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Pentecost Sunday

10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping 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 basket at the end of the pews. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices 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!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Abide, O Spirit of Life

by Haas

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were weighed down with worry,

People: Jesus assured them that they were not alone: "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,

People: Jesus calmed their troubled hearts: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Leader: Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

People: Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Leader: Especially after the resurrection, when our souls are dry and barren,

People: the Holy Spirit blows through our lives, bringing us new life.

Alleluia.

¹Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 286 (black hymnal)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

ALL: Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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 *Let Thy Holy Spirit Guide*

by Pace

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-21

MESSAGE

MIDDLE HYMN NO. 265 (black hymnal)

Come, O Spirit, With Your Sound

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*Joseph Pierino Bevivino III
Layla Rae Beyer
Hunter David King
Rachel Mae Mulligan
Katrina Esther Yujiao Rhinehart
Ellery Teal Wagaman*

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

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

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

PROMISES OF THE CONGREGATION

Leader: 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

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

God Is On the Move
by Wood, Williams, Eskelin, & Howard

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Confirmation Slideshow

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 524 (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 2)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 2117 (FWS, see p. 5)

Spirit of God

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

by Handel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Spirit of God

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

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

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- gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre - ate us a - new
 love, heal - ing up - on your wings for all liv - ing things.
 lands you hold all the hu - man race in one warm em - brace.
 name, the pow - er to heal, to share your love ev - ery - where.
 call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.

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Give us the breath to sing lift - ed on soar - ing
 For when we live your peace, cap - tives will find re -
 No mat - ter where we go, you hold us to - geth - er
 We can - not fail or fall, or know de - feat at
 Born of your grace we rise, love shin - ing in our

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wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
 - lease,
 so,
 all,
 eyes,

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Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it come!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy & Dan Kinard's wedding anniversary by the family.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Lina Everhart's birthday by Tori Everhart.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. James M. Walters, Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Zion UCC, by the Walters family.

The floral arrangement is presented in memory of Franklin & Annie Bahn by their descendants as they celebrate their 63rd annual family reunion on this day.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Bill and Bonnie Murphy's 55th wedding anniversary on June 13th by Bill Murphy.

Today in worship we will confirm six 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 Joey Bevivino, Layla Beyer, Hunter King, Rachel Mulligan, Katrina Rhinehart, and Ellery Wagaman.

Thank you to the Worship Choir and the Brass Ensemble for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

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: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Confirmand families
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Beyer
10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy
WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

¹The call to worship and prayer of confession were written by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, an ordained minister of music and worship who serves the United Methodist Church's Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. They were shared with permission for use in worship on the *Ministry Matters* website, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3844/worship-elements-pentecost-sunday-2019>. Accessed online June 4, 2019.

²Dove Song-Words: Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Music-Steve Garnaas-Holmes © 1987

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Unison, brightly
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D

Last time, end

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

*Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.

("SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS". . .CONTINUED)

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*

bers and rise on your wings."
 ets to o - pen their eyes.
 ple on the rush of the wind.
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waiokoala Congregational Church in Honolulu, after which Manley added the fourth

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.
 James K. Manley, 1978
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

PENTECOST

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Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47; Joel 2:28

John A. Dalles, 1983; rev. 1993

1 Come, O Spir - it, with your sound like a wind, quick rush - ing;
 2 Come, O Spir - it, with your flame, leap - ing tongues of fire; . . .
 3 Come, O Spir - it, fill your church, mak - ing strong our mis - sion;

come from heav - en, stir our hearts, each dis - ci - ple touch - ing!
 come, and with your glo - rious light all our thoughts in - spire! . . .
 fill your daugh - ters and your sons with a might - y vi - sion,

Mold our ac - tions to your will, you our ser - vice giv - ing;
 Rest up - on each ser - vant's head till each one is speak - ing
 Till the great and glo - rious day when the whole cre - a - tion

move in our com - mu - ni - ty, trans - form now our liv - ing!
 of our Christ, the Ho - ly One all the earth is seek - ing!
 sings your praise as Sov - ereign One, giv - er of sal - va - tion!

This hymn text was written for the Pentecost Worship Celebration of Wabash Valley (Indiana) Presbytery in 1983 and was first published in The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990) John A

Tune: BOUNDLESS MERCY 7.6.7.6.D.
 Union Harmony, 1836
 Harm. Hilton Rubin 103d

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 weary 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