

An artistic illustration of the Pentecost event. At the top, a white dove with outstretched wings is set against a dark blue night sky filled with yellow stars. Below the dove, a blue semi-circular canopy is decorated with red teardrop-shaped ornaments. From the center of this canopy, several bright red beams of light radiate downwards, illuminating a group of diverse people. The group consists of men, women, and children of various ethnicities, all depicted with golden halos and a small flame on their foreheads, signifying the Holy Spirit. They are gathered around a white, tomb-like structure. In the center of this structure, there is a silver chalice and a plate with a broken piece of bread. The people are shown in various states of prayer and awe, with some clapping and others with hands clasped. The overall style is colorful and expressive, with a focus on the spiritual and communal aspects of the event.

Kirkwood  
baptist church

Day of Pentecost  
June 8, 2025

+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming		Julia Matthews
Welcome and Life of the Church		Krissi Vandagriff
Centering Prayer		
Voluntary	<b>Fanfare &amp; Allegro on the Doxology</b> Steve Kellner	KBC Brass
Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle		Helen Mae Vandagriff
+Call to Worship		Carolyn Vandagriff

Spirit of God, come to us and among us;  
**Come as the wind and move us;**  
Come as the fire and refine us;  
**Come as the dew and refresh us;**  
Come as Christ and redeem us;  
**Come as God and transform us.**  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

+Hymn 5	<b>Come, Thou Almighty King</b>	ITALIAN HYMN
Epistle Reading	Acts 2:1-11	Alton Lacey

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem	<b>Like a Mighty Wind</b> Karen Marroli	Sanctuary Choir
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Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 104:24-34)		Reed Easterling
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Creator, in your wisdom and creativity, you have created all and the earth is filled with your goodness and sustenance.  
**May the glory of God endure forever!**  
We are dependent on you for all that sustains us and keeps us alive.  
You fill us with good things and you give us each breath that we breathe.  
**May the glory of God endure forever!**  
You send forth your Spirit to renew all of creation. You send forth your Spirit to renew our hearts. You send forth your Spirit to breathe life into our tired souls.  
**May the glory of God endure forever!**  
Because of your glory and goodness, we raise our voices in song. We will sing not only today but as long as we live. May all we do and say be pleasing to you.  
**May the glory of God endure forever!**

+Hymn 297	<b>Spirit of the Living God</b>	SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
+Gospel Reading	John 14:8-17	Theresa Maxwell
<p>The Gospel of our Lord.  <b>Praise be to Christ.</b></p>		
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
+Hymn 558	<b>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</b> <i>(Stanzas 1, 2, 4)</i>	BEECHER
Prayers of the People		Krissi Vandagriff
<p><b>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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</b></p>		
Offertory	<b>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</b> Robert Jackson	KBC Brass
+Hymn 805	<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	GREATOREX
+Passing of the Peace		Pat Lacey
<p>The peace of Christ be with you.  <b>And also with you.</b></p>		
+Closing Hymn 700	<b>We Are God's People</b> <i>(Stanzas 1 &amp; 4)</i>	SYMPHONY
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	<b>Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul</b> Peterson/Everson	KBC Brass

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# Coming Up in the Life of KBC

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