

Welcome and Announcements**Threshold****Join us in singing:**

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
 O Comforter and Friend, how we need your touch again;
 Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
 Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
 Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your word;
 Holy Spirit, rain down.

Opening Song
“This Is The Day”
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First Reading

A Sonnet for Pentecost by Malcom Guite
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Reprise
Ancient Words

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Acts 2:1-21
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Sermon

“An Inclusive Pentecost”
Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection
“Shine, Jesus Shine”
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Prayers of the People (Join us in signing when instructed)

God, listen to Your children praying,
 God send Your Spirit in this place!
 God, listen to Your children praying,
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace

Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Offertory
Featuring Rodger Miller

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow;
 Praise Christ, All Creatures Here Below;
 Praise Holy Spirit Evermore;
 One God, Triune, Whom We Adore.
 Amen.

Communion
The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you
 And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
 We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord
 our God
 It is right to give our thanks
 and praise.

Choral Response

Fill my cup, God, I lift it up, God
 Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
 Bread of Heaven, feed me ‘til I want no more,
 Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again

Repeat Above Chorus

Closing Song
“There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place”
 Video

Benediction

Lyrics

"This Is The Day"

This Is The Day, This Is The Day That Our God Has Made,
That Our God Has Made.
Let Us Rejoice, Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad In It,
And Be Glad In It.
This Is The Day That Our God Has Made;
Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad In It.
This Is The Day, This Is The Day That Our God Has Made

"Let It Breathe On Me"

Let It Breathe On Me, Let It Breathe On Me,
Let The Breath Of The Spirit Breathe On Me.
Let It Breathe On Me, Let It Breathe On Me,
Let The Breath Of God Breathe On Me.

While I'm Working, God, In Your Vineyard Here,
I Cannot Serve Without You Near;
O Come, Blessed Spirit, So Close To Me
That I May Feel You Breathe On Me.

When The Pathway, God, I Cannot See,
When The Way Is Hard, O Breathe On Me;
Give Me Grace To Know When You Are Near,
Then I Pray, O Spirit, Breathe On Me.

"Shine, Jesus Shine"
Join in Singing the Chorus

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill This Land With All Your Glory.
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, Set Our Hearts On Fire.
Flow, River, Flow, Flood The Nations With Grace And Mercy.
Send Forth Your Word, God And Let There Be Light.

Readings

Frist Reading**Our Mother-Tongue is Love; A Sonnet for Pentecost by Malcom Guite**

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings. Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings. As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker. And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order. And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border. All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.. Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

Gospel Reading
Acts 2:1-21

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out.

Now there were Jews residing in Jerusalem, devout people from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in their own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty deeds of God." And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others were jeering and saying, "They are full of sweet wine!"

But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "People of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, know this, and pay attention to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you assume, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what has been spoken through the prophet Joel:

'And it shall be in the last days,' God says,
'That I will pour out My Spirit on all humankind;
And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
And your young men will see visions,
And your old men will have dreams;
And even on My male and female servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days,
And they will prophesy.

And I will display wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below,
Blood, fire, and vapor of smoke.
The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,
Before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.
And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'