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Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Lead Pastor
Pentecost Sunday
“Way Maker God”
Scripture: [Acts 2:1-21](#) (NRSV)



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Acts 2:1-21

- ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- ² 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.
- ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem.
- ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
- ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”
- ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
- ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
- ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”
- ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”
- ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”
- ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
- ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.
- ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: [\(top\)](#)



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¹⁷ '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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ([top](#))