

# Holy Spirit – Wind and Flame

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

## Welcome & Announcements

Centring Music I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing  
(with Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit)

*Arranged by Mark Hayes, Traditional American Spiritual*

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

Choral Response **Come, O Holy Spirit** (More Voices 23)

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*Music: Ron Klusmeier, 2000*

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Come, O Holy Spirit,  
set the Church on fire;  
strike it as the lightning  
Hits a posing spire.  
Burn away the structures  
and consume the sham  
of our holy systems:  
Come, in Jesus' name!

## Morning Prayer

*Children and youth depart for Spirit Kids during the singing of the hymn.*

Opening Hymn **Spirit of Life** (Voices United 381)

*Words: Carolyn McDade, 1981*

*Music: Carolyn McDade. 1981, harm. Grace Lewis-McLaren 1992, alt.*

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Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. *Repeat*

Anthem Spirit, Sing *Words by Mary Martin; Music by Joseph Martin*

Scripture Readings Acts 2: 1-21

Reflection "Spirit Filled"

*Children and youth return to the Sanctuary during the singing of the hymn.*

Hymn **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness** (Voices United 375)

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Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
Wind, Wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters,  
you called to the deep,  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons  
you called to each thing:  
wake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings. *Refrain*

2 You swept thro' the desert,  
you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded  
with their idols and lies,  
then you spoke thro' your prophets  
to open their eyes. *Refrain*

- 3 You sang in a stable,  
you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city  
you called once again,  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow,  
you break ancient schemes,  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams,  
our women see visions,  
our men clear their eyes,  
with bold new decisions  
your people arise. *Refrain*

### Invitation to Offering

### Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191)

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What can I do?  
What can I bring?  
What can I say?  
What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy.  
I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love.  
I'll do my share.

### Offering Prayer

### The Holy Sacrament of Communion

### Welcome and Invitation

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us lift up our hearts.  
**We lift them up to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God.  
**Joyfully we do so.**

### Liturgy

### Response

**Holy, holy, holy God  
Power of life and love.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!  
Hosanna through the ages.  
Blessed is the One who comes  
To bring your justice to the earth.**

### Liturgy

### Response

**We remember,  
And in our remembering,  
We proclaim the mystery of our faith:  
Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

### The Remembrance

### The Lord's Prayer

### Gifts For God's people

### Communion Music Eat This Bread *Jacques Berthier*

## Prayer after Communion

**O God, we have held your body in our hands. We have touched your grace and felt your love. May we leave today renewed and strengthened for the journeys ahead. May we carry your love in all we say, in all we do and in all we are. Amen.**

## Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayers

## Parting Hymn **Dance with the Spirit** (More Voices 156)

*Words (v.1) and Music: Jim Strathdee*

*Words (vs. 2 & 3: Carol Paton*

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- 1 Dance with the Spirit  
early in the morning,  
Walk with the Spirit  
throughout the long day,  
Work and hope  
for new life abornin'  
Listen to the spirit  
to show you the way.
- 2 Move with the Spirit  
when the sun is shining  
Follow the Spirit  
all through the day.  
Laugh and play  
for the new life abornin'  
Watch for the Spirit  
to show you the way.

- 3 Rest with the Spirit  
late in the evening.  
Talk to the Spirit  
at the end of the day.  
Kneel and pray  
for the new life abornin'  
Ask the Spirit  
to show you the way.

## Benediction

## Postlude

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth  
(Once to God and Every Nation)

*Tune, Ebenezer; arr. by Lani Smith*

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Communion Liturgy – Beth Parsons and Marcia Goodwin  
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle Collins  
Chime Solo – Margaret Chambers  
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey  
Greeters – Sue Christensen and Jiemei Li  
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis and Marcia Goodwin  
Scripture Reading – Arlene Vickery  
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton  
Communion Preparation – Sam Boehner and Glenn Davidson  
Communion Servers – Miranda Andersen, Grace Childs, Ron Childs,  
Stephen Godfrey and Marcia Goodwin  
Technical Support – Louise Johnston and Ron Norman  
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group  
Flowers for the service are offered by Myrna Pringle  
in celebration of the life of her husband, Tom Pringle.