

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*

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May 24, 2026  
Pentecost and Memorial Day Weekend

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

## PRELUDE

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" by Doris Akers

Dave Howland

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Linda Anderson

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be with you.*

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Let all the earth in every corner sing! My God, my Lord and my King!*

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively)

Michele Fecht

Leader: *Living God, we come to worship you, praising you for the past and trusting you for the future!*

Congregation: **We come to join our will to your will, make your purpose our purpose, and your love our love.**

Leader: *We come in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" #222

**\*INVOCATION** (in unison)

Michele Fecht

**Eternal God, be present and share with us a spirit of freedom, openness and wisdom; that we may bring glory to your name and blessings to all people. For in your hands are the living and the dead. Let us be people of remembrance, as we follow Jesus and pray the prayer he taught:**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using debts and debtors)

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" #236

(Children are released to Sunday School classrooms)

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 7: 37-39 | Page #100 NT

Michele Fecht

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Rushing Wind, Dancing Flame" by Matthew Corl

Chancel Choir

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER**

CHORAL AMEN

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"What a Fellowship" by David Cherwien

Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 2:1-21 | #119 NT

Rev. Linda Anderson

CHORAL RESPONSE

*What are you looking for? Come and see.*

**MESSAGE**

"Does Anyone Know What Day It Is?"

Rev. Linda Anderson

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"When, In Our Music, God Is Glorified" #295

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** *May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

**POSTLUDE**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Spiritual arr. by Dave Howland

Dave Howland

*We are grateful to have Rev. Linda Anderson back in the pulpit this morning. Please join us following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Hosts this morning are members of the Outreach Ministry Team.*

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Chancel Choir and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETERS:** Jan and Walt Covert **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht