

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday
Recognition of Graduates

Preludes

Come, O Spirit
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Robert J. Powell
Evelyn Morrison

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 104:24; Acts 2:17)

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

P: In wisdom, you have made them all;

L: Remember the promise of the Lord;

P: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Gathering Song #280 – Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us v. 1 & 3 Ebenezer

(verse one)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

(verse three)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

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Time of Confession and Pardon

Congregational Response #288 – Spirit of the Living God Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Special Music

The Potter's Hand
Soloists: Nancy Sullivan & Brenda Wahl

Zschech

Second Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Sermon – “Spirit-filled”

Offertory

The Holy Spirit

Dennis Eliot

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #63 – The Lord is God v. 1-3

Azmon

(verse one)

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise
To God the maker of all things and giver of our days.

(verse two)

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.

(verse three)

At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,
O Children, take, these holy words and keep them in your heart.

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Benediction

Postlude

Go Forth in Faith

Franklin Ritter