



# PENTECOST

H O L Y   S P I R I T   C O M E

# Martin United Methodist Church

## Service of Worship

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

May 31, 2020

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

**Prelude**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*  
Rudimar Bonamigo

Paul Manz

**Call to Worship**

Caleb Bennetch

One: When Pentecost Day arrived,  
they were all together in one place.

**All: Suddenly a sound from heaven  
like the howling of a fierce wind  
filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

One: They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire  
alighting on each one of them.

**All: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other languages  
as the Spirit enabled them to speak.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: Holy Spirit,  
making life alive,  
moving in all things,  
root of all being,  
cleansing the cosmos of every impurity,  
effacing guilt,  
anointing wounds.

**You are lustrous and praiseworthy life,  
you waken and re-awaken everything that is.**

~ written by Tim Graves, and posted on LiturgyBits. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>

**Hymn**

*Come Down Holy Spirit*

# Come Down, Holy Spirit

1. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it, come in wind and flame.  
 2. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it with a gen - tle word.  
 3. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it, hov - er like a dove.

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Shin - ing in our dark - ness, blow a - way our shame.  
 In this world of con - flict, let your voice be heard.  
 Seek the lost and lone - ly, fill them with your love.

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Lend us your strength and light us on our way,  
 Hope for the weak and warn - ings for the strong,  
 Fly to our souls and where doubts and ques - tions dwell,

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'till our night of weep - ing turns in - to joy - ful day.  
 'till the noise of bat - tle fades in - to prayer and song.  
 'till by faith and hope we know that all shall be well.

**All: We believe in God, creator of all,  
whose love is more than mind can measure or time contain.**

**We believe that God's desire is fullness of life for all,  
and from the heights of heaven to the depths of hell,  
nothing and no one has fallen beyond the reach of God's mercy.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who unveiled the divinity of human flesh  
and revealed to us the nature of God;  
who embodied God's holy wisdom  
and brought forth fruits of love, joy, peace,  
goodness, faithfulness and humility.**

**We believe in the way of the cross,  
for when Christ embraced the outcasts  
and unmasked the arrogant,  
he stirred into deadly confrontation  
the power of love and the love of power.  
The enemies of life had their way with him,  
tearing spirit from flesh,  
but God's saving power raised him to life,  
so that we and every person on earth  
might follow him into the fullness of life which death cannot  
overcome.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
God's ceaseless and mysterious Go-between,  
who kindles the fires o  
f passion and integrity.  
Elusive and uncontrollable,  
comforting and disturbing,  
she purges our delusions with fire  
and whispers grace with a lover's breath,  
empowering us to refuse what is evil,  
and be taken up with praise.**



**Though sometimes fearful, in God we trust.  
We lay ourselves open to the Spirit's touch  
that we might be the body of Christ,  
offering our life for the life of the world,  
and being drawn into the mysterious dance of the Trinity,  
through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory and praise forever.**

- Nathan Nettleton, Laughing Bird Liturgical Resources

## **Gloria Patri**

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### **Glory Be to the Father**

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly

Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

## **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

Caleb Bennetch

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There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?”

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning!

Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams.  
Even upon my servants, men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.  
The sun will be changed into darkness,  
and the moon will be changed into blood,  
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.  
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

