

One: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,
ALL: we receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ.

*Opening Hymn "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" FWS 2237

*Opening Prayer

Open Your Hand to Us, O God. O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them ALL. Open Your hand to us, O God, giver of good things. Do not hide Your face from us. Should You remove Your Spirit from us, we shall surely return to the dust. Send forth Your Spirit in this worship service today and let us be re-created. Renew us, O God, with Your spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LEARNING

Scripture Focus Text: Acts 2:1-21 CEB

Response

One: The Word of God for ALL of us—God's people.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Both-And of Pentecost"

Unison Response

God of signs and symbols, set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of Your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift You gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. Give us confidence to speak the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit and move with radical hospitality and justice into the days ahead. Amen.

RESPONDING

Hymn of Introduction to Prayer "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

**Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

Sharing the Prayers of the People (text prayers to 414-378-4012)

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Give

*Blessing Song

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Praise Jesus Christ, who rose from death!

Praise to the Source of life and breath!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise to the Spirit, holy dove,

Giver of life, of peace, of love.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Blessing Prayer

God of wind and flame: may Your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of Your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through Your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus we pray, let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

One: So now we leave this space of worship. And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain, the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet, and the sky above our heads.

ALL: We know God is love.

One: We know Christ's light endures.

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ALL: We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between ALL things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet we again.

One: Go in peace.

ALL: We go in peace.

*Final Blessing

*Closing Hymn “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” UMH 404

*Postlude “Ave Verum Corpus, K618” by Wolfgang A. Mozart

Lectionary readings: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, John 20:19-23, John 7:37-39

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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

Tech: **Joe Whymys**, **Dave Smith**, Izzy Veit, **Wendi Haubert**

Worship leaders: Amy Veit, Sophia Veit, Debbie Huyck, Sue Albers, **Pat Mehring**, Chuck Garrigues, Tony Suminski, Ken Miller, Mary Schulz

Coffee host: **Don Mains**

Light Bearer: **Kathy Depies**

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Worship resource: Ministry Matters, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/>, Discipleship Ministries, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/>

Blessing song: *Praising God The Trinity in Christian Worship* by Ruth C. Duck and Patricia Wilson-Kastner

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GATHERING

Reflection for Worship Today

Pentecost Sunday marks the shift in the liturgical calendar from telling the story of Jesus, our Messiah and Savior, to telling the story of the church, the ones who choose to be disciples of Jesus the Christ. On Pentecost Sunday we share in common the need to breathe, we are impacted by the same wind, we share in the same Spirit. Let us find ways this Pentecost Sunday to breathe in our unity and celebrate our oneness with God and each other.

Prelude “How Majestic is Your Name”
“Arioso”

by Michael W. Smith
by Alessandro Scarlatti

Welcome

One voice: Good morning, Church! I see you!

ALL voices: I am here!

Graceful Engagement

*Call to Worship

One: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

ALL: We come ready to receive what God has to give.

One: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

ALL: we receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

One: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

ALL: we receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

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