



Sunday, May 31st, 2020 "Virtual Service"
~ Day of Pentecost ~

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Pirie Mitchell, Yake/Lamb family, Mallory Brennan, Lorraine Jardine, members of Youth Quest

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Sheila Carson, Emma & Brian Ratcliffe

VU = red hymnal Voices United
Please sing along at home; we have provided the lyrics!

We Gather Together

Prelude:

Words of Welcome & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Richard Yake & EJ Lamb

We Approach God

Call to Worship (responsively)

Rev. Pirie & Congregation

Pirie: Listen, can you hear the wind? Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Cong: Look, can you see the dancing flames? Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Pirie: Can you hear the message in a language you can understand?

Cong: Come, Holy Spirit; come! Do you see the visions?

Pirie: Can you dream the dreams? Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Cong: Come let Pentecost become real in our lives this morning.

Pirie: Come and worship our God who sends the Spirit to touch us and transform us into Pentecost people.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Rev. Pirie & Congregation

**Spirit of God,
we long to be open to your presence
in our church and in our lives.
Fill us with your wind and fire,
that we might be enlivened again.**

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**Help us hear the words
as if for the first time,
that they might touch us anew.
Give us visions and dreams
of what you long for in your creation,
that we might begin to live them into reality.
Come, Spirit;
come into our worship,
into our church, into our homes, and
into our very selves. Amen.**

Hymn: The Lone, Wild Bird

VU 384 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

1. The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
is still with you, nor leaves your sight.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
great Spirit, come, rest in me too.
2. The ends of earth are in your hand,
the sea's dark deep and faroff land.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
great Spirit, come, rest in me too.
3. Each secret thought is known to you,
the path I walk my whole life through;
my days, my deeds my hopes, my fears,
my deepest joys, my silent tears.
5. Search me, God, my heart reveal,
renew my life, my spirit heal;
for I am yours, I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me too.

We Listen for God's Word

Learning with Children

Mallory Brennan

The Lord's Prayer (everyone is welcome to recite at home)

(VU page 921) Youth Quest

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture: Numbers 11: 24-25
Psalm 104 (VU pg. 826 part 2, Refrain 2)
Acts 2: 1- 8; 12-13

Lorraine Jardine
Sheila Carson

Special Music: People Need the Lord (McHugh & Nelson)

Emma & Brian Radcliffe

Message: Holy Spirit?

Rev. Pirie

Hymn: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

VU 205 all verses

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Virtual Offering

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Offering Response:

VU 539 vs. 1

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Pirie

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

VU 375 vs. 1, 3, 4

**Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

1. 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:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

Refrain

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3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world
was still;
and down inn the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush
of the wind.

Refrain

**Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

4. 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

Commissioning & Blessing with Congregational Response (sung)

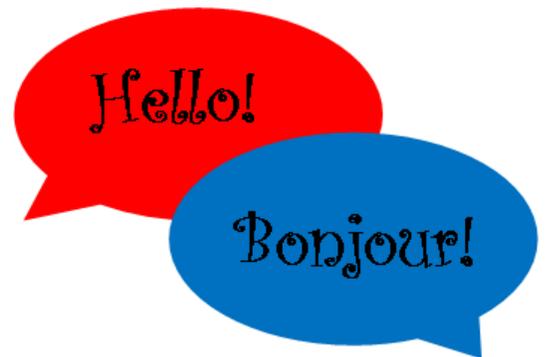
VU 298 v. 1

**When you walk from here,
When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,
And with God's humble care.**

Postlude: The Wind (Gian-Carlo Menotti)

(The wind is an ancient symbol for the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who blows wherever it wills.)

WK Coffee Time: Please stay tuned to hear who Glen Pearson was speaking with this week!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 10:30 am - 11:30 am Online Worship	1 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm R&R Ctte meeting (online, tentative)	2 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm ☺ Online Bible Study "How Jesus Became God"	3	4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Spiritual Life meeting (online)	5	6
7 10:30 am - 11:30 am Online Worship	8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Reaching Out Meeting (Online)	9	10	11	12	13