



May 31, 2020

10:30 Worship

"Pentecost"

** indicates those who are comfortably able may stand*

*"...I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I have being..."
-Psalm 104:33*

Gathering Music

Amy Crousore

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Simple Gifts"

Amy Crousore
John Carter

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Lindsey Oberle

Listen! God's Holy Spirit is blowing through this place!
Like a violent wind, the Spirit fills the house!

**The fire of the Holy Spirit envelops us;
The Wind of God's power fills us up!**

The Holy Spirit gives us powers and abilities;
Empowering us to do together what we cannot do alone!

**We gather as God's faithful family;
Inspired by God to work for justice!**

No longer do we huddle in fear;
Hiding in a secret place, waiting for God.

**God is with us, firing us up and filling us up!
God is with us, inspiring us and giving us courage!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

NCH #286

*Opening Prayer

Lindsey Oberle

God of love and grace; the power of your Holy Spirit fills each one of us up, enabling us to do miraculous deeds in your name. Through the presence of your Holy Spirit, we are empowered to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would hear; by word or by deed. But often we falter and doubt; we are more likely to attribute your miracles to accidents, coincidence, or being filled with new wine. Forgive us when we are faithless; and encourage us to be faithful in all things. Open us up to the presence and power of your Holy Spirit as we gather together to worship and depart to serve. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick
The Holy Spirit has filled us up; inspiring us to serve God in the world. The fires of God's passion have burned away our guilt and hesitation; our remorse and sin. With God's Holy Spirit as our guide, we are forgiven, focused and free! Alleluia!

*Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" NCH #283
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me!
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me!

Children's Time Pastor Rick

Response "This Little Light of Mine" NCH #524
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Living our Mission "Fifth Sunday- Food Bank" Lindsey Oberle

Anthem "I See the Morning Breaking" Lisa, Ally & Lilly Jaberg

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-8,11-21,37-42 Lindsey Oberle
After being fired up by the Holy Spirit, Peter preaches a sermon of repentance that brings the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's gracious love to a multitude of people. 3000 people start following the Jesus Movement because of Peter's sermon that day.

Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39 Lindsey Oberle
The author of the Gospel attributed to John foreshadows the Holy Spirit being conferred upon the disciples after Jesus is glorified.

Sermon: "All Fired Up" Pastor Rick

*Meditation Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" NCH #293

Community Prayer & Silent Prayer

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

Prayer Response "Grant Us Peace"
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
And Grant us Thy Peace! A-men!

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Presenting our Gifts

“Vivace”

Amy Crousore
Muzio Clemente

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*Response “We Praise You, O God” #420

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your Holy name, glad praises we sing!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Lindsey Oberle

God of transformation; you fire us up to do your work in the world. We respond with offerings of our time, talent and treasures. Take these gifts that we offer to you today. They are reflections of the fire you have stoked within us; the passion you instill in us to do your work in the world. Take them, bless them and use them to fan the flames of your Holy Spirit all over the world. Amen.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

*Response: “Let There be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!
Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!
With God our Creator, Children all are we!
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!
Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!**

*Postlude

“Fanfare on ‘Thine is the Glory’”

Amy Crousore
Handel/Glyncanon

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No matter where you are on your faith journey;
No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression or identity;
No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality or politics;
No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status or family structure;
No matter your social, economic, educational, legal or life circumstances;
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Welcoming all God's People;
Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;
Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;
Building a supportive church family;
Transforming both the congregation and community
through service and outreach*

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Unison, brightly
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D *Last time, end*

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

**Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.*

HYMNS OF THE SPIRIT

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*

bers and rise on your wings."
 ets to o - pen their eyes.
 ple on the rush of the wind.
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waiiokeola Congregational Church in Honolulu, after which Manley added the fourth stanza at the suggestion of a church member.

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.
 James K. Manley, 1978
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

2 Cor. 3:17-5:5

Doris Akers, 1962; alt.

Slowly

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know that Spir - it's full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

to Refrain

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to stay with Je - sus all the way."

This is one of the most popular gospel songs from the corpus of African-American songwriters who emerged during the golden age of gospel (1930-1969). Although this era was dominated by the Baptists, Doris Akers had Methodist roots.

Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
9.11.9.11. with refrain
Doris Akers, 1962

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; And for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise. With-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.