**Prayer Concerns**

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental illness
Those affected by gun violence
Those who are homeless
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities
Tina, Brenda F.’s niece
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.
Israel, Sarah J.’s student
Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Amanda, lifted by Jane P.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather
Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Russ, friend of David L.
Carl, friend of Rita R.

Brian R.
Susan W.
Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.
Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Connie C.
Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Viola C.
Donna, sister of Carol N.
Donna, friend of Judy K.
Andy, Faye W.’s son
Barb B.
Sterling B.
Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.
DeNiro and family
Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son
Matthew F., USAF
Christopher Y., USAF
Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Cpl. Trevor C., USMC

**This Week’s Birthdays**

June 1 Jennifer Gaydos
June 3 Makena Chapman
June 4 Barbara Andrews
June 5 Matias Gonzalez
June 5 Joan Leckrone
June 5 Minna Bautista

**This Week’s Anniversaries**

May 31 Barbara & Frank Miotti
June 1 Amye & Ron Sabin

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**May 31, 2020** Pentecost Sunday

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the love and power of the Holy Spirit be with you!
People: May the love and power of the Holy Spirit be with you!

**Ministries and Missions Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Evelyn Morrison

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!
People: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!
Leader: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.
People: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you,
O Holy Spirit!
Leader: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.
People: Make us people who will proclaim God’s good news in all that we do!

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Unison Prayer

Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Fill us with your wind and fire, that we might be enlivened again. Help us hear the words as if for the first time, that they might touch us anew. Give us visions and dreams of what you long for in your creation, that we might begin to live them into reality. Come, Spirit; come into our worship, into our church, into our very selves. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession

O God, giver of the Spirit, we may imagine sights of red while hearing the story of Pentecost this morning. But we’ve heard it so many times before. It is so familiar; we’ve ceased to be amazed and surprised or filled with excitement. Forgive us for our complacency. Blow us out of our complacency. Let the flames of passion dance in our lives. Inspire us with visions and dreams. Help us appreciate each gift you give us. Help us be truly Pentecost People.

Words of Assurance

God has promised to send us the Spirit, that we might know fully God’s presence in the world and in our lives. Know that the Spirit of forgiveness and understanding flows over us this day and always.

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

The Offering with Prayer

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Hymn

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

Sermon

“Filled with the Holy Spirit!” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

Closing Hymn

O Church of God, United

Benediction

Leader: Go forth now as Pentecost people, filled with the Spirit, dreaming dreams, and seeing visions of God’s possibilities.

People: We go forth, knowing we are beloved and blessed by a God who never leaves us alone.

Leader: Go, to be surprised by the Spirit in all that you do and everywhere that you go.

People: We go, claiming our identity as Pentecost people—people of wind and fire, dreams and visions, people filled with that most amazing and transforming Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Lani Smith