



Pentecost  
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GATHERING TOGETHER

*Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.*

*Please speak aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk \* is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

*Prelude on “Veni Creator Spiritus”  
Libby Larsen  
Oxford University Press, Inc., 2002*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mamie Broadhurst

INTROIT

*Give Good Gifts  
Original Shaker Music  
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*Give good gifts one to another,  
Peace, joy, and comfort gladly bestow  
Harbor no ill against sister or brother,  
Smooth life’s journey, as you onward go.*

*Broad as the sunshine, free as the showers,  
So shed an influence, blessing to prove  
Give for the noblest of efforts your powers  
Blest and be blest, is the law of love*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Candle

Word for Worship: God is everywhere

Pre-K - 5th Graders

\*HYMN No. 277 (*sing the v1 that says Pentecost*)

**Hail Thee, Festival Day!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Robbie Phillabaum

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

*Based on A Brief Statement of Faith in the PC(USA) Book of Confessions*

**God of wind and flame,  
We know your Spirit still blows among us in this broken and fearful world,  
and yet we confess that, at times, we forget her.  
We try to rely only on ourselves,  
forgetting that it is your Spirit who gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all people to Christ,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and  
to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.  
Forgive us, Holy One.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**God, we know that your Holy Spirit is everywhere.  
She is the giver and renewer of life.  
Through your grace may we be renewed once again. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith.  
**She sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor.**  
She binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ,  
the Church.  
**Grateful for God's mercy,  
the Spirit helps us live holy and joyful lives.**  
As one, let us rejoice:  
**We are forgiven! Alleluia!**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*to the tune of Hymn 434*

**Your mercy will endure;  
God's grace, it knows no end.  
Forgiven and loved, a new day dawns,  
free to begin again.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 853

***We Are Marching in the Light of God***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Miller

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

ANTHEM

*The Spirit of the Lord*

*Tony Way*

*GIA Publications, 1996*

*The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.  
Pour out the wine of your Spirit, O Lord.  
May we be drunk with your love.  
Then shall we be strong,  
our hearts and lips cleansed by your sacred flame.  
Alleluia!*

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Old Hundredth*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of All Gifts,  
Just as you poured your Spirit on your people long ago,  
we pour out our gifts in your presence.  
Take us and use us as you see fit.  
We bring ourselves - through our time, talents, and treasure -  
to be used for Christ's sake.  
Show us the way, so we may respond.  
It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 295

***Go to the World!***

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDECTION

God is...

**Everywhere.**

*After the benediction, please be seated to listen to the postlude Anne has prepared for us on this, her last Sunday with us.*

POSTLUDE

*Choral Prelude on "Now Thank We All Our God"*

*(excerpt)*

*Sigfried Karg-Elert*

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