

Welcome to  
**Sunriver Christian**  
**Fellowship**

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist  
In Celebration of  
Pentecost

June 8, 2025  
10 a.m.

# Order of Service

Pastor Kally Elliott, *Celebrant & Preacher*

Jann Phares, *Reader*

Mitzi Putney & Gina Rosbrook, *Keyboardists*

Gina Rosbrook, *Song Leader*

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Please silence all cell phones.

**Bells** *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

**Prelude** *A time to prepare for worship*

**Come, Holy Spirit** arr. P. Michelson & D. Wyrzten

**Welcome & Announcements**

Kally

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

*Celebrant:* Sometimes it takes us a while to get here. Not just into the room but into this moment. Into this breath. Into this body that carries the weight of the week.

**All: So we pause and we open our hearts to whatever the Spirit might be stirring in us.**

*Celebrant:* On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit stirred up wind and flame, not to put on a show, but to draw people in, to help them hear each other, maybe for the first time.

**All: The Spirit met them right where they were and she meets us here, too.**

*Celebrant:* So come, Holy Spirit. Interrupt our routines. Kindle something in us. Call us again into your love.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit. Come.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Hymn**

***The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing***

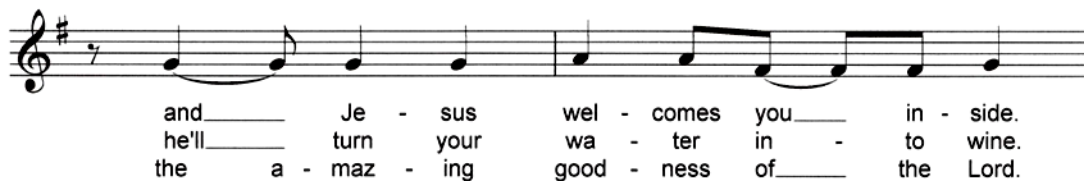
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1. The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
2. Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
3. The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fieds, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



#### Refrain



*Please be seated.*

### Call to Confession

*Celebrant:* Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit still speaks— but sometimes, we tune her out. We hold back instead of reaching out. We speak sharply, or stay silent when love requires courage. We protect our pride and avoid the risk of being changed. So let us be honest before God. Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy Spirit, We confess we often make things harder than they need to be. We cling to what we know instead of trusting your movement. We speak without love. We avoid those who challenge us. We turn down the volume on your voice. Forgive us. Soften what is rigid in us. Open what is closed. And help us live with hearts tuned to your grace. Amen.**

### Assurance of God's Grace

*Celebrant:* Hear this promise from scripture: "*I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,*" says the Lord. Not just on the holy or the put-together but on all people. On the young and the old. On the ones who speak boldly, and the ones who are still finding their voice. This is the good news: God's Spirit is already with you. Already working in you. And nothing, not your fear, your failure, or your past can keep you from the grace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***All:* And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Scripture Readings**

Jann

### **A reading from *Romans* 8:14-17**

*Reader:* The Spirit makes us children of God.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **A reading from *Acts* 2:1-21**

*Reader:* Filled with the Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

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.

Divided tongues, as of 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 people under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'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.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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## **Musical Reflection**     ***Hymn of Promise*** arr. L. Larsen     Randy Heise & Gina Rosbrook

### **Sermon**

Kally

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Response Hymn**

## ***Bring Forth the Kingdom*** W&P #22, One License

1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple; salt for the king-dom of God!  
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple; light for the cit-y of God!  
3. You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple; bring forth the king-dom of God!

Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple; life in the king-dom of God!  
Share so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple; shine for the king-dom of God!  
Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the king-dom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the king-dom of mer-cy, bring forth the king-dom of peace;

bring forth the king-dom of jus-tice, Bring forth the cit-y of God!

