
What is Pentecost?

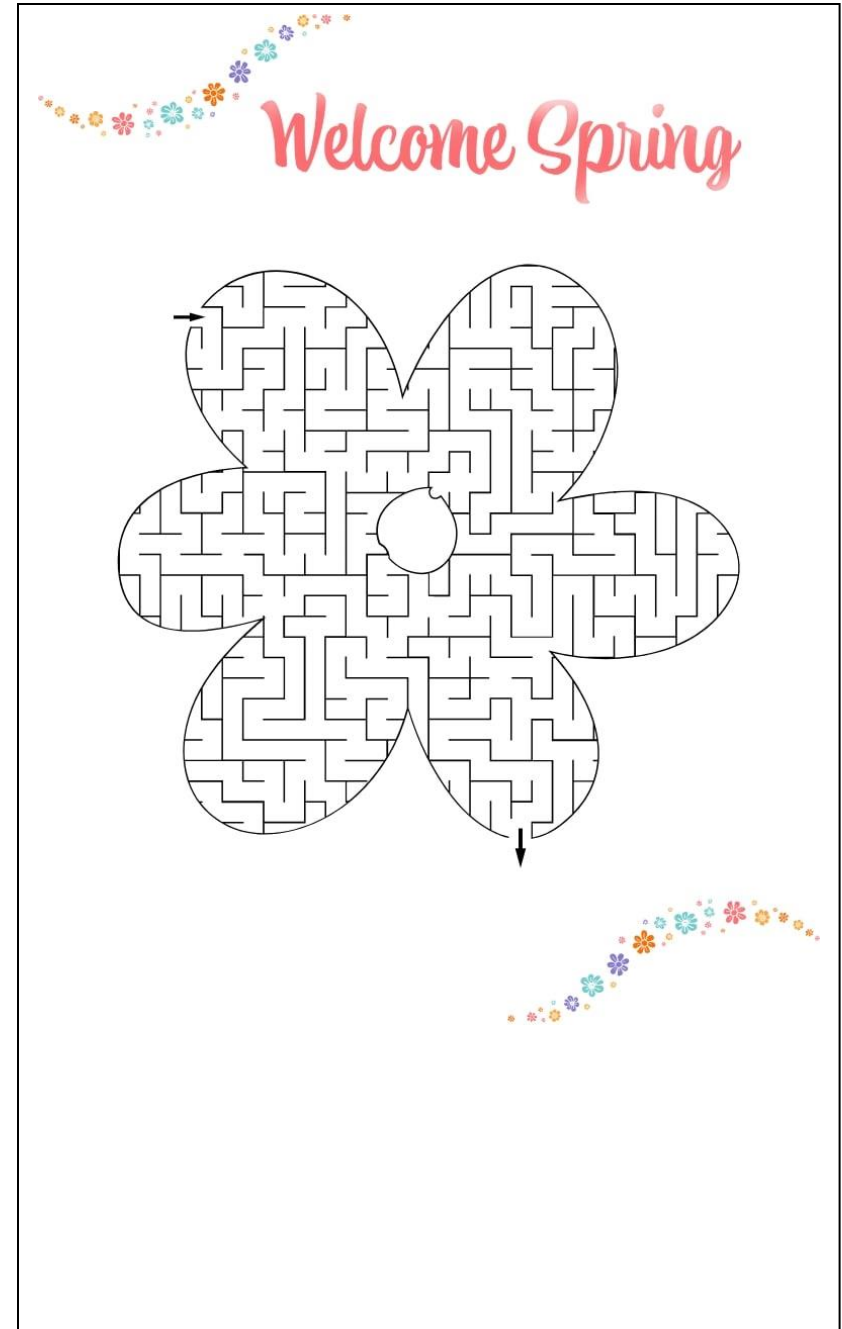
Pentecost is a day to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit descended on them on Jerusalem where they were waiting after receiving instructions from Christ. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and its mission.

Jesus promised to send a helper to empower the disciples to spread His gospel of love, grace and mercy. He gave them the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and direct them in their mission.

The Holy Spirit was also sent as a comforter and to lead us in our endeavors to grow closer to Christ. The Holy Spirit takes our prayers to God, molding them and us to His will for us. The Holy Spirit reveals the truth about Christ and convicts each person of their sin helping them to see their need for rescue and redemption.

During Pentecost, we wear red to remind us of the tongues of fire that came to rest on each of the Apostles. We wear red to remind us the fire of Christ's love rests within us as well.

Pentecost comes on different days each year always 40 days after Easter.



Bring completed maze to Pastor for a special prize!

Announcements and Happenings

May 2 – Mother’s Day Tea 2 -4 PM

May 3- Ad Council 9 AM

**May 17- Ascension Sunday
Welcome Indiana Knights Templar
Carry in Lunch at 11:20 AM**

**May 27- Trailer of Hope
Look for sign ups in the Narthex**

June 7- Potluck with Conference updates

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES

- May 3 — Praise the Lord
- May 10 – Justified Through redemption
- May 17 — Taken up
- May 24 — The Spirit enables us
- May 31- Striving for full restoration

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The Pleasant News

Sunday Worship 10:00am
Bible Study 9:00am

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May 2026

Pastoral Ponderings

What a lovely month May is. A time of bursting forth in renewal and beauty.

We begin this beautiful month praising the Lord. We praise Him in song, we praise Him in dancing, we praise Him by treating others with grace, mercy, and kindness. We lift up praises throughout our lives when we get up until we go to bed. We praise the Lord.

God’s prevenient grace calls to us before we know we are sinners. He calls us into a relationship with Him. God gives us justifying grace when we recognize our sin, repent, and turn our eyes to Christ believing in Him. We are justified through the redemption of Christ. We enter into sanctifying grace as a journey growing closer to God through spiritual disciplines. Praise the Lord!

Luke left us a documented witness statement that Jesus gave the Apostles instructions, promised the Holy Spirit to us, and was taken up in a cloud. We have this document SO THAT we too, in this day and time, spread the word of His ascension to heaven. Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord for His spirit! Praise our Lord Jesus Christ for the Spirit He has left with us! The Holy Spirit enables us to have the love and mercy of Christ within us. The Spirit guides and directs us in His grace and service.

In His grace, we strive for full restoration. Strive to grow as close to our Lord as you can through prayer, Bible study, worship, Christian music, meditation, fasting, and meeting with Christian friends. As we strive, the God of Love and Peace draws closer to us. Praise the Lord!

We too burst forth in full restoration, gifted the Holy Spirit by our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!