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**Worship**

May 19, 2023  
Monteith Hall

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# WORSHIP

DAY OF PENTECOST  
May 19, 2024 · 11:15 AM

*\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service,  
please rise in body or spirit.*

## GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Side A: *God speaks to us*

Side B: **in the riches of creation.**

Side A: *God speaks to us*

Side B: **in the stories of Jesus.**

Side A: *God speaks to us*

Side B: **in the lives of other people.**

Side A: *God speaks to us*

Side B: **in words and ways that we can understand.**

**All: God of Pentecost, help us hear you as we  
gather and worship this day. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost (Be Not Afraid)"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever-present God, You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, opening ears and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, hear us as we silently pray.**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you pass the peace, you are invited to share an answer to these questions: what languages do you know other than English?

Or phrases or words? Is there a language you would like to learn?

CONGREGATIONAL "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
RESPONSE #582



Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out  
par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has set me free; as it  
end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out end, A-men.  
was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be. A-men.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR "Spirit of the Living God"  
ILLUMINATION #288 **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.**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2 (with other selected readings)

SERMON

RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jake Lee

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in**

**the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER AND BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

CLOSING HYMN #282 "Filled with the Spirit's Power"

\*BENEDICTION ...we go out in peace, **to love, to serve, to imagine.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



## WAYS TO GIVE

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## ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Fly a kite or windstock to remember the Spirit blowing like the wind.
2. Learn to say "I love you" in a new language to remember the many languages spoken on Pentecost.
3. Make a cake and say, "happy birthday!" to the church. Share a piece of it with a neighbor.



*Thank you for helping to re-set the chairs in six rows of six chairs on each side of the middle aisle.*