



**Holy Communion Service  
Pentecost Sunday**

**June 5, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Bold items are the congregation's part. \* Stand if you are able**

**Meditation:**

*"The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need women and men who can dream of things that never were."*

- John F. Kennedy -

**Prelude:** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. V. Stephenson

**Welcome and Announcements**

*(New visitors please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)*

**Introit:** "Spirit of God" S. Garnaas-Holmes

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: The Spirit descends like a dove bringing peace to unite the world.

**Many: The Spirit comes like a breath bringing life to renew the people of God.**

One: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for all who bear witness to the love of God.

**Many: May the Spirit of the living God come to us,  
and transform us, in Pentecost power!**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" (vv. 1-3) UMH #332

**Opening Prayer:**

**Gracious and generous God, we come with renewed energy to worship this day, grateful for the gift of your Spirit. Open our minds, our hearts, our hands and our lives, that we might receive your gifts and rejoice! Blow into our weariness the breath of new life. Let our congregation be set aflame once more empowered to share the Good News of your love with all we meet. Transform us once more! Amen.**

**Special Music:** "Holy Spirit, Come" R. E. Schram

**Children's Moment**

**\*Hymn:** "O Breath of Life" UMH #543  
(During this hymn, parents are invited to escort their children ages 4-8 to Bible Story Time in the room across from the Nursery downstairs. At the end of the service, parents must pick-up their children. Thank you.)

**Pastoral Prayer, Joys & Concerns (Moment of Silence)**

**The Lord's Prayer & Prayer Response:**

**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.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV) N.T. p. 111

**Sermon:** "Broadening Our Horizons"

**Invitation to Offering and Prayer:** *(Penelope J. Stokes)*

Pentecost can be a marvelous day for remembering how the Spirit blew through where the disciples were gathered. It's by the Spirit we're "set on fire" to share the Good News of God's love with those who've never heard in language they can understand. Our financial gifts today are one more way to build up and help extend the body of Christ right here in our own town and around the world.

**Offertory:** "Walking in the Spirit" M. Hayes

**Reception of Confirmation Class**

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**Music During Communion** UMH #618 & #620

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

**Postlude:** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" M. Helman