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Pentecost Sunday | June 8th, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude**  *Prelude for a Festive Occasion* Alec Rowley

\*Call to Worship

One: Come, Holy Spirit, wind of God, Breath of Life

All: Come, Holy Spirit, our Advocate, our Counselor.

One: Come Holy Spirit, Teacher of Wisdom, Living Presence among us.  
All: Come, Holy Spirit, granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, let us feel the breath of God moving in our worship!  
All: Live in us Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire!

\*Hymn of Praise *Father, We Have Heard You Calling*

HYFRYDOL

1. Father, we have heard you calling

to your church in every age;

For a sign of true devotion

for a sacrifice of praise.

In this place where you have brought us,

May we always seek to be

One in love and one in worship -

Children of eternity.

2. Jesus Christ, our faith's perfecter,

Priest and advocate above.

We would reach our broken nation

With the truth of your great love.

So transform our feeble witness,

May we always live to be

One in love and one in worship -

Children of eternity.

3. Holy Spirit, fire of heaven,

 fall upon us here today.

Bring release, bring tears, bring passion,

Then transform your church, we pray.

As you pour your grace upon us,

May we always thirst to be

One in love and one in worship -

Children of eternity.

4. Praise we bring to God the Father,

Praise we bring to God the Son,

Praise to God the Holy Spirit,

Praise to you, the three in one.

Trinity of love inspire us,

May we always strive to be

One in love and one in worship -

Children of eternity.

Opening Prayer

**Whirling Breath of God, rush into our hearts and fill our souls. Empower our spirits to live boldly as the body of Christ so that we might be open to your wisdom, guided by your light, and anchored in your peace. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
**In wisdom you have made them all;  
    the earth is full of your creatures.**Yonder is the sea, great and wide;  
    **creeping things innumerable are there,  
    living things both small and great.**  
There go the ships  
    and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**These all look to you  
    to give them their food in due season;**when you give to them, they gather it;  
    **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
    **when you take away their breath, they die  
    and return to their dust.**When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
    **and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
    may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
**who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
    who touches the mountains and they smoke.**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
    for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

**Praise the Lord!**

**Music of Preparation** 500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;

Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,

And make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,

No sudden rending of the veil of clay,

No angel visitant, no opening skies;

But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?

All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.

I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.

O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;

Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,

Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,

One holy passion filling all my frame;

The kindling of the heaven descended Dove,

My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Sermon We are the Body of Christ

Pastor Beth

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Spirit of the Living God, you come as wind and flame, stirring us, unsettling us, moving us to act, but too often we close the windows, lock the doors, and hide from your calling of our name. Stir us once more to speak with boldness, to learn with openness, to lean into our neighbors, and to dream your dreams once more. In the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *My Eyes Are Fixed on Jesus* John Ellis

Paula Jameson, solo

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**  539 *O Spirit of the Living God*

FOREST GREEN

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,

descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;

till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free,

from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,

to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious commonweal!

3.Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,

the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;

till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,

and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

4. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creations glorious goal!

\*Benediction

Go now with the breath of God stirring within you. Let the Spirit’s flame ignite your compassion, overcome your fear, and ground you in peace. And may the risen Christ walk with you always. Amen.

Postlude *Tongues of Fire* Alfred V. Fedak

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Words: George Croly, 1867 (Gal. 5:25)

“O Spirit of the Living God”

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