



# PENTECOST

## SUNDAY

**May 24, 2026**

Day of Pentecost

Our 40th Birthday Celebration

Dollars for Deacons Offering

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Frank Yates

**Liturgist:** Hazel Lathrop

**Psalmist:** Thom Hinks

**Greeters:** Liz Bushma & Ginger Wall

**Ushers:** Pat Gerlach, Sharon Hovey, Steve Sproul, Joy Sternberg

**Early Morning Security:** Craig Kelley

**Flowers:** Given by Leah & Pat Gerlach for Pentecost

**May Sanctuary Stewards:** Crystal Mitchell and Karen Williams

**Director of Music:** Nancy Leffler

**Accompanist:** Nathan Secrest

## Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

### Gathering Music

Harp played by Lea Manuel

*Setervise, a traditional Norwegian song* - arr. by Ailie Robertson

*Hushabye Mountain* - by R. Sherman, arr. by Ailie Robertson

### Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

### Minute for Mission

- Bill Wehner and Margaret Crowl

### Passing of the Peace

Hazel Lathrop

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

### Introit

*Come! Live in the Light!*

Chancel Choir

### Prelude

*See How Great a Flame Aspires*

- by David Paxton

### Call to Worship

Hazel Lathrop

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

**People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**People: Bless the name of the Lord!**

**ALL: Let us worship the living God!**

**\*Hymn #688**      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

**Call to Confession**

Hazel Lathrop

**Prayer of Confession** (unison):

**All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Choral Response**      *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

(Please join the choir as we sing this together.)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hazel Lathrop

**Hymn #581**      *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

**Prayer for Illumination**

Hazel Lathrop

**Reading from the Gospel: John 20: 19-23** Hazel Lathrop

(This can be found on page 989 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 104: 24-34** Thom Hinks

(This can be found on p. 544, in your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Word Through Music** *Holy Is He* Chancel Choir

**Reading from the New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21** Rev. Frank Yates

(This can be found on p. 992, in your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *It is Also Blessed to Receive* Rev. Frank Yates

**\*Hymn #288** *Spirit of the Living God* (sing twice)

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Choral Call to Prayer** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

(Please join the choir as we sing this together)

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Call for the Offering**

Hazel Lathrop

**Offertory**

*First Song of Isaiah*

Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Hazel Lathrop

**\*Sending Song #66:**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*My Peace*

Chancel Choir

*My peace I give unto you.*

*It's a peace that the world cannot give.*

*It's a peace that the world cannot understand.*

*Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.*

**Postlude**

*Psalm of Glory*

- by William Barnett

Thank you for worshiping with us!

