

Pentecost & New Members Sunday – June 5, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music and Ministry Opportunities

Welcome

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Moment for Ministry

Cheryl Firth

[Bold is the congregational response]

Call to Worship (**)

Rev. Lynn Boyd

The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

We come, ready to hear the word of God.

The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

We come, ready to see new visions.

The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

We come, ready to dream new dreams.

The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit.

Hymn of Praise (*)

Sweet, Sweet, Spirit

UMH 334

Congregation: Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Devonna Rowe-solo: Verse 2

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am goin' to walk with Jesus all the way."*

Refrain- Congregation

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Opening Prayer (*) (*)**

Leonard Rowe

Holy God, who comes to us in breath,
visits us from the throne of heaven,
and sets us aflame with amazement and joy,
you open our paths to new visions
and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom.
Give us faith to trust your presence,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem

Spirit Open My Heart

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession ()**

Janet Newberry

Spirit of truth, Giver of visions, Sender of dreams,
our hearts remain troubled and afraid.
**For we fear the future,
forgetting your promise
to do whatever we ask in your name.**

You promise to fill us with new vision,
to give us gifts of prophecy and dreams.
**Yet, we act as if we are on our own,
forgetting your promise
to fill us with your Spirit.**

You tell us that we are not alone,
that you are always with us.
**Forgive us when we forget,
and fail to keep your commandments
to love you and one another.**

Words of Assurance ()**

Hear the good news: the Holy Spirit is always with us,
 filling us with prophecy, visions, and dreams.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Pentecost Story

Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Reading

John 14:26

English – Janet Newberry
 Devonna Rowe- Italian
 Barbara Roeseke-French
 Jory Fisher-Spanish
 Janet Newberry- Latin
 Devonna Rowe-German

American Sign Language-Ruth Flanders

Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

TFWS 2120

Sermon

"We've Got the Power!"

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Response to the Word**Baptism**

Conner James Miller, son of Bradley and Melissa Miller

Rev. Lynn Boyd and Janet Newberry

New Members

Rev. Lynn Boyd and Al Conway

*Nicholas Adams
 Jennifer Farra
 Leah Vecchione*

*Shelley Albrecht
 Sharon Mc Graner*

*Cheryl Carmen
 Barbara Roeseke*

*Paul Carmen
 Christina Spivey*

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lynn Boyd and Janet Newberry

The Great Thanksgiving ()**

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, good, and a joyful thing
 always and everywhere to give our thanks to you,
 who poured out tongues of fire on the disciples at Pentecost.

You promised to give our young people
visions of a better world,
and our elders' dreams of peace.
All who are led by your Spirit are your children,
joint heirs with Christ in both suffering and glory.

And so, with your creatures on earth
and all the heavenly chorus,
we praise your holy name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus,
who sent the Holy Spirit to be with us,
so that we would not be left alone.

On the night in which he gave himself up,
Jesus took bread, broke it, saying,
"Take, eat, all of you.
This is my body, broken for you.
Whenever you eat it,
do so in remembrance of me."
After supper, he took the cup, saying,
"This is the cup of the new covenant,
poured out for the healing of the world.
Whenever you drink it,
do so in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us,
and on these gifts of grain and grape,
fruit of the earth and work of human hands.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be the body of Christ,
filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit
for the healing of the world.

Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, giver of visions,
you are the one God to whom we offer our praise
and thanks.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

Hymn (*)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS 2241

Benediction (*)

Even as the Spirit sends new visions and dreams,
**the Spirit sustains us with ancient power
and renewed strength and love.**
Even as the Spirit sends us forth,
the Spirit goes with us to lead the way.

(*) You are invited to stand if you are comfortable standing

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Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. **Refrain**

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with their idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **Refrain**

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams, our women see visions, our men clear their eyes, with bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.