

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music Jim Ahrend

Welcome

Prelude Jim Ahrend

Invocation

Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God, visit us again.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,
Come, Holy Spirit!
Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,
Come, Holy Spirit!
Ignite our worship, help us to feel your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Hymn UMH 192

"There's a Spirit in the Air"
(Hymns may be found at the end of the document.)

Liturgy of Confirmation and Baptism

From St. John's UMC, Albuquerque:
*Powen Chen**
Dawson Lee Buehler
Brianna Marie Buehler
Nora Indigo Sharp
Brian Green Cunningham
Calvin Robert Shields

From Mesa View UMC:
Gabrielle Olivia Hill
*Sean Michael Skinner**
*Ian Flynn Skinner**
Kylie Noelle Trueba

From St. John's UMC, Santa Fe:
Aiden W. Fairchild

**Indicates Baptism*

2021 Confirmation Class Creed

We believe in God, the maker of heaven and earth and of all good things. He is all powerful and yet gracious; He led humankind through our darkest of days and chose each of us for a purpose. He loves us all, and sent his son to save us.

We believe in Jesus; he is God's son, born of the Holy Spirit and Mary. He was a guy who walked a lot and talked a lot. He performed miracles and gave a lot of long and seemingly confusing speeches, but he spoke the Truth in love. Jesus was tortured, mocked, made fun of, and yet he still took our sin upon himself; he sacrificed himself for us so we can go to heaven. He rose again, ascended to heaven to sit with his father at his right hand. Jesus was and is our physical example of how God wants us to live our lives.

We believe the Holy Spirit is God's presence and works through all people. The Spirit guides us as the Spirit guided the apostles and gives us both the strength and the will to tell the Gospel. The Holy Spirit lives inside us, helps us to be more selfless and caring, and leads us back to God.

We believe the Church is a group of people who share the same beliefs, and who are called to share God's Word in the world. We believe that the sacraments of Baptism and Communion remind us of what Jesus went through in life; they are important symbols of giving yourself to God, and they reflect the hope and faith we have. Amen.

Invitation to Give

*Go to stjohns-abq.org to give online.
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Offertory Music

"Be Present, Spirit of the Lord"
Mary Kay Beall

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-8, 12-24, 36-41

Message

"The Real Party"

Jarrold Conyers

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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Benediction

Postlude

Jim Ahrend

Worship Leaders

Rev. Craig Cockrell, Jarrod Conyers, Matthew Greer
Jim Ahrend, organist/pianist

Ensemble:

Tina Petersen, Anita Keller, Evelyn Kent, Jill Aubrey, Natalie Bonelli
Paul Dodd, Larry Butler, Ray Bell, Curtis Storm

Technical Production: Nicole Creaturo

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up -
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with -
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with -

on this soul of mine; Word of God and
in this heart of mine; kin - dle ev - ery
nerve this will of mine; grant that I may
in my con - science reign; be my Lord, and

in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
high de - sire; per - ish self in thy pure fire.
strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1864
MUSIC: Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623

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There's a Spirit in the Air

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1,7. There's a Spir - it in the air, tell - ing
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a
 4. Still the Spir - it leads the fight, see - ing
 5. When a stran - ger's not a - lone, when the
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our

Chris - tians ev - ery - where: Praise the love that
 world what God has done. God in Christ has
 hun - gry child is fed, praise the love that
 wrong and set - ting right: God in Christ has
 home - less find a home, praise the love that
 thoughts and change our ways: God in Christ has

Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!
 Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!
 Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
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WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969

MUSIC: Medieval French melody; harm. by Richard Redhead, 1853

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