

**Communion Song for Pentecost**

**Tune: 288, Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
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Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

**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.

**The Words of Institution**

**The Sharing of the Sacrament** *Please come forward to be served. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the tray.*

**Prayer after Communion** (unison, based on Acts 2:42-43)

We recall and give thanks, O God,  
that in your Holy Spirit,  
we are descended from the earliest followers of Jesus.  
They spent their time learning from the apostles,  
and they were like family to each other.  
They also broke bread and prayed together.  
Everyone was amazed by the many miracles and wonders  
that the apostles worked.  
The age of miracles and wonders has not ended.  
Your amazing grace continues to inspire us.  
For food and drink that communicate Christ's love to us,  
we offer you our gratitude and praise.  
May we be a truly faithful church,  
Spirit-led to share with others all the love you share with us. Amen!

**Go in God's Name**

\*Hymn #361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation, verses 1-2*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Ebenezer* Thomas John Williams

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



**June 4, 2017 10:00AM**  
**Pentecost**  
**Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude** *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* Arr. S. Brendlinger

*The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**Introit** *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* F.C. Atkinson

**Call to Worship** (responsive, based on Romans 12:1-2) **Worship Co-Leader:** Pamela Schultz

Brothers and sisters,  
by the mercies of God, let us present ourselves  
as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,  
which is our spiritual worship.

**May we not be conformed to this world,  
but transformed by the renewing of our minds,  
so that we may discern what is the will of God—  
what is good and acceptable and perfect. Amen.**

\*Hymn #289 *On Pentecost They Gathered, verses 1-3*

**Call to Confession** (from *The Spirit-Led Leader* by Timothy Geoffrion)

God is our Creator, and we live because of the life God gives us.  
God is present within believers through the Holy Spirit.  
God's Spirit within us makes our inner transformation possible  
and gives us the power to live godly lives. Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession

Transform us, O God.

This is what we truly need: to be changed by your Spirit into people whose lives resemble Jesus' own.

Yet we resist the very transformation we require.

We want comfort and predictability, security and sameness.

The world can be such a hard place, and daily living entails many risks and changes.

Have compassion on us in our resistance to change.

Forgive us for trying to obstruct your Spirit.

Help us learn new lessons, discover your wisdom, relinquish bad habits, and grow into Christlike people.

*(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)*

Renew our minds, O God.

Enable us to embrace your good, acceptable and perfect ways, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(Quiet prayer and reflection)*

## Sung Response

Tune: 447, We Are Forgiven

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!**

## Words of Assurance (Responsive, from *The Spirit-Led Leader* by Timothy Geoffrion)

God's gracious and active work in our lives, despite our limitations, failings, or troubles, gives us hope because our future depends more on God than on us.

**God's grace not only brings forgiveness, but also enables us to live out our God-given purposes in life. Alleluia! Amen.**

## \*Sung Response

Tune: 2276

**Glory to God in the highest!**

**Sing glory to God!**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth!**

## \*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...**and also with you.**

*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

## Special Music

*Come, Holy Spirit*

John Peterson

Karen Lamkin-Soprano

## Proclaim God's Word

### Hebrew Bible Reading

Numbers 11: 24-30

(O.T. pg 125; lg. print pg.162)

### Response

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*The Free Spirit*

Rev. Rachel Srubas

### \*Hymn of Affirmation #300

*We Are One in the Spirit*, verses 1-2

## Respond to God

### Invitation to the Offering and the Sharing of Written Joys and Concerns

*Today, joys and concerns will be expressed in writing and placed in the offering plates.*

*Pastor Rachel Srubas and Deacons will lift up requested prayers during the coming week.*

## The Offertory

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hatch & Jackson

## \*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Christ, all people here below.**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore.**

**One God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### The Invitation to the Table (John 14:15-17)

Jesus said to his disciples:

*If you love me, you will do as I command.*

*Then I will ask God to send you the Holy Spirit*

*who will help you and always be with you.*

*The Spirit will show you what is true.*

*You know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you.*

## The Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to remember that Jesus was filled with your Spirit.

He welcomed everyone into your company, O God.

He broke bread with people

who were healed and helped by Jesus' presence and preaching.

He did not abandon them, nor us, when he died.

**Jesus is risen and alive at this meal by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**who gives us faith, feeds us life-giving bread,**

**and blesses the cup we share in Christ's name.**

**By the same grace that makes us into your community of faith,**

**may we be shaped and changed into Christlike people.**

**Let us sing!**