



Rutland United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 8, 2025 ~ Pastor Tom Atkins
Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Breath of Life/ Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* **Ann Reed**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

We are children of God, heirs of God's grace.

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing (Twice)* **UMH 333**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit of God. We listen for the rushing wind that speaks of your coming among us. Breath in us words we recognize and understand and settle upon our spirits this day, this hour, the Breath of Life. Renew and inspire us to share the joy your presence brings. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *All Good Gifts* **Joy Choir**

SCRIPTURE **Acts 2:1-13, 41, 47**

SERMON *A Personal Pentecost* **Rev. Tom Atkins**

HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* **TFWS 2120**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, breath of life, we bring our simple tithes and gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit's work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of welcome and love across every boundary. May these offerings support ministries that cross divides and embody the hospitality of Christ. Open our eyes to see your deeds of power and to follow where your Spirit sends. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (adapted from Acts 2:1-21)

OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Sharon Teer & Ann Reed

DOXOLOGY

BLESSINGS and PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORDER OF BAPTISM of Brooke Kurutza Robertson

HYMN

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

UMH 334

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Refrain -2x)

UMH 404

Announcements

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b ~ Acts 2:1-21 ~ Romans 8:14-17 ~ John 14:8-17, 25-27

THIS AFTERNOON at 4 pm! Join the Bells of Joy and Grace Church's Tintinnabula Bell Choir as they present a special Pentecost Bell Concert at Grace (8 Court Street, Rutland).

Bible Study/Discussion Group. Join via Zoom on **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Summer Plans for RUMC

Joy Choir will soon be finishing up for the year. Contact Ann Reed if you are willing to perform special music this summer.

Sunday, June 22: Ice Cream Social at 60 Strongs Avenue following worship.

Sunday, July 13: Outdoor worship at the home of Kristen Jarvi in West Rutland with pot luck. More information to follow.

Saturday, August 16 at 1 pm: Summer Fun & Games afternoon at the Godnick Senior Center.

Financial FYI

Based on figures to date, we should aim for an average of \$1,600 per week in order to fulfill the budget. Tithes & Offerings for June 1, 2025 were **\$1,878**.

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