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Pentecost Sunday 10:30 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 Boring 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: Breath 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 CONFESSION²

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Bronson Cameron Gordon

Emerson Seth Grimes

Olivia Kathryn Miles

Ryan Neal

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

ALL: We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CANDIDATES

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

PRAYER OF BLESSING 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.

VOWS OF PARTICIPATION

PROMISES OF THE CONGREGATION

L: Church family of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, you have heard that these young people desire to continue growing in the Christian faith with you. Let us pledge to these Confirmands our continued support and care.

ALL: We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you. With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in God's work.

GREETING IN CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 351 (black hymnal)

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

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JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

God is on the Move

arr. Semsen

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Confirmation Slideshow

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

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)

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thanks Be to Thee

by Handel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

NOTES

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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.

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Melissa and Delaney Shindler; Carrah and Ellery Wagaman

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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²<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2819/classic-worship-connection-june-4-2017> and http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways_for_June_4th_2017.

³Dove Song-Words: Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Music-Steve Garnaas-Holmes © 1987

⁴Spirit– CCLI #101393, CCLI License #3220582

⁵Words: 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 match-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-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

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



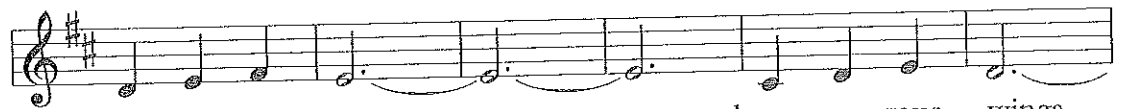
be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
 and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
 off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
 ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
 your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



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,

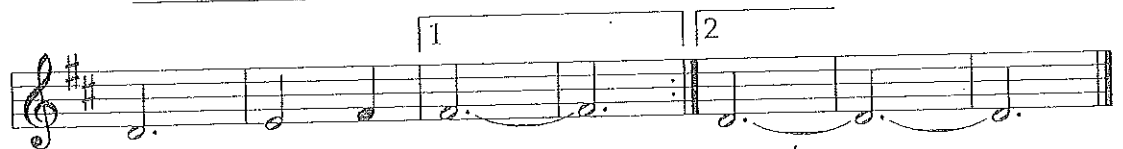


held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —

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

John Ylvisaker, 1985; alt

Unison

1 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2 When you found the won - der of the Word, I was
 3 In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 4 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold. *St. 4, end*

I was there when you were but a child, with a
 Should you find some-one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

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Am D G G/B C

faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

G A7 D to beginning

wan - der off and find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

John Ylvisaker is the composer of a number of collections of music in the "contemporary" or "folk" idiom, as well as soundtracks for various media productions. This is perhaps his best-known song.

Tune: BORNING CRY 9.7.9.6.D.
 John Ylvisaker, 1985

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.

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

I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
I will speak my word to them.

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

2.

Refrain (Harmony)

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

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:

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