



1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Communion



*We reach deep inside us, where the
Spirit abides. God gently
whispers to our hearts and
our minds...
- "Love in 5 Verses"*

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - "Love in 5 Verses" *by Toby Jones (v. 1,4, & 5)*

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #334 "On the Pentecost They Gathered"

1st Scripture Readings – Acts 1:1-8 & Mark 1:35

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading – Acts 3:1-10

Morning Message - "A Call to Reaching In – Part I – A Command and a Promise"

Message Hymn - #492 "Spirit of the Living God"

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music

Doxology

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Closing Hymn - #461 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Benediction

Choral Postlude - "My Shepherd Knows," *arr. John Purifoy*

Upcoming Events:



Prayer List

TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Please pray for Stacey and Brad Luoma as Brad's mother, Shirley, enters hospice.

Please Continue to pray for Ellen Zienert on her health journey after suffering a medical incident while on vacation.

Please Continue to pray for Barb Wilson as she recovers from a serious fall. Please also pray for her as she copes with the passing of her son, Jim, from a fall himself.

Please Continue to pray for Julie White and Lyla Whitney Baier as they go through their treatments for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Julie is Tim & Murphy Watt's neighbor's daughter-in-law, and Lyla is Murphy's cousin.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
— Psalm 34:18

Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

On Pentecost They Gathered 334

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D G A $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D | $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Em F# Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{B7}{F\#}$ Em Bm $\frac{Em}{B}$ Bm $\frac{Bm}{D}$ E7 A

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

$\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ G Asus A7 D

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.

Spirit of the Living God

1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;
 2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 461

Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Abm}{Eb}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb Ab6 Am7(b5) Bb

1 Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, so that your will is mine,
 4 Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Dm7(b5)}{F}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Abmaj9 $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Fm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb

that I may love what-e'er you love, and do what you would do.
 un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with your fire di - vine.
 but live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

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