

Celtic Evenson
TRINITY United Methodist Church
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Welcome and Prayer for the Evening

Neil Hough

O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Do not leave us comfortless,
but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Prelude

Wild Mountain Thyme (Holy is Your Name)

Trad. Irish

Call to Worship

Catherine Wethington

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.
When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were all gathered together in one place.
And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
distributed and resting on each of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Prayers of the People

Catherine Wethington

O God, the days are surely coming when all your promises will be fulfilled to your faithful children. We pray for the church, that we might fulfill our promises to you, and be forgiven for all our failures.

Come Lord Jesus, and **hear our prayer.**

In your Kingdom, O Lord, you bring your people safety and comfort. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind; that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

Come Lord Jesus, and **hear our prayer.**

Your great works of redemption, O God, span the ages. We pray for those who rejoice this week as they celebrate special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, and adoption dates, that they might be filled with joy and gladness.

Come Lord Jesus, and **hear our prayer.**

In the fullness of time, O God, you sent your son, to be born of our sister Mary. And

his name was Emmanuel: God with us. We thank you for your Presence with us, and we pray that you might be always present with those whom we love but see no longer.

Come Lord Jesus, and **hear our prayer.**

Come among us O God, and hear our prayers; so that when your Son Jesus comes among us with great power and might, we might come to adore him.

Come Lord Jesus, and **hear our prayer. Amen.**

-Written by Rick Morley

Musical Response

Alleluia

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13

Neil Hough

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Music for Meditation

She is the Spirit

Bell

Message

Fully Alive in the Spirit

Neil Hough

Music for Reflection

Leaving Lismore (Spirit of God, Come Dwell Within Me)

Trad. Scottish

Reading

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

Catherine Wethington

How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious,

teeming with creatures beyond number—

living things both large and small.
There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.
When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.
When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.
When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works —
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.
Praise the LORD, my soul.
Praise the LORD.

Blessing

Neil Hough

Go this day in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **Amen.**

Postlude

Fully Alive

Gaither

Scripture quotations taken from *The Holy Bible*, New International Version.
Prayers and readings are adapted from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*.

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