



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Edmonds United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024 - 10:00 am

WELCOME

The heart of our church is joining together in gratitude and praise. You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in our Sanctuary and online. On the first Sunday of each month we share in Holy Communion, and whether or not you are a member of the church you are welcome as a full participant.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Childcare for babies and toddlers (up to age 3) is available during worship in the nursery located in the Children's Center wing, or in our narthex, "pray-ground". (Note: We're currently looking for nurturing and committed adults to rotate into this ministry.)

We welcome children to EUMC with great delight! During the school year, **Sunday School** for three-year-olds to 6th graders is offered during worship in the chapel, directly following the Children's Sermon. For the kids who would prefer to stay in worship, activity bags are hanging in the narthex, ready for your use!

After service, share in cookies and coffee at **Coffee Hour** in the Wesley Room, located just to the right of the sanctuary.

Our various music ensembles and soloists from our **Music Ministry** enrich our worship.

GROW

Our **Adult Spiritual Formation** ministry offers ongoing and short-term groups, Bible/book studies, retreats, and special lectures.

We offer opportunities for **children and families** to deepen their faith through Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, Community Groups, Family Camp, and intergenerational worship.

EUMC Youth is more than just a youth group - it's a family that welcomes and embraces every young person who walks through the door. We meet during the school year on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

SERVE

Our **Children's Center** provides enriching and developmentally appropriate preschool and daycare for children ages 2.5 through 12.

Each week, **Edmonds Food Bank** assists over 600 families on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings at Edmonds UMC with essential nutrition.

The **Thrift Shop** sells low-cost clothing and other items each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Proceeds support mission projects locally and beyond.

The **Toy Shop**, provides a new book, stuffed animal, and toy for over 1,000 low-income local children during the Christmas season.

Join **Advocates for Justice** and engage in advocacy and public witness to address social justice issues that affect our community and world. Along with providing information and educational events, we connect members to service opportunities.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Welcome! We are delighted that you are here with us today. We invite you to fill out the Connect Card in the pew and place in the offering basket during the Offertory Anthem. You may also point your phone camera over the QR code to the left and it will take you to an online Connect Card. If you are worshiping online you can fill out the online Connect Card by clicking on the link below the media player on our website at edmondsumc.org/broadcast.

(*) indicates you may rise in body or spirit.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Komm Heiliger geist, herre Gott
(Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God)
Dietrich Buxtehude

Sunghee Kim

Welcome

Rev. Donna Pritchard
& Brittany Dean

*Call to Worship

Brittany Dean

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place, when suddenly, from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Valcarcel Family - Spanish

Divided tongues, like fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

Alex Araujo - Portugese

Each one heard them speaking in their native language.

They were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another

Sunghee Kim - Korean

In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.

Chidinma Okoro - Igbo

In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.

Emily Hendrix - French

In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.

In the last days, God declares, "I will pour out my spirit upon all people, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams.

And everyone – even all of us – will hear of God's deeds of power.

***Passing of the Peace**

Pastor Donna

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

***Opening Hymn**

Spirit of God

Words & Music: Steve Garnaas-Holmes



1. Spir-it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life be - gin,
2. Spir-it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
3. Spir-it of God, bright Flame, us in your ho - ly name, the
4. Spir-it of God in all, send we glad - ly hear your call, the



blow as you al - ways do; cre - ate us a - new. _____
heal - ing up - on your wings for all liv - ing things. _____
pow - er to heal, to share your love ev - ery - where. _____
life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. _____



Give us the breath to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing,
For when we live your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease,
We can - not fail or fall, or know de - feat at all,
Born of your grace we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes,



Held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. _____

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come! _____ come! _____

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Sermon

Karin Johnson

Anthem

If You Love Me
René Clausen

Chancel Choir

Introducing the Scripture

Pastor Donna

***Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:22-27 (CEB)

Claudia Carr

***Scripture Response**

For the word of God in scripture.
For the word of God among us.
For the word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Please join in singing the Hymn of Preparation.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Words: George Croly, Music: Frederick C. Atkinson

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from
2. Teach me to love you as your an - gels love, one ho - ly

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,
pas - sion fill - ing all my frame: the bap - tism of the

strength to me im - part, and make me love you as I out to love.
 heav'n de-scend-ed dove, my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Sermon

“Wild Hopes”

Pastor Donna

Sermon Response

Spirit of the Living God

Words & Music: Daniel Iverson

1. Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.
 2. Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, move a-mong us all;
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Melt me, mold me,
 make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: hum - ble, car - ing,
 fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.
 self - less, shar - ing Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Donna

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kin-dom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kin-dom, the power,

and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Brittany Dean

Offertory

Pilgrims' Hymn
Stephen Paulus

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Louis Bourgeois

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Brittany Dean

WE SCATTER TO SERVE

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Words: Ruth Duck, Music: American melody



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm-ing flame,
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the way.
3. As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re - newed,



so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.
We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are ves - sels made of clay.
so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued.



