

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

Sunday May 24, 2026 10:00 AM
Reverend Michelle Sumption Stone

WEBSTER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Oleksandra Yurchenko

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song

“This is the Day”

NCH #84

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

This is the day, this is the day Jesus rose again, Jesus rose again; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day Jesus rose again, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day Jesus rose again.

This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

Congregational Conversation

An Offering of Prayer- Joys and Concerns

PLEASE LIFT YOUR HAND TO SHARE REQUEST

In response to each request, the minister will say “Loving God”

The congregation will respond, “**Hear our Prayer.**”

Pastoral Prayer, followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

TFWS #2119

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour; there is light and life, there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

Greeting One Another with God's Peace (*a wave, a nod, a sign of peace...*)

"May the Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Choral Anthem "Children Of God"- Mark Hayes, Susan Bentall Boersma

Ron Milliman, Director

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

Prayer of Gratitude and Dedication

Oleksandra Yurchenko

Scripture Reading (NRSVue)

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Message

"Hold On"

Pastor Michelle

Song of Response "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

NCH #292

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew that I may love the way you love and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one desire: that every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire.

Announcements

Benediction

Sung Congregational Benediction “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” (verse 1) NCH #77

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us
each your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace: Oh, refresh us, oh
refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

Oleksandra Yurchenko

Serving you this morning:

Reader – Carole Kohler Livestream - Ken Mihalyov Greeter - Marcia Kendrick

Flowers were donated by Bonnie and Larry Whiteman *“With gratitude for each
other, and for the life of this church. Thank you”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/24/26

We celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, May 24! Red flowers have been ordered to decorate the sanctuary. If interested in purchasing one of these plants for \$3.50, please see Linda Rayburn.

CARING COMMUNITY CONCERT KICK-OFF: May 24th 11:00-12:30

WUCC Mission: RCTC (Rochester Construction Training Center) This project helps prepare young adults with a 90-day training program for the trades. You are invited to donate: (items in good condition) Especially needed: Cordless Power Tools, Other Power Tools, Hand Tools, Screws, Nails etc. All sorts of construction materials, and any other items that may be able to help our participants learn their craft. Drop them off at the church or contact Lowell Edwards 585-485-1063 50lwedwards@gmail.com

SPRING OUTREACH: WUCC will fill 3 MOVE-IN KITS for families at Family Promise for apartments after shelter. Each kit contains a broom & dustpan, sponges, all-purpose cleaner, antibacterial wipes, kitchen trash can, measuring cups & spoons, spatula, aluminum foil, can-opener, oven mitts, toilet cleaner & brush, bathroom cleaner, shower curtain & rings, dish soap & scrubber, paper towels, toilet paper. Follow the link to sign-up or use the sheet in the narthex. All items are due June 7. Questions? See Wendy Lesko wlesko88@gmail.com. [MOVE-IN KITS](#)

LIFESPAN EVENT June 7 at 11:15. More info soon.

FREE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SUPPER- June 14 4:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome. The menu is Grilled Sausage, Pasta Salad, Corn & Eclairs. Contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS June 29-July 3 9:00-12:00

PROJECT IMPACT- Youth Mission June 29-July 2 12:30-2:30

CARING COMMUNITY CONCERTS: July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5

PRIDE PARADE Saturday July 18

SHINE minicamp: August 3- August 5

ONGOING

HOT TOPICS: The Hot Topics discussion group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of June - June 2 and 16 - at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be taking a summer break and will not meet during July and August. We will resume meeting on September 1. Our topic is to be determined, so stay tuned! All are welcome to join us. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, contact richard_kendrick@verizon.net

MEDITATION GROUP- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

The Nurture Team: is a group of caring individuals who express the love of God through their Ministry of Care. They hope to walk with those in need of company or pray. They liaison with

the pastor if a pastoral visit is desired. If you have a concern or need of prayer or if you know someone who does, please put a note in the offering plate.

PRAYER SHAWL: This group does not formally meet. It's for anyone who wants to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people in need of comfort and/or dish cloths for outreach grocery bags given to people in need. contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER should be directed to Wendy Lesko wlesko88@gmail.com by the 25th of the month

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAIL LIST If you'd like to receive email notifications from church, you can join our email list. There's a link on the church website under "Connect with Us". <https://uccwebster.org/connect-with-us/> Enter your email address and hit "subscribe."

NAME TAGS – If you need a nametag, please email Carole Kohler at carolekohler1192@gmail.com with the first and last names of your family members or sign up in the narthex.

FLOWERS for the communion table – sign-up in the hallway. One arrangement per Sunday. You can bring your own flower arrangement or pay for the florist to deliver one. Please pay in advance. Leave payment in church office or give to Heather Himes.

CLOTHING & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Please place the items in the 2 bins located in the hall near the West Entrance. Items are distributed to Cameron Community, Matthew's Closet, or Saints Place. Thank You!

THE ROCKERS This is a group of the mature men from our congregation that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 8:30am at The Nutcracker Restaurant

COFFEE HOUR Volunteers are needed to sign up to coordinate a week (make the coffee, provide a treat). If you are interested, please contact Heidi Zastowny (heidizastowny@gmail.com; (585) 314-0678) or Diane Cannarozzo (dcannaro@gmail.com).

IN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMP: July 13-July 15 9:00-12:00

PET FOOD NEEDED: The pet food pantry needs donations of dry and canned cat food and dog food. A collection basket is in the narthex. Thank you

Come one, come all!

**Webster Caring
Community
Concerts
KICK-OFF**



Sunday, May 24

11:00-12:30

- Come meet and greet volunteers who are the backbone of our summer concerts.
- Learn how you can be a part of this marvelous mission outreach.
- Sign up to join the concert crew this summer.
- **EAT** a hot dog and chips lunch with us to celebrate year # 22!

Please join us
for lunch and a
whole lot of
summer 
Wednesday
concert fun!



Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM

July 8 *Allegro*

July 15 *Acme R & B*

July 22 *Uptown Groove*

July 29 *Red, Hot, & Blue*

August 5 *Mitty and the Followers*