



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church  
Worship Bulletin May 28, 2023, 10:30 AM**

**WELCOME**

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like more information, please visit our web site, and click “Contact us.” Please find information about our church at [www.tallmadgeumc.org](http://www.tallmadgeumc.org) or “like” our [Facebook page](#) “Tallmadge United Methodist Church.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Flames. Crackling, burning flames,  
**ALL: Like tongues of fire,**

Leader: Whipped by winds,  
**ALL: Strong, spirit winds.**

Leader: Yet, nothing destroyed, except fear ...  
**ALL: Fear of speaking, fear of loving.**

Leader: Nothing destroyed, except timidity ...  
**ALL: Timid actions, hesitant witness.**

Leader: It’s Pentecost!  
**ALL: Tongues of fire and strong winds**

Leader: Blowing again,  
**ALL: Getting inside us,**

Leader: Burning away fear,  
**ALL: Setting loose contagious joy and bold compassion,**

Leader: Causing us to sing.

SONG                      Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire                      603                      Susie Boyer

SONG                      Breathe on Me, Breath of God                      420                      Susie Boyer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT –                      Susan Sudzina

CALL TO GENEROSITY- We invite everyone to give generously to support the mission & ministry of our church. Click the GIVING here or on our web site for online giving.

**OFFERING**

DOXOLOGY                      UMH 95

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:2-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and

perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

MESSAGE Windcatcher

Rev. Scott Low

SONG O Spirit of the Living God 539

Susie Boyer

BENEDICTION