



SOTC Virtual Worship  
May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday

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## GATHERING

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WELCOME

*Congregation is invited to light their candle as a sign of God's presence with us as we begin worship.*

OPENING LITANY

Come, Holy Spirit,  
**the wind of God, the breath of Life.**  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
**the fire of justice, the flame which cleanses.**  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
**our Advocate, and our Counselor.**  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
**teacher of wisdom, and giver of peace.**

Wherever we find ourselves, come among us here,  
**that our hearts might be opened to our sisters and brothers.**  
Come among us here,  
**that our conventional lives might be overturned.**  
Come among us here,  
**that our trembling hearts might be calmed.**  
Come among us here, Spirit of life,  
**and blow us away with your power and might.**

GATHERING SONG – *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* (ELW 401), verses 1-3

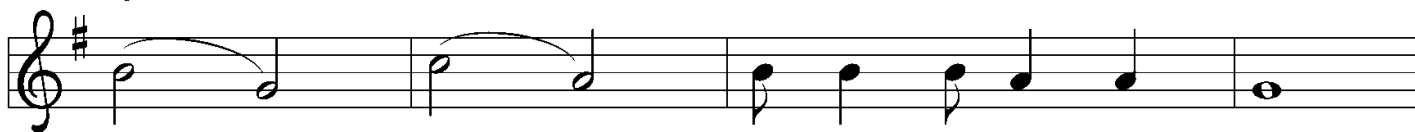


*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, blow through us and ignite us by your power. Cleanse us from all that keeps us bound, freeing us to move according to your will. Breathe into us your hopes and dreams of a world filled with justice, and unlock a song of praise within all your people. Come, and fill us now, as we listen for your truth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

PSALM: PSALM 104: 24-35

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup>**There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

<sup>27</sup>These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup>**when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works —

<sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup>Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!**

READING: ACTS 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native

language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

## REFLECTION

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to “Lord in your mercy” is “hear our prayer.” If you would like to add a prayer petition, email it to Pastor Aleese at [pastoraleesebaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pastoraleesebaldwin@gmail.com)*

# MEAL

SONG: *Here is Bread* (ELW 483), verses 1 and 3

C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup> F C/G G

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

F/A Am G C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup>

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,  
 he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes

F/A C/G G<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ /C

Christ is with us here.  
 feast on Je - sus here.  
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

*Refrain*

Fm<sup>7</sup> F Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

B $\flat$ /C F F $\sharp$ dim<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>( $\sharp$ 5)

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

Christ is with us here.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*You are encouraged to share bread/crackers and wine/grape juice with those in your household, saying "The body of Christ, given for you," and "the blood of Christ, shed for you." If you are by yourself, hear the words proclaimed by Pastor Aleese as words spoken for you. All are welcome to share in God's feast that makes us one.*

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

As you enter a new week,  
may you experience God's presence  
and may you feel God pouring out the Holy Spirit *upon you*  
over your heads, your thoughts, and the words of your life,  
over your hearts and your compassion for your self and those around you,  
and over your hands and feet as you share Christ's gift of life.

As you enter a new week,  
may that Spirit of the Lord go with you,  
and may our Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you!**

*All are invited to share the sign of the peace with those in their homes or via text/phone call/virtually with others in the congregation.*