## **Prayers of the People**

*As a church, we are holding in prayer those in our community who are sick, grieving, weary, or in need of God's presence. A full list of names is included in today's announcements, and we invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers throughout the week.*

*During worship, we will offer a collective prayer for all those in need, trusting that God knows each name, each need, and each heart. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office.*

*Reader:* Spirit of compassion, We bring you the prayers of your people. You are invited to speak your prayers aloud or in silence. After each one, we'll continue our response together:

**"Spirit of God—hear our prayer."**

*Reader:* We pray for all who suffer violence or displacement: for Gaza, for Ukraine, and for every place torn apart by war and oppression.

**All: Spirit of God, hear our prayer.**

*Reader:* We pray for our own nation—where fear and division so often take the lead. Kindle justice, courage, and compassion among us.

**All: Spirit of God, hear our prayer.**

*Reader:* We pray for our local community—for those living with mental illness, for caregivers, for those who feel forgotten.

**All: Spirit of God, hear our prayer.**

*Reader:* We pray for the Church around the world, and for this church: that we may be led not by fear, but by faith. Help us listen well. Help us love well. May we be the living body of Christ..

**All: Spirit of God, hear our prayer.**

*Reader:* Holy Spirit, Gather up these prayers, spoken and unspoken, and carry them to the heart of God. Renew us for your work.

**All: Amen.**

## **Offertory**

***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** arr. J. Wilson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Offertory Response**

### ***The Doxology***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Invitation to the Table:

*Celebrant:* On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit did not wait for everyone to agree. She came anyway. She drew people together around a common table. This table is for all who are hungry for belonging, all who are thirsty for grace. Come—not because you understand, but because you are understood. This is Christ’s table. And there is room for you.

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* *Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We Lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right to praise you, God of fire and breath. You hovered over chaos and called forth life. You led your people through fire and wilderness. You spoke through prophets, visionaries and truth-tellers. And when the time was right, you poured yourself into flesh, Jesus, who welcomed the outcast, healed the hurting, and broke bread with many.

When he died, your Spirit did not leave us alone. She came rushing in; unpredictable, uncontainable, to breathe life into the Church. And so, we sing:

*All:* **Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Celebrant:* Pour out your Spirit now on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them for us the body and blood of Christ. Pour out your Spirit on us, that we might be prophets, that we might be healers, that we might be your Church in the world. And now we pray as Jesus taught us:

**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 and ever. Amen**

## Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

*We serve communion by intinction, where you are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive the elements together. Gluten-free and individual sterile options are available.*

## Prayer after Communion

**All: Holy Spirit,  
you've met us at this table with the gifts we didn't know we  
needed; bread for strength, grace for the road, and love that holds  
us fast. As we go, send us with your fire, to speak clearly, to  
listen deeply, to love boldly, and to be your body in a world that  
longs for connection.  
Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Closing Hymn

**Go To The World.** *Gather, Vol. 2, p. 546, One License*  
Sing vs. 2 & 3



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray.
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
The nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"





## **Benediction**

*Celebrant:* Friends, the Spirit is still speaking, still nudging, still calling, still connecting. So go, with courage to listen, with words that build bridges, with love that speaks in every language. Be the grace-filled, loving Church the world longs for. And as you go, may the God who created you, the Christ who walks beside you, and the Spirit who sets your heart on fire go with you.  
Amen.

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Coffee is served today by Gina Rosbrook

**Celebrant & Preacher next Sunday:** Pastor Kally Elliott

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

Please keep these people in your prayers: La Pine Community, Gail G., Paul A., Woody K., Lloyd S., Cliff R., Gina T., Jane B., Doris B., Jett A., Roger & Billie M., Rachel & Mary, Jim A., Sharon B., Rich D., Roger S., Dianne, Bruce and Karen G., Curtis S., Tina S., Joseph H., Robert M., Melissa J., Dave & Katie R., Sheree, Jan M., Karin B., Andy E., Benjamin C., Carol D., Thomas W., Scott J., Lauren B., Carol F., Jennie F., Erik E., Lynne E., Betsy M., Amber F., Olivia L., and Aedan V.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SCF**

June 12 5:30 PM Newcomers' Dinner  
June 15 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally  
June 22 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally  
June 22 SCF Ministries Volunteer Fair — Right after the church service  
June 29 10:00 AM Worship service — The Rev. Roy Green  
July 6 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally  
July 13 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Mark Broucker  
July 15 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM — Red Cross blood drive  
July 20 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally  
July 27 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally

### **GUEST BOOK**

We would love it if our guests would sign the guest book with your full mailing address. It is located in the lobby on the counter by the coffee bar.