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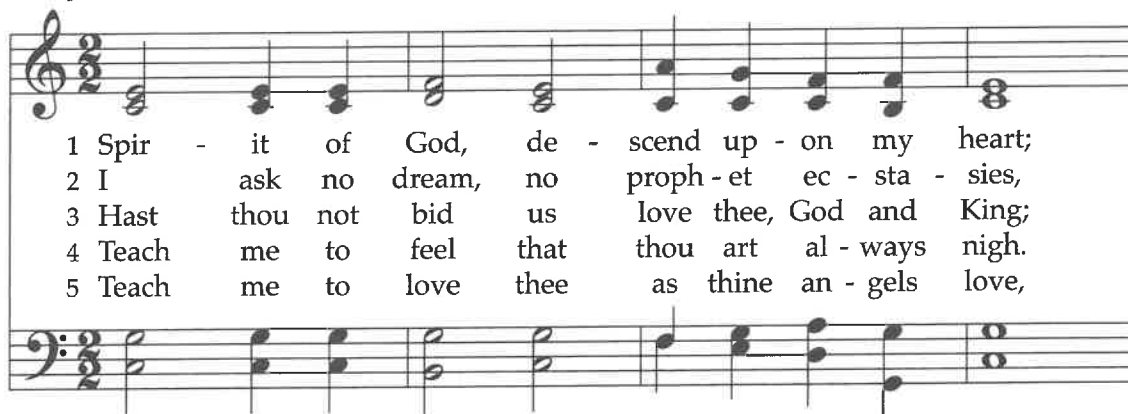
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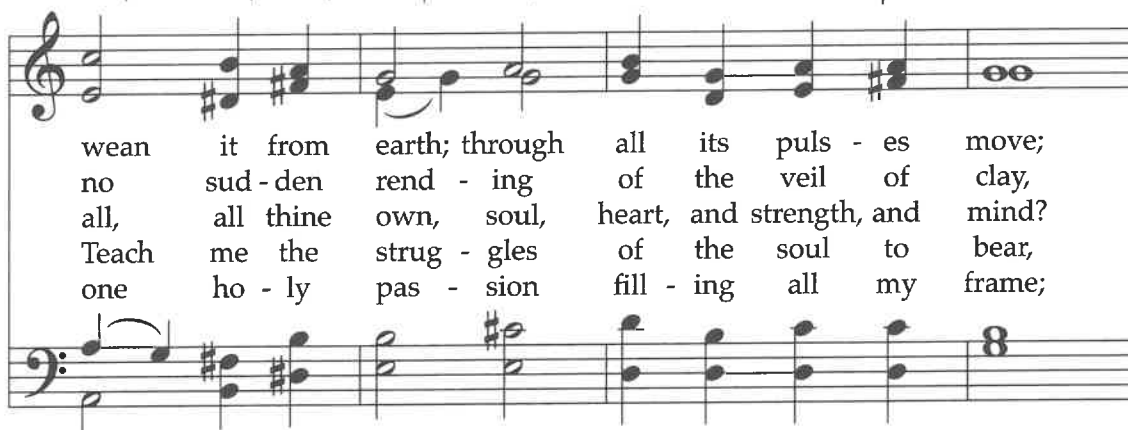
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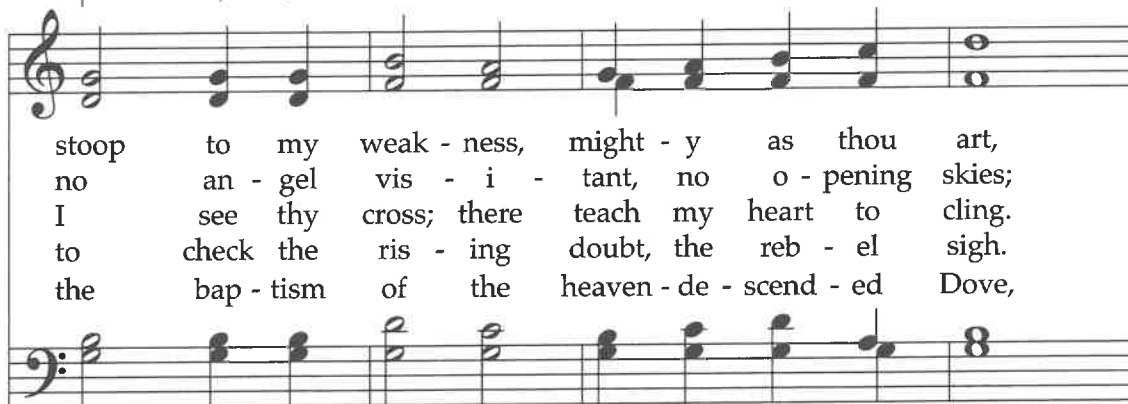
# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.  
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

This reflection on Galatians 5:25 was written by a literary Anglican clergyman whose preaching drew people of many social classes to one of the formerly poorer London churches. The tune was created for "Abide with Me" (no. 836) but more often appears with the present text.

## Spirit of the Living God

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

## KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서  
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 빛으시고 채우소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

## SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*  
*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*  
*Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.*  
*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon.

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LIVING GOD  
 Irregular

# 66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

*Fine*

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's

2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so

bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

*to Refrain*

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

Like many African American spirituals, this one mixes the language of biblical narrative with veiled but effective allusions to the hope of escape from slavery, either by crossing rivers into free states or by participating in organized efforts like the Underground Railroad.