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Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.*

*For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

by Yvilasker

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Exuberant Spirit of God, bursting with the brightness of an open flame...

**P:** Burst into the coldness of our lives, warm us with your passion for justice and beauty.

**L:** Exuberant Spirit of God, sweeping us out of the dusty corners of our apathy...

**P:** Breathe your vitality into our struggles for change.

**L:** Exuberant Spirit of God, speak to us in ways that leap over barriers of mistrust...

**P:** Convey your messages of truth and give us new understanding.

**L:** Exuberant Spirit of God, leading us with the wellspring of your hope and the goodness of your mercy...

**P:** Raise up within us the joy that comes from your grace and the inspiration that comes from worshipping you!

**\*OPENING HYMN** (UM # 558 see insert)

*We Are the Church*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**ALL:** God of every tribe and nation, our gifts are yours to use, yet we often give them to ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world, for your work. You have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 84, vs. 3 (black hymnal)

*This is the Day*

**ALL SING:** This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

CALL TO SPECIAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Abide, O Spirit of Life*

by Haas

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SCRIPTURE

## MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 2117 (FWS, see insert)

*Spirit of God*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

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OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Confirmation Slideshow*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2120 (FWS, refrain, v. 4, refrain, see insert)

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ALL SING: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes, with bold new decisions your people arise. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 593 (UM Hymnal, see insert)

*Here I Am, Lord*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Thanks Be to Thee*

by Handel

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of flowers is presented in honor of my son, John, by Monika Fauth.

One vase of flowers is presented in honor of Jeff Sleeper's birthday from Drew, Danika, Holt, and Hayden.

The bulletins are presented in honor of the High School graduations of our grandson, Bryce; granddaughter, Sabrina; step-granddaughter Tori; and great nephew, Cade.

Today in worship we will confirm four young people into the Christian faith. We thank God that their journey has led them to make this profession of faith. Please join us in congratulating Bronson Gordon, Emerson Grimes, Olivia Miles, and Ryan Neal.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry and Nancy Schwartz, Joan Masimore, Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

<sup>1</sup>I Am The Church – CCLI #18510, CCLI License #3220582

<sup>2</sup><http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2819/classic-worship-connection-june-4-2017> and [http://www.ucc.org/worship\\_worship-ways](http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways) for June 4th, 2017.

<sup>3</sup>Dove Song- Words: Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Music-Steve Garnaas-Holmes © 1987

<sup>4</sup>Spirit– CCLI #101393, CCLI License #3220582

<sup>5</sup>*Here I Am Lord*, Words: Isaiah 6-Dan Schutte; Music: Dan Schutte; arr. Michael Pope, SJ, John Weissrock © 1981, 2000 OCP. All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-725030

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*Refrain (Unison)*

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen-te-cost some peo-ple re-ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

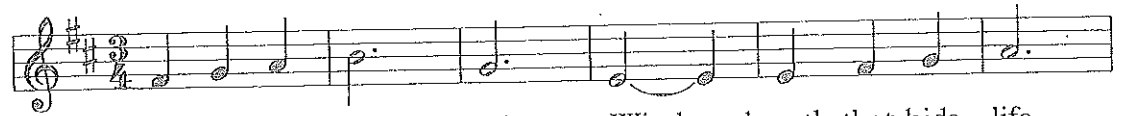
the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.  
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac-es.  
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.  
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:  
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

WORDS: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972  
MUSIC: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972

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PORT JERVIS  
77.87 with Refrain

Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life  
 2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace  
 3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -  
 4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -  
 5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -  
 and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for  
 off lands you hold all the hu - man race in  
 ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your  
 your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. \_\_\_\_\_ Give us the breath  
 all liv - ing things. \_\_\_\_\_ For when we live  
 one warm em - brace. \_\_\_\_\_ No mat - ter where  
 love ev - ery - where. \_\_\_\_\_ We can - not fail  
 power of your wings. \_\_\_\_\_ Born of your grace

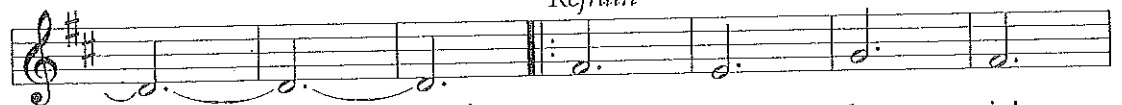


to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, }  
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, }  
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, }  
 or fall, or know de - feat at all, }  
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }

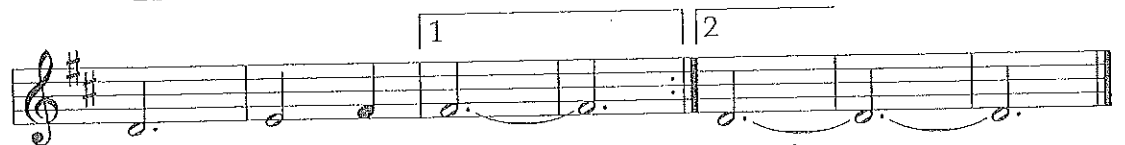


held in your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ borne on your wings. \_\_\_\_\_

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! \_\_\_\_\_ come! \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)

MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes

DOVE SONG  
 Irregular with Refrain

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I who made the stars of night,  
I have heard my people cry.  
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
Give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
Finest bread I will provide  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
till their hearts be satisfied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin  
Who will bear my light to them?  
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.  
I will speak my word to them.  
They turn away.

I will set a feast for them.  
I will give my life to them.  
My hand will save.

2.

*Refrain (Harmony)*

Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord.

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)  
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LOI  
77.74 D with Refr:

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

CALLLED TO GOD'S MISSION, *see further:*

17 For the Fruits of This Creation 650 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove