

“I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.” **Acts 2:17**

You renew the face of the earth. **Psalms 104:30**

We in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. **Romans 8:17**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” **John 14:27**

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To Our Guests
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 281 (6x)
Holy Spirit, come to us.

Proclamation
In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Pentecost Proclamation
When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***+Hymn 291**
“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Prayer for Pentecost (see insert)

+Response 288 (2x)
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.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 293, v. 1 (2x)**
Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Blessing the World
Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

Response 21, v. 1
Many and great, O God, are thy works, Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed. Deep seas obey thy voice.

First Pew

Response 21, v. 2
Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us. With thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude
“In the Sweet By and By”

Lesson
Psalms 104:27-30

Sermon
“Renewal”

***Hymn 292**
“As the Wind Song”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
“Where the Light Begins,” *Jan Richardson*

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***Acclamation**
With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

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***Sending 291, 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.

***Postlude**

Renewal requires opening yourself up to new ways of thinking and feeling. **Deborah Day**

Careers and relationships also have their cycles of birth, growth, and death — to be followed by rebirth and the renewal of the cycle. **Jonathan Lockwood Huie**

Each time we exhale, the world ends; when we in-hale, there can be, if we allow it, rebirth and spiritual renewal. **Tom Robbins**

Every day is a renewal, every morning the daily miracle. **Gertrude Stein**

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation
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Psalms for Praying

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Sunday, June 8 • Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21, Psalm 104:24–34, 35b Romans 8:14–17, John 14:8–17 [25–27]

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Special Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall /Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

Tuesday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. Budget & Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 6:15 p.m. Speak Story Series Sanctuary and via Zoom

Wednesday, June 11

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Gathering – The home of Mary Ellen Lloyd

Thursday, June 12

- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall /Hybrid

Sunday, June 15 • Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit and Communion Response is from the Taizé Community. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn and Sending refrain reinforces the wide range of activity through the Spirit. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Pentecost was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The early 21st Century Sermon Hymn is a collaboration between a Singaporean composer and a New Zealand author.

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Pentecost

June 8, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Psalm 104:24-30

O You, who know all hearts,
how manifold are your works!
In wisdom You have created them all;
the earth is filled with your creatures.
We look to the seas, great and wide,
which teem with life innumerable,
helping to maintain the balance.
O, that we might receive your gifts,
taking only what is needed
with grateful hearts.

All of creation looks to You,
to give them food in due season.
When we are in harmony with You,
the earth provides;
yes, a bountiful harvest to be shared with all.
When we misuse what You have created for us,
we blame You for the famine and destruction that ensues,
and feel alienated from You.
Even so, You continue to send forth your Spirit,
and the earth, though not without turmoil,
is renewed.

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