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Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude*

*Pastorale on In the Cross*

Call to Worship      Acts 2:1-4      Pew Bible, p. 771      Joyce Knouse, Lay Reader

*\*Gathering Song*

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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*Refrain:*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.*

*Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;*

*Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;*

*And over the eons you called to each thing,*

*"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (Refrain)*

*You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;*

*And you goaded your people with a law and a land.*

*When they were confounded with idols and lies,*

*Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Refrain)*

*You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;*

*Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.*

*And down in the city, you called once again*

*When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)*

*You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;*

*From the bondage of sorrow, the captives dream dreams.*

*Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.*

*With bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)*

Call to Confession

Acts 2:5-8, 11b-13

Pew Bible, p. 771

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of indifference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build a beloved community. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Acts 2:14-21

Pew Bible, p. 771

*Scripture*

*John 14:8-17, 25-27*

Pew Bible, p. 764

Message

Blueprint for a Church

Rev. Edward Dunn

*Special Music*

*No Other Name*

Woody Johnson

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer

*\*Sending Song Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v 1,3,5) 688*

*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.*

*Hast thou not bid us 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!*

*Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

\*Blessing

*Postlude Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*