

Order of Worship Service
June 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY
COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDES	Come Down, O Love Divine – Henry Ley Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow – arr. Don Hustad
WELCOME	
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP “	Litany to God, the Holy Spirit” <i>*text printed below</i>
OUR RESPONSE – HYMN #297	Spirit of the Living God (SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD) <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
OPENING PRAYER	
CHOIR	Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit) – Jacques Berthier <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
HYMN #295	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (TRENTHAM) <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 104:24-35 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
CHOIR	I Will Praise the Lord – Craig Courtney <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
PRAYER OF BLESSING	
HYMN #294	Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow (ABERYSTWYTH) <i>*lyrics printed below</i> <i>Son Seekers leave for Sunday School during the final verse of this hymn</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 2:1-21 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Spirit of Faith Come Down – arr. Mary Jackson <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Wilma Wiens Leader: <i>Lord, in your mercy</i> Congregational Response: <i>Hear our prayer</i>
MESSAGE	Pentecost Leshia Verkerk
VIDEO HYMN	Come Down, O Love Divine! (DOWN AMPNEY) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edK3Vv7Qwo4
HOLY COMMUNION	
UNISON BENEDICTION	A Prayer to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit <i>*text printed below</i>
POSTLUDE	March (from ‘Water Music’) – G.F. Handel

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Leshia Verkerk
Soloist	- Lindsay MacKenzie

NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 12 (Trinity Sunday): Hermann Dueck will be speaking on “What’s the Trinity About?” with scriptures Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and John 16:12-15

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – LITANY TO GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT (Hymnbook #288)

Leader: O living God, you come and make our souls temples of your Spirit.

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Lord!**

Leader: Grant us all the fruits of your Holy Spirit:

love, joy, peace, patience, good-will and faithfulness.

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Lord!**

Leader: May your Holy Spirit speak by the voice of your servants,
here and everywhere, as they announce your Gospel.

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Lord!**

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all who face adversity,
or know human abandonment.

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Lord!**

Leader: Build up a true community among nations,
through the power of your Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Lord!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and source of life, giver of the seven gifts,

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Comforter!**

Leader: Spirit of wisdom and understanding, Spirit of counsel and strength,

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Comforter!**

Leader: Spirit of knowledge and devotion, Spirit of obedience to the Lord,

ALL: **Sanctify us, O Comforter!**

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD (Isaac Watts)

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me,

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me,

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me,

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS (Come Holy Spirit) (Jacques Berthier)

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God,

Disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your people.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

You are our only comforter, peace of the soul,

In the heat you shade us, in our labor you refresh us,

And in trouble you are our strength.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Kindle in our hearts the flame of your love that in the darkness of the world

It may glow and reach to all for ever.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (Edwin Hatch)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

PSALM 104:24-35 (NIV)

²⁴ How many are your works, Lord!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.
²⁶ There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.
²⁸ When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.
²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.
³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
³³ I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.
³⁵ But may sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Praise the Lord, my soul.
Praise the Lord.

I WILL PRAISE THE LORD (adapted from Psalm 146)

Chorus: I will praise the Lord as long as I live,
I will sing praises to my God.
I will praise the Lord as long as I live,
I will sing praises while I have any being.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord their God who made heaven and earth,
The sea and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever. **Chorus**

I will praise the Lord who delivers justice to the oppressed,
Who feeds the hungry and sets the prisoner free.
The Lord opens the eyes of the blind
And lifts up those who are bent and bowed down. **Chorus**

WIND WHO MAKES ALL WINDS THAT BLOW (Thomas Troeger)

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low,
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves,
Aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn,
Beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls.
Come to us as once you came, burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways
Speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

ACTS 2:1-21 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2**Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3**They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

SPIRIT OF FAITH COME DOWN (Charles Wesley)

Spirit of the faith, come down, reveal the things of God,
And make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.
Tis thine the blood to apply, and give us eyes to see,
Who did for every sinner die, he surely died for me.

Oh, that the world might know the all-atoning Lamb!
Spirit of faith, descend, and show the virtue of his name.
The grace which all may find, the saving power, impart,
And testify to humankind and speak in every heart.

Inspire the living faith, which whosoever receives,
The witness in themselves they have and consciously believe.
The faith that conquers all, and does the mountain move,
And saves those who on Jesus calls, and perfects them in love.

A PRAYER TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (Bryan Jeffery Leech)

**Father, our humanity is meant to contain your Deity. Make room
in us, O God, by increasing our capacity to contain you. Fill us to
overflowing with your divine Spirit. We come to you admitting our
emptiness and longing to absorb the sparkling treasure of your presence
in these primitive bodies of ours. AMEN**