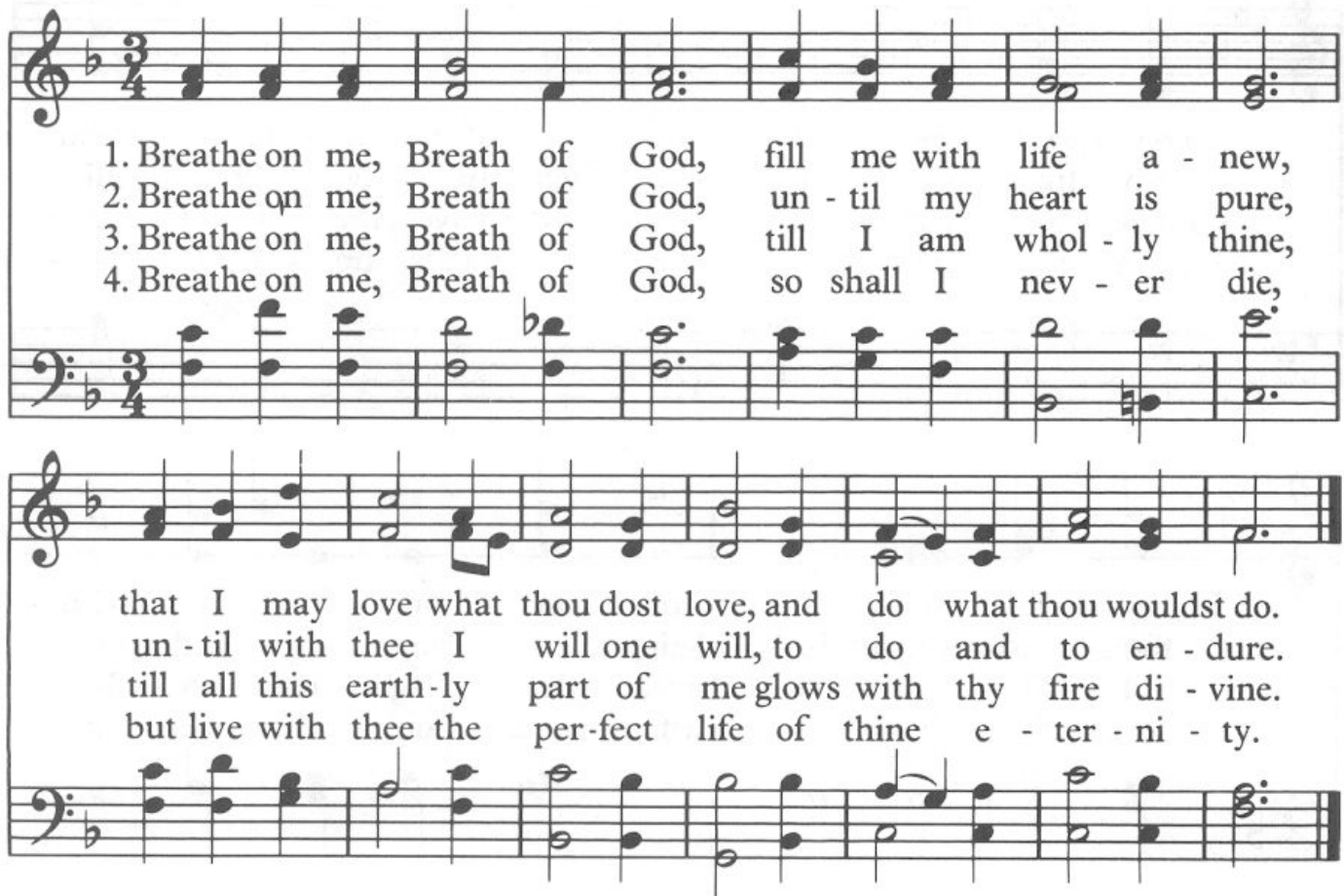


## Hymn

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)  
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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## Offertory Prayer

Rev. Lara Franklin

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Offertory

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach


Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Doxology




Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al-le -

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lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

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lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

Spirit Song

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## Spirit Song

*Unison* *Gmaj7* *Gmaj7/F#* *Em7* *A7 A7/G*

1. O let the Son of God en - fold you with his  
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad - ness as your

*F#m7* *Bm7* *Em7*

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and  
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

*A7* *D* *Dmaj7* *Em7 F#m7* *Gmaj7* *Gmaj7/F#*

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

*Em7* *A7 A7/G* *F#m7* *Bm7*

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

*Refrain*  
Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D 1 2

come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and

## **Benediction**

Rev. Lara Franklin

So now we leave this space of worship  
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,  
the path constantly changing,  
we know some things that are as solid and sure  
as the ground beneath our feet,  
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.  
We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit this there,  
found in the space between all things,  
closer to us than our next breath,  
binding us to each other,  
until we meet we again,  
Go in peace.

## **Postlude**

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*  
Jieun Lee

Mark Hayes