



May 23, 2021

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

PRELUDE: *“Spirit of the Living God”* Arr: M. Hayes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Pastor Craig

PASSING OF PEACE, RINGING OF THE BOWL Pastor Craig

CALL TO WORSHIP

God sent the promised advocate in the fire of the Holy Spirit to make saints of common women and men. Once more, as we wait together in this Upper Room with fear, may we be enflamed with such love for the LORD that we may speak boldly in Your name and demonstrate faith to the world.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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CALL TO PRAYER

By the power of the Holy Spirit, God has welded disciples into apostles as one holy church. Help us to show the power of your love to all, so we may turn, and with one voice in one faith, call You LORD.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of Your Spirit among us; we have been slow to serve, and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love. God have mercy upon us. Our world has many languages, but Your gospel proclaims Your love to all Nations in one heavenly tongue. Forgive our divisions, and by Your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do Your will, to be a faithful people, for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Holy Spirit rains upon our dry dusty lives, washing away our sin, healing wounded spirits, kindling within us the fire of God's love, burning away apathy, bending our rigidity and guiding our wandering feet. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen

ANTHEM

O for A Thousand Tongues C. Glazer/Arr. M. Hayes, M. Gaspard

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

CHILDREN'S TIME (live worship only)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

SERMON:

"Breath Of God Breath On Me"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

⌄ **HYMN** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* **291**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* *D. Akers/Arr. K. Kaiser*

⌄ **DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

⌄ **HYMN** *Breath on Me Breath of God* **286**

⌄ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"I Am the Bread of Life"* arr: Ron Schmoltze

⌄ Please stand

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Welcome to all who view our worship services at home and to those who enter our sanctuary. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter. You can also pick up a Welcome Packet at the Welcome Centers when you visit us in person. We are glad you have joined us today.

Flowers given by: Carolyn Sittnick in memory of the Sittnick family – Al, Diane & Don.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized: Sandy Clark

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
April-2021		Through Week #20(5/16/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 62,342	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	137
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 60,675	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	2690
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 239,439	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	154
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 297,513	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	2887
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	5577
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
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