New Member Sunday*



May 24, 2026 11:00am

297 School Street Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 242-5641

REV. DR. CHINMA UCHE

Saleena Bascomb - Music Director

Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton - Resident Bishop

Rev. Heather A. M. Sinclair - District Superintendent

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