SUNDAY WORSHIP June 08, 2025 DAY OF PENTECOST, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime TorresLiturgist: Carolyn DiazRinging of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AMReader: Heather Nielsen

*Gathering Hymn: "He Has Made Me Glad" "He is Exalted"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

All: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Liturgist: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

All: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Liturgist: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

All: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Liturgist: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

All: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Prayer of Confession All:

O God, you who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new Ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive Us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our Lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

Gracious God, breath of life and movement of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit's work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of welcome and love across every boundary. May these offerings support ministries that cross divides and embody the hospitality of Christ. Open our eyes to see your deeds of power and to follow where your Spirit sends. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Doxology: UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

*Preparation Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

New Testament – Acts 2:1-21

Message "Becoming One" By Pastor Jaime Torres

*Hymn of Commitment "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH # 577

<u>Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People</u>: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Senior Center Bible study Wednesday's 11:00 am; Guitar lessons One Step Monday's 5:00 pm; Pastor will attend Annual Conference June 11-14; Filming June 9, 10 &11.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May God, who gives us a spirit of adoption, bless you today, carrying you on the winds of the Spirit into the world to share the love, grace, and family that have been so lavishly given to each and every one of us. Amen.

*Closing song May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres Carolyn Diaz Heather Nielsen You Joy Asenas Marcia Heerema Laura Shaw Susan Johnson Eric Nelson Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple 1"
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

"Embracing the Uncertain"
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring, Christ centered church, growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

June Birthdays

4th Christopher Ondersma 10th Mark Gentry 25th Art Swetman 28th Barbara Peterson

BARDSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY OF PENTECOST / YEAR C

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Is it possible to go overboard on Pentecost? To do too much? But push the limits where you can.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam