

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God of our living breath,
you poured out your Spirit on Jesus' followers long ago,
and created the church.

Pour out your Spirit on us now,
and make us once again the Body of Christ,
breathing your love,
on fire with your courage,
carried on the winds of your joy.

Speak your Word to us,
and set our heart aflame with your love. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*OPENING PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

When Pentecost Day arrived,
they were all together in one place.
Suddenly a sound from heaven
like the howling of a fierce wind
filled the entire house where they were sitting.
They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire
alighting on each one of them.

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages
as the Spirit enabled them to speak.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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Holy Spirit,

making life alive,

moving in all things,

root of all being,

cleansing the cosmos of every impurity,

effacing guilt,

anointing wounds.

You are lustrous and praiseworthy life,

you waken and re-awaken everything that is.

*SONG OF PRAISE

On Pentecost They Gathered

Hymnal, No.289

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In confidence, let us confess our sin.

God of fire and wind,

holy and powerful,

mighty and mysterious,

we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.

As we gather and behold your glory,

we become aware of our sin.

We have ignored your word.

We have rejected your gifts.

We have failed in your work.

Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,

we exclude those different from us.

We divide our loyalties,

and we divide our hearts.

Let your Spirit burn away our sins

and fill us with faith and courage,

so that we might live into the promise of this day

and receive the fullness

of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

(Time of silent reflection)

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Donna Vint

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Tim Thiessen

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 104:24-34; 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Tracy L. Evans

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God the Holy Spirit
fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which people are reconciled
to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness
as they forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God
as they make peace among themselves.
In spite of their sin,
the Spirit gives people power
to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and his gospel of reconciliation to all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20

CELEBRATING OUR CAMPERS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your heart.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

Holy One, in the beginning your wind brooded over the waters
and you created the world.

**You breathed into the clay of the earth
and it became a living human being.**

The strong east wind of your breath
parted the Red Sea and led the slaves to freedom.

**Your breath entered the dry bones in the valley
and they rose to life again.**

Therefore with your holy breath in us we sing your praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are all who come in your name,
and blessed is Jesus, your Christ.

At his baptism your Spirit descended on him as a dove.

He embodied your love, he breathed your grace.

By your Spirit he healed and taught and nourished your people.

The powers of evil opposed him and crucified him;
but the Spirit of Life raised him.

**Risen from the dead, he came to us and breathed his spirit into us,
his promise to be with us always.**

As long as we break this bread and share this cup
we remember his death and resurrection, until he comes again.

**Therefore, remembering these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:**

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

**Pour out your Spirit on us,
that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,
one in your Spirit, breathing deeply of your grace,
on fire with your love, for the healing of the world. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song Hymnal, No. 284

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 12: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **June is pasta and pasta sauce**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

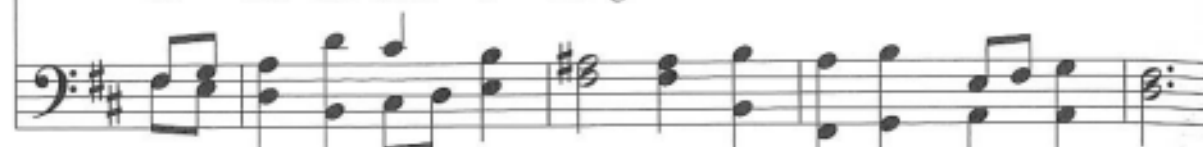
289 On Pentecost They Gathered



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)
 B^b/C F C F/A G7

1 Like the mur-mur of the dove's song, like the chal-lenge of her
 2 To the mem-bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch-es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease-less voice of

(A) (Em) (B)
 C Gm D

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Gm F B^b C/B^b Am Dm Gm C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare: