

Bulletin Information
May 23, 2021
Day of Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: The winds of the Spirit are starting to move!
All: The dry bones are beginning to rattle!
One: Be ready to be amazed and astonished,
All: for God's presence will fill this house of worship.
One: The Spirit is here, speaking to us and through us,
All: drawing us into God's praise.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Spirit of the Live God

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we have heard your Pentecost story: your Spirit is here, your church is born, and the day of the Lord is coming.

You have gathered all people together in your Spirit, and you have brought life to all valleys of death.

Still, O Lord, we cannot trust, for we fear our bones are beyond repair.

Still, O Lord, we turn away, for we fear our hope is lost.

Still, O Lord, we imagine isolation, for we fear we are cut off from your presence.

Forgive us, Holy One. As you did for your first church, breathe the fire of life into us. As you did for your prophet Ezekiel, reveal to us your life-giving presence....

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lesson From Acts

Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Tongues of Fire

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

"Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young shall see visions and your old shall dream dreams." (Acts 2:17; Joel 2:28)

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next week's text: John 3:1-17