

Hope United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship- Pentecost Sunday

May 17 ,2026

Prelude: Contemplation on Hymn Tune "David" - - - Nancy Hill Cobb

Welcome Pastor Meg

Announcements

Offering Prayer

**Offering Response "Give Thanks"**

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,  
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." x2  
Give thanks!

**Welcoming the Spirit:** Build your Kingdom Here - video

**Call to Worship**

One: God, fill us with your Holy Spirit

**All: As we gather here, to grow closer to you.**

One: God, fill us with your Holy Spirit

**All: As we gather here to praise you, O God.**

One: God, fill us with your Holy Spirit

**All: We gather here to give thanks for all you give us.**

One: God, fill us with your Holy Spirit.

**All: As we gather together to share your love.**

One: God, fill us with your Holy Spirit.

**All: We rejoice that our hearts can know your peace. Amen.**

Sacred Music: Bread of the World *by Jason W Krug*

Children's Time: Camp Talahi followed by Happy Birthday to the Church (*sing happy birthday ...dear church*)

## **THE ALLELUIA**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Reading from New Testament: Acts 2 Selected verses

Sermon: The Power in Pentecost *Rev. Meg Wilson*

**Song of Response:** No. 261 Let Every Christian Pray

**Prayers of the People:** *God of Love...Hear Our Prayer*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Song of the Spirit:** No. 292 Breathe on Me, Breath of God verses 1&3

**Closing Song:** No. 265 Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound (tune: St. Kevin)

Benediction

**Blessing:** "Go in Peace"

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude: How Firm a Foundation - - - arr. Ron Lewis