

## Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude:** "Spirit" # 249

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Gathering:** "Here We Gather as God's People" # 294

**Here we gather as God's people with our friends from far and near; let our voices sound with praises knowing Christ has called us here. Now we seek and greet each other, now in joy approach our friends. Here we mingle, bound together as to all our love extends.**

**\*Unison Invocation** 8:30am Jim Ward/10:30 Sue Raines

**Almighty Creator, we come to this time of worship, offering our praise, humbled in thanksgiving. We come in remembrance, seeking to better understand, better follow, the teachings of your Word, as revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. We come waiting, opening our hearts anew, ready to claim the power of your Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers. Speak to us. Fill us. Amen.**

## Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message Rev. Perdue

Text *Acts 2:1-4* (NRSVA)

Message **Wind. Fire.** Rev. Perdue  
**THEN What? NOW What?**

\* = *Please stand*

## Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Jim Ward/10:30am Roy McLellan

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 46

Prayer of Dedication

## Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Perdue/10:30am Roy McLellan

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music: "One Bread, One Body" # 393

\*Come forward to the Lord's Table to partake of Communion

## Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 254

**1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**2. Breath on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.**

**3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

\*Benediction Rev. Perdue

**Postlude:** "Spirit of the Living God" # 259

**1. 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.**

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Red

Acts2:1-4 (NRSVA)

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Spirit

Hymn # 249

CHORUS: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep, and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." CHORUS:
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you gifted your people with a law and a land, when they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. CHORUS:
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still, and down in the city you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. CHORUS:
4. 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. CHORUS:

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Sunday May 28, 2023 8:30am ☩ 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*