

# Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST	A			
KHAKI				
MOUTH				
ESSAY				
LLAMA				
ORBIT				
CARRY				
UDDER				
BRUSH				
ITEMS				
APPLE				
LEARN				
CIDER				

Answer:

----- !

**United Methodist Church**  
**340 North Newell Ave.**  
**Minden, NE**  
**308-832-1995**

**Pastor: Rev. Peter Choi cel phone: 1-201-888-8430**  
**[www.facebook.com/MindenUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MindenUMC)**  
**[www.mindenumc.org](http://www.mindenumc.org)**

## Minden United Methodist Church

### Vision for 2021:

**Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,  
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13 NIV)

**Day of Pentecost**  
**Order of Worship**  
**May 23, 2021**

**Prelude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

### Welcome and Announcements

1. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook. If you have celebrations and concerns, please share with us on either one.
2. Following worship refreshments will be offered. If you are interested in a refreshment host, please contact the church office.
3. We have a new area for you to post prayer requests, blessings, joys, concerns, worries and more that you would go to God with. It is our "Prayer Wall at the east entrance of the church. Anyone is invited to take a sticky note of your choice that is furnished, write down your prayer thought/request, you can sign your name or remain anonymous, then put it on the board anywhere you would like. When your prayers have been answered, share that too by writing on one of the papers and posting it on the board, too.
4. Last week we received offerings of \$1,855. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

### Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. Violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

### Silent Prayer

### Opening Hymn

UMH#500

**"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"**

### Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

### Scriptures

Kathi Schutz

### Acts 2:1-6 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

### John 16:12-15 (NIV)

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### Message

**"Spirit Poured Out"**

Pastor Peter Choi

### Hymn

**"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"**

UMH#332

### Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Isaac Brayhorn (grandson of Elta Kern)

Gary Smidt, Linda Amstuz, Libby Williams, and Suzy Womack (friend of Kathy Schutz).

Happy Birthday to Jessica Tunnell, Doug Hammer, Gage Fries, Jacey Smidt, Braxton Janda, Steve Younkin, and Thelma Jensen.

Happy Anniversary to Larry & Sheila Anderson—49 years, Michael & MaryJo Froid—22 years, and Larry & Kim Snavelly—22 years.

### Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

**"Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

### Offertory Prayer

Precious Lord, we hunger for the light and strength that only the Spirit can bring. Feed us and strengthen us, as we learn to feed others. Fill us with the breath of your spirit as you search our hearts. Take our lives as proof of our faithfulness. Take our gifts as proof of our love. Use them to your purpose here on earth.

### Closing Hymn

**"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

UMH#334

### Benediction

### Postlude

Glen Haselbarth