



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

June 8, 2025 – Day of Pentecost

Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.

Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Atkinson/arr. R. Miller
Mark Inchoco, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH #420

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, enter the silence left by wounds.
People: Speak to us with power, peace, and grace.
Leader: Come, Spirit of truth, bring healing where hearts are broken.
People: Speak a better word over every weary soul.
Leader: Let your fire rest on us again.
People: And let every tongue proclaim your hope and love. Amen.

*Hymn “Come Down, O Love Divine” UMH #475

*Opening Prayer
Spirit of the Living God, on this Day of Pentecost, we open our hearts to your healing presence. Where words have wounded, speak peace. Where silence has lingered too long, speak truth. Breathe on us again, revive our voice, restore our hope, and let us proclaim your love with boldness and grace. Fill this place with your fire, and our lives with your purpose. Let every heart be made new by your holy word. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Epistle Reading Acts 2:1–21 Pew Bible pg 119

Special Music I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Hayes

*Gospel Reading John 20:19-29 Pew Bible pg. 115

Sermon Series *Breaking the Chain* Pastor Rodney Brailsford
“When Words Wound”

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn “There’s a Spirit in the Air (Verses 1, 2, 5, & 6) UMH #192

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling arr. Wienhorst

Invitation to the Lord’s Table (Gluten Free available), UMH Pg. 13

Passing of the Peace

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)
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.

*Response 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**

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384

*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit arr. Klotz

*Please Stand if able



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