

Prelude

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Glory to God Hymn # 289 - On Pentecost They Gathered

We are called to confess

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refuses to leave us alone, but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

We confess our sins to God and one another

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 for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Leader: The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Glori Patri

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Holy Winds of Mystery, as the dawn breaks forth, your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. As new chapters and eras arise in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that only comes from you. Open our souls to the wonders of your being. Settle our hearts when questions surround us. Fill our minds with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. Amen

Today's Scripture Reading:

1st Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 8:14-17

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Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: **“Growing with the Spirit”**

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Hymn 293 – Loving Spirit

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Because of our love for the Divine Giver, we seek ways to share our love through our treasures, talents, and time. Whether we give in this hour or throughout this week, may we remember that God's Spirit encircles these gifts with hope.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Holy Winds of Excitement, may the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn # 291 – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (verses 1 & 4 only)

Unison Charge & Benediction

In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration.

In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light.

For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams, our minds with visions, and our souls with the energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen.

Closing Response

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude

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