

Greeting

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Welcome and Announcements

Laurie White

Centering Bell

Memorial Day Tribute



\*Our National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Projected

*By Francis Scott Key, 1814 ~ Public Domain*

**Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there  
Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave**



Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Elizabeth Tombouliau

“Breathe One Me, Breath of God”

*Words by Edwin Hatch, Tune: “Trentham” by Robert Jackson, Public Domain*

The Pentecost Story

*Directed by Ellen White and Sam Swinsick*

*Narrated by Steve Brenden*

Song

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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*By Robert Cull © 1976 Maranatha! Music/CCCM Music (ASCAP)(both admin. by Music Services) CCLI #1365061* Sing Twice

**Open our eyes, Lord,  
We want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him,  
And say that we love him!  
Open our ears, Lord,  
And help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord,  
We want to see Jesus.**



\*Call to Worship

One: Powerful Spirit, strong Wind;

All: **Stirring us to life, breathing hope into despair.**

One: Warming Spirit, dancing Flame;

All: **Kindling joy and filling us with courage.**

One: Comforting Spirit, gentle Breeze;

All: **Refreshing all weariness, softening all grief.**

One: Wise Spirit, blazing Fire;

All: **Illuminating our path, casting out the darkness.**

One: Holy Spirit, soaring Dove;

All: **We hear your call to worship, and receive your gift of Love!**

\*Hymn of Praise

“O Spirit of the Living God”

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*Words by Henry H. Tweedy, 1935; Music arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 ~ Public Domain*

**O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.**

**Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.**

**So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!**



**\*Passing the Peace**

**L: May the peace of Christ be with you!**

**P: And also with you!**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

Philippians 4:4-7

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

Rev. Pam Wagner

The Lord's Prayer

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**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**

Anthem

“Fly Away Home”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture

Reading

Acts 2:1-20

**L: This is the word of God for the people of God!**

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation

“Surely the Presence”

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**Surely the presence**

**Of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power**

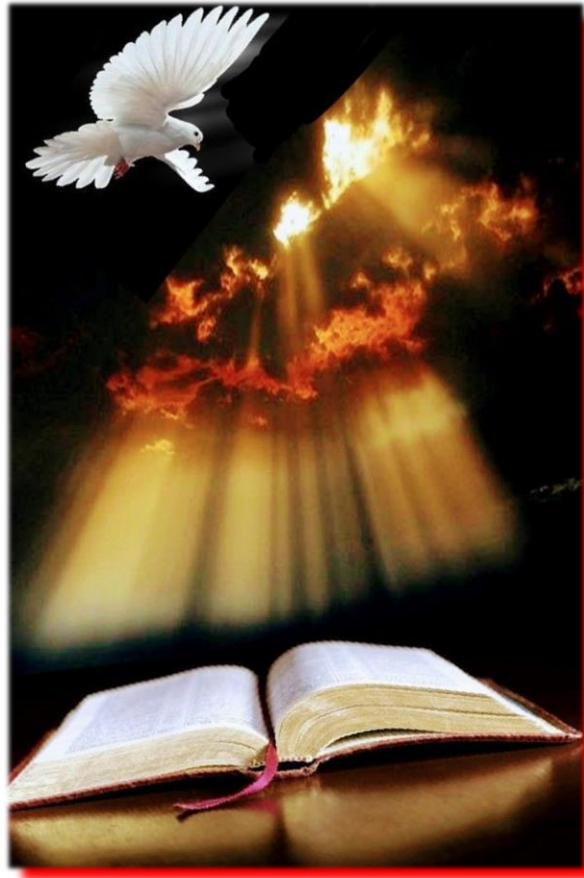
**And His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings,**

**I see glory on each face;**

**Surely the presence**

**Of the Lord is in this place.**



We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Holy Fire”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison) (liturgist, please lead, saying “let us pray together”)

**Holy God, by your hand, creation came out of chaos. Through your love, Jesus came to teach, heal and share Good News. With your Spirit, we are empowered to share what we now offer, to build up your church, share Good News, and rejoice as new life emerges out of chaos. So touch this offering and help it be used wisely and well, and breathe your Spirit into each one present today, that together we act out your love for the world, Amen.**

\*A Responsive Litany of the Spirit's Gentleness

One: From the very instant of creation, your Holy Spirit moved on the waters of creation, bringing to life the creative love that is God.

**All: Even when the people were forgetful and stubborn, your Holy Spirit called to them to be unafraid, to follow. It led them through the desert to a land of sweet dwelling.**

One: During all the times of fear and tumult, you sang the song of hope through the prophets, who called people back to you with tender forgiveness.

**All: On a dark winter night you sang your sweetest song and birthed a Savior who came to bring us life and to witness to your love and power.**

One: At the lakeshore you called to the simple people, the fishermen, to come and follow you. They witnessed your miracles of healing and forgiving love.

**All: When the night seemed to be the darkest, even though it was mid-day - you gave your Son to be a witness to your love. From his cross He forgave those who crucified Him and reminded a thief that paradise would be his home.**

One: On the early morning, the women were startled with the news of His resurrection. Could it be that all he had said was true?

**All: The disciples hid in fear of what others might say, think or do. They were astonished at his presence to them.**

One: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, help us to dream dreams and see visions of all that is possible for the healing and hope for this world.

**All: Help us cross lines which divide and unite to proclaim boldly that you are the Spirit of Absolute Love and Peace. Emblazon our spirits. Make bold our voices. Give joy to our hearts, for we have been called to be witnesses, even to the ends of the world.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“As a Fire is Meant for Burning”

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**As a fire is meant for burning  
with a bright and warming flame,  
so the church is meant for mission,  
giving glory to God’s name.  
Not to preach our creeds or customs,  
But to build a bridge of care,  
We join hands across the nations,  
Finding neighbors everywhere.**

**We are learners; we are teachers;  
We are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
We are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions  
We would show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, listening Spirit  
We would live to God's delight.**



**As a green bud in the springtime  
Is a sign of life renewed,  
So may we be signs of oneness  
'mid earth's people, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
When a storm is past and gone,  
May our lives reflect the radiance  
Of God's new and glorious dawn!**

\*Blessing

\*Music for Going Forth

“Holy Fire”

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