

JUNE 8, 2025 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. service

***Indicates we will rise in body or spirit**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Diane Ritzema

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come, Holy Spirit, and move over this chaotic world.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, and bring life to this world.

Come, Holy Spirit, and move over the chaos of our lives.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, and bring us new life. Amen

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***Songs of Praise: Holy Spirit, Rain Down**

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, How we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know
What God has in store,
So open up Heaven, open it wide,
Over Your Church and over our lives.

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Rain down, rain down.
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Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

Spirit of God, unleashed on earth
with rush of wind and roar of flame!
With tongues of fire saints spread good news;
earth, kindling, blazed its loud acclaim.

You came in power, the church was born;
O Holy Spirit, come again!
From living waters raise new saints,
let new tongues hail the risen Lord.

With burning words of victory won
inspire our hearts grown cold with fear,
revive in us baptismal grace,
and fan our smoldering lives to flame.

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God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Prayer of Confession:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: Shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love. Send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. Hear our confessions of our burdens of guilt and sin.

(silence)

Breathe on us, Breath of God and help us to live the way of your justice and love. Amen

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Song of Assurance: Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creations birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ

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God's Will for Our Lives: John 14:15-17

GOD SPEAKS

***Song of Preparation: Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

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, so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord:
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with your love;

And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

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Scripture: Acts 2:1-21
Message

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: Hymn of the Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit, guide my vision,
Help me see the way You see.
Always Jesus, ever Jesus,
Christ in all as Christ in me.

Holy Spirit, guide my speaking,
Words of grace and truth abound.
Let my lips be filled with stories
Of the mercy that I've found.

You're the light; You're my path
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.

Holy Spirit, guide my hearing,
Wake my ears to words You speak.
In the thunder, in the stillness,
Let Your voice be clear to me.
Let Your voice be clear to me.
You're the light; You're my path
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.

Oh, You're the light; You're my path
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.

Holy Spirit, lead me onward,
Walking through the great unknown.
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging,
Till the day You lead me home.

You're the light; You're my path
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.
Holy Spirit, lead me on.

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Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation;
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And on that day we join the resurrection,
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

Gracious God, we give thanks for the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on this day of Pentecost. We are reminded of Your promise to always be with us. Fill us with courage and strength so we may boldly proclaim Your name and share Your love. Equip us to be faithful witnesses and disciples within our church, our community and beyond. We pray Your Spirit will bring unity among all people and that Your presence will be felt in every corner of our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the People: Diane Ritzema

Offering: General Operating Fund

GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology: There's No God as Great**

There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.
There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.

There's no god who works the mighty wonders,
All the wonders that you do.
There's no god who works the mighty wonders,
All the wonders that you do.

Not by our weapons, nor by our power,
But by your Spirit we are led.
Not by our weapons, nor by our power,
But by your Spirit we are led.

The Holy Spirit will move the church,
The Holy Spirit will move the church,
The Holy Spirit will move the church,
For by your Spirit we are led.

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Postlude