



May 28, 2023 Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Greeting

Praise Music “Majesty”

Call to Worship

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

We come ready to receive what God has to give.

Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit’s power and inspiration.

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

We receive the gift of the Spirit’s peace and wisdom.

As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

We receive the gift of the Spirit’s fire that unites us as the Body of Christ.

Unison Prayer *Written by Marilyn E. Thornton, The Africana Worship Book*

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.

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” UMH #64 vs 1, 2, 4

Offertory

Offering Prayer

God of wind and flame: 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. 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. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermonic Selection “Spirit Song/Spirit of the Living God”

Sermon “He Breathed on Them” Pastor Gerrie

Hymn “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH #334

Benediction

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**“The Chosen”** bible study will *not* meet this week and will resume next Monday.

#### Meetings This Week

Communications Committee - May 30 at 7 pm

Arts in the AM - June 1 at 9:30 am

Worship Committee - June 1 at 6 pm on Zoom

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Frank Lynch in honor of his wife, Vicki, on her birthday (today).