Not to preach our creeds or cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care,
By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions we would show that Christ is light.
As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens when a storm is past and gone,



we join hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
In a hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.
may our lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

*Benediction

Pastor Donna

Postlude

Toccata
Stanley Vann

Sunghee Kim

*You are always welcome to be seated
and enjoy the Postlude!*

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

Fellowship with First African Methodist Episcopal Church at EUMC | Today | 2:00 pm

Today, May 19 we welcome Rev. Dr. Carey G. Anderson and First African Methodist Episcopal church to join us here at EUMC for fellowship and worship. We want to extend to them the same gracious hospitality they offered to us at their church on April 21st. We will provide a luncheon starting at 1:00 pm for all of us to join in conversation and hospitality. Please welcome FAME members to your table so you can begin getting acquainted prior to our joint worship service in the Sanctuary at 2:00 pm.

We look forward to welcoming the new friends we met at FAME and to deepening our friendship and commitment to unity. In the words of Rev. Anderson "When we dwell in unity, we can change things." Come to a worship service you will never forget!

Advocates for Justice Info Table | Today

Please stop by our Gun Responsibility information table in the lobby as you leave service today. Learn about how our congregation addresses the issue of Gun Responsibility in our church and greater community. Find out how you can get involved!

Red Dresses on EUMC Grounds | MMIW

For the 3rd year in a row, EUMC will participate in an international day of remembrance for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women on May 5th. We honor this day by displaying an exhibit of red dresses outside on the front lawn. Every dress represents the life of an Indigenous Woman or child who is missing, murdered or unaccounted for. Historically and today, cases of MMIW have been ignored by local law enforcement and left unsolved. We are proud of the progress that Washington state has made in solving many cases, and there is still work to do locally and nationally.

Welcome Team Message

The Welcome Team encourages the congregation to park their vehicles in various available parking locations around EUMC. We can offer a warm welcome to our visitors when we leave the parking spaces open nearest to the walkway that leads to the church. Thank you very much for your ongoing support of welcoming newcomers to our church community!

Youth Mentors Needed!

We're looking to grow the village of people who are pouring into our youth! Consider joining us as a youth mentor, an intentional pairing centered around both formal and informal moments of connection. Reach out to our Director of Family Ministries, Karin Johnson, at karinj@edmondsumc.org for more information and help support our cherished youth!

Sacred Prayer Area

There is a partitioned prayer corner in our Chapel, a quiet place where anyone is welcome to pray and reflect in private. It is available throughout the week when EUMC is open, including before and after church services on Sundays, and during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm.

Camp Indianola | Now Hiring!

Our ministry partner Camp Indianola, is seeking individuals for Housekeeping and other light maintenance tasks. It will be 15-25 hours per week and a one bedroom apartment is available as a part of the compensation package. Please contact Rev. David Collins for more information at Director@campindianola.org.

Vacation Bible School 2024

VBS dates are August 5-9, 2024, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come join us for Camp Firelight: A Day Camp Adventure with God, exploring the ways God walks beside us with intention, wisdom, peace, and joy! Register online through our website at www.edmondsumc.org.

Were Hiring! Part-time Youth Leader

You've spoken, we've listened. With Children & Youth being named the number one priority during the Strategic Planning Retreat, the Staff Parish Relations Committee has approved a proposal to hire a part-time (15 hours) Youth Leader. Join us in spreading the word so we can find the ideal candidate! Interested candidates should send their Cover Letter and Resume to Karin at karinj@edmondsumc.org

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor

Rev. Donna Pritchard

Lay Liturgist

Brittany Dean

Director of Family Ministries

Karin Johnson

Director of Music & Worship

David Hendrix

Organist

Sunghee Kim

Scripture Reader

Claudia Carr

Media Team

Pat Cross

Ty Maldonado

Ken Pickle

Umbrella Greeters

Bob Boyd

Ushers

Dean Averill

Jerry Freeland

Sam Torres

Altar Flowers

Virginia Lowe

Coffee Hour

Sonja Adams

Mary Bohmke

Loretta Erickson

Randi Warner

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those with health & prayer concerns:

Fred Triggs

Dear family friend of Christie Eden's

Don Hallum

June White

Kirk Jones and wife Ann Newman

Roy Chapel and wife Carolyn

Loretta Erickson

Kristopher Johnson

Pat Beaudry

Millie Fowler

Pat Nagourney

Bob Dixon

Judson Samuel

Beth Lanie and husband Howard

Mary and Ivan Morrison's extended

family Members

Lynda Gucker

Eileen Aagard

Those experiencing loss:

Bill Lambert and family on the sudden loss
of his brother David

Samuel Torres and family on the loss of his
brother Ralph, especially his sister-in-law and
her two children

Tina Barner & family, on the loss of Bruce

Charles Townsend on the loss of his
brother John

Mary Morrison's brother, Gordon, on the



Edmonds United Methodist Church is committed to cultivating an anti-racist, decolonized, contemplative, beloved community grounded in the way of Jesus. We are proud to be a Reconciling Congregation, affirming of all LGBTQIA+ people.

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