

PENTECOST PRAYER AND LIGHTING OF THE PENTECOST CANDLES

(Responsive, congregation reads bold)

Spirit of Joy: come like the wind, swirling among us. Fill us with enthusiasm and energize us to do your work and will, even in these difficult times.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Joy! *The first candle is lit*

Spirit of Truth: come as the flame of Christ's light among us, illuminating our hearts, our minds, our lives.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Truth! *The second candle is lit*

Spirit of Life: come as the breath of life, pouring energy and power into our dry bones, rekindling all who are weary, that they, and we, may have life and have it abundantly.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Life! *The third candle is lit*

Spirit of Hope, come as the new wind, blowing away our sense of despair and filling us with a strength that will see us through our present trials, that one day all of creation may be renewed.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Hope! *The fourth candle is lit*

Spirit of Love, Come as our Comforter and consoler, that all who are broken or wounded may be healed, that all who grieve may be consoled by the power of your love and grace.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Love! *The fifth candle is lit*

Spirit of Wisdom, come as the light of understanding, that diversity in all its forms may be respected and may be understood as gifts to cherish.

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Wisdom! *The sixth candle is lit*

Spirit of Peace: come as the winds of truth, that our hearts may be kindled by the passion of justice and peace,

Thank you, God, for the Spirit of Peace! *The seventh candle is lit*

Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

from Acts 2

Connie Myers

Adapted from *Children Worship and Wonder*

HOMILY

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

Pentecost Special Day Offering

*You are invited to offer your gift by mail, or in person. (see back page).
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Bob Orr

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion solo.
We will partake of them in unison following the solo.*

Communion Solo

Holy Spirit
Gracie Walls, singer

Brian and Katie Torwalt

VERSE

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close, nothing can
compare
You're our living hope
Your presence Lord
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence Lord

CHORUS

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the
atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord

BRIDGE

Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your
Goodness

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Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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/debts as we forgive those who
sin against us/our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Filled with the Spirit's Power

NATIONAL HYMN

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,
And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
with your compassion all the human race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's and Christian prove.
-J.R.Peacey, 1969

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INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CHANGING OF THE PENTECOST FLAMES

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major BWV 545
Jihye Choi, organist

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*This service was pre-recorded in various segments to allow the worship leaders
to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*

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***We are Disciples of Christ.**

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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Statement of Identity

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In Person

Wednesday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and slide it
under the Treasurer's door

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--

in age, ability and physical condition,

in race, cultural background and economic status,

in sexual orientation, gender identity & family

structure--

God has received each one

with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together

and all that we hope to be

is made more perfect

as the richness of varied lives

meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.