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Day Of Pentecost

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Shawn Pearce-Chambers	Lay Leader
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*Indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDEL OF SALVATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, and transform our thoughts and actions. Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your wisdom. Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, and refresh our commitment to serve in repentance, love and renewal. Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, as we worship and witness to God's love. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit Of Gentleness VU#375

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

PRAYER OF APPROACH (UNISON)

Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, your energy moves in us and through us to face each new day. You are as close to us as our breath, giving us life. You refresh us like the breeze on a warm afternoon, lending us strength. You challenge us like a strong wind, rousing our attention. Shift our awareness to the wonder of your mystery, wisdom, grace and creation and direct our hearts to the warmth of Christ's love. AMEN

***HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy VU#315**

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy and merciful God, on this Pentecost, we confess that we so often hold back the rushing force of Your Spirit in our lives. We confess our fears of what You might call us to do, our reliance on our own strength, and the barriers of division and discord we build between one another. Forgive us for the times we have stifled Your Spirit, ignored Your gentle nudges, and settled for lives of comfort rather than lives of passionate faith. Breathe on us, Spirit of the living God. Burn away all that is dry, lifeless, and self-centered within us. Fill us with Your fire, unite us as Your people, and give us the courage to boldly proclaim Your love to the world. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Spirit of God, at Pentecost, you created a new understanding among Jesus' gathered disciples, filling them with your Spirit to be witness to your love in ways all those who were gathered could hear and understand. On this Day of Pentecost, we ask to be filled with your Spirit again, so that we may be transformed by a new understanding of your love and of what is required of us, through the breath of your Word. Breathe your energy and understanding into the work of healing and reconciliation to which we are called and enliven us to act faithfully in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Joel 2:28-32 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "Living A Holy Life"

***HYMN Spirit Of The Living God VU#376**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY Take My Life And Let It Be VU#506**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN Walk With Me VU#649**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING Go Now In Peace (Besig)

POSTLUDE