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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Gathering Song – “*Spirit of God*” (see hymn insert)

Call to Worship

One: Listen, can you hear the wind?

All: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Look, can you see the dancing flames?

All: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Can you hear the message in a language you can understand?

All: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Do you see the visions? Can you dream the dreams?

All: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Come let Pentecost become real in our lives this morning.

Come and worship our God who sends the Spirit to touch us and transform us into Pentecost people.

* Hymn – “*Spirit of Life on This New Day*” (see hymn insert)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus’ disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. But many times God we aren’t ready. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But 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

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn – “*Come Holy Spirit*”
“*Spirit of the Living God*” (see hymn insert)

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Acts 2: 1-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn – “*Oh a Song Must Rise*” (see hymn insert)

Meditation – “*Holy Spirit---more than hot air!*”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “*Filled With the Glory*”

The Response

Announcements

Offering Collection – “*Spirit of Gentleness*” (see hymn insert)

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn – “*Winds of Change*” (see hymn insert)

* Benediction / Response – Send us out

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit. Lord,
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and worry bring glory to Your name,
Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
Judi Olson Chiswell, Liturgist Sheryl & Chanel Cale, Joyful Noise
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Kent & Kathleen Stewart and Edna Erickson