

**May 19, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

**People:** **Even now the flames may dance above our heads,**

**Leader:** Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

**People:** **Even now the flames may be burning in our hearts,**

**Leader:** Animating us, leaving us no rest as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

**ALL:** **Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.**

**\*Hymn #272:** "On Pentecost They Gathered"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:**

Acts 2:1-21

Carla Crompton

**Anthem:** His Peace Will Come, by Craig Curry

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Holy Spirit of God, pour upon us your gift of guidance. We live in this day that pursues confusion. We live in this time when your Spirit sounds suspect to rational minds. Confirm in us your courage for faith in this suspicious age. We are your people! Guide us with your renewing Spirit! Set aflame our hearts to awaken us to your wonders. Blow your wind on our faith so we become your signs of hope to others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Gifts of the Spirit"

**\*Hymn #261:** "Let Every Christian Pray"

## **The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

### **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within your church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us towards generosity and fire us with an energy to serve you well. We ask this in the name of Christ whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills.**

**\*Hymn #290: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**