## **NEWCOMERS DINNER**

Are you new to Sunriver Christian Fellowship? Or do you feel new? Or would you simply like to meet some others that are new to SCF? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us for a **Newcomers Dinner on Thursday, June 12**. The dinner will be held at 5:30 upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you would like to join us. Call Linda Salzer to reserve your place! 541-420-1697.

## **SCF MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER FAIR**

Have you ever wondered what happens behind that secret door that leads to the Vestry? Join the Alter Guild and find out. Or wondering "I am not here part of the year, what can I do to help?" Plenty! **Sunday, June 22nd**, after church in the East Room, many of the ministries at SCF will have a table set up. They can answer any questions you may have about how you can help. Many hands make light work.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE**

The SCF Scholarship Committee is happy to announce their awarding of 11 scholarships, totaling \$24,600, to young people from our area who are seeking higher education opportunities. Seven of these recipients are "reappliers," having already received at least one scholarship from SCF in the past, and four are "first-timers." This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the program and to date, \$385,400 in scholarship assistance has been awarded. The committee is also happy to announce that Steve Phares is now the new chair of the committee.

## **EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS**

SCF is re-instituting the Eucharistic Visitation (EV) ministry that was put on hold during the pandemic. Some of you may not be familiar with this ministry but its members assist Pastor Kally in attending to our parishioners unable to attend Church. EV's receive training in how to provide the consecrated elements of the Body and Blood of our Lord to those in our family who are unable to attend church but to whom those elements and connection to SCF mean so very much. If you are looking for a very personal "hands on" ministry this one is for you. Having been a part of this Ministry for the past ten years I remain humbled that 30 to 45 minutes of my time can provide such a lift in the life of a member of our SCF family. An EV visit is normally done by a team of two that serve for two weeks every few months. We are hoping to find 9 or more of you who are willing to take on this most rewarding and important ministry. If you are interested, please let Randy Heise know of your interest.

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## **MANAGING BOARD**

The SCF Managing Board meets monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at SCF, 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is **June 24**. All are welcome to attend.

## **SCAN TO DONATE**

We now have the ability to scan a QR code to donate. Simply scan the code and it will take you directly to the SCF donation page.



## **THANK YOU FROM MOUNTAINSTAR**

We're sending a heartfelt *thank you* to the amazing folks from **Sunriver Christian Fellowship (SCF)** for their incredible support of MountainStar families in **La Pine and Warm Springs!**

Led by **Susan Kenney** and her wonderful group of gals, the team assembled **32 much needed hygiene bags** for our **Resource Bus**—a vital part of our outreach in Warm Springs. These bags were filled with essential items that helped meet families' basic needs and brought comfort during difficult times.

A special shoutout to **Doug Vakoc**, who spearheaded the **diaper drive at SCF** to help keep little ones clean, dry, and healthy—while also **alleviating a huge financial burden** for vulnerable families.

We're also deeply grateful for **SCF's \$1,000 donation** to our **Fairy God-Parent Program**. These funds go directly toward **grocery and gas gift cards for families in crisis**, helping put food on the table and fuel in the tank so parents can get to work and appointments.

And we can't forget **Jane Boubel**, lovingly known as **SCF's Designated Shopping Grandma**, who coordinated the donation of **\$700 worth of toddler clothing**—a huge help for the **growing kiddos in La Pine who need new and comfortable outfits**.

This incredible group reminds us of the power of community and what can happen when compassionate people come together. Thank you, **Sunriver Christian Fellowship**, for showing up in such meaningful ways, for taking the initiative to lead others within your community in this vital support, and for going above and beyond!

***We're deeply grateful for your generosity, heart, and care for MountainStar families!***

See the pictures in the weekly newsletter sent out last Friday!

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