

May 28th, 2023
Pentecost Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness #2120

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

***HYMN: Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 x2**

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God, our hearts are on fire this day!

P: Set fires of hope that burn away fear!

L: Holy One, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

P: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and alienation!

L: Praise be to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

P: Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.

ANTHEM: Draw the Circle Wide

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

***HYMN: Open Our Eyes, Lord #2086**

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Spirit Song #347**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
