# Worship of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit Day of Pentecost/May 31, 2020

### Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting:

Lord, life is a mystery -

far too deep for us to fathom, too large for us to grasp.

We are just ordinary people,

seeking to make each day something special, and hoping that in some way our lives might have meaning, might count.

And so we recognize that we need so much.

We need wisdom and strength.

We need compassion and courage.

And we turn to You as the source of what we need.

What a gift to know that You are with us!

In Jesus, You have stepped into our world.

By Your Spirit, You have stepped into our hearts.

How often we have missed this hidden treasure inside us.

Yes, we are just ordinary people,

but we are made in Your image, and we are filled with Your Presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, come, and inspire our lives as we worship in non-traditional places.

May our lives be acts of worship, guided by you,

Hymn of Praise Make Me a Servant (one time through)
Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me
Lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my
Heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, true discernment in all things, and may we continually rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Scripture Readings

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Response

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-23

Message

Dr. Anne Sims, Pastor

Prayers of the People

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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Hymn

Spirit Song

vs. 1 & 2

Verse 1

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love; let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Verse 2

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

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Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ Son of God and Son of Man. the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit, as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance, of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

## Offering Thanksgiving

Special Music She Comes Sailing on the Wind V1&5
Lynda Sheffer
(follow along if you like. Sing along is even better)
Offering Ourselves

Prayer of Dedication

#### Sending Forth

Benediction

Response to the Benediction *Bind Us Together*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord bind us together in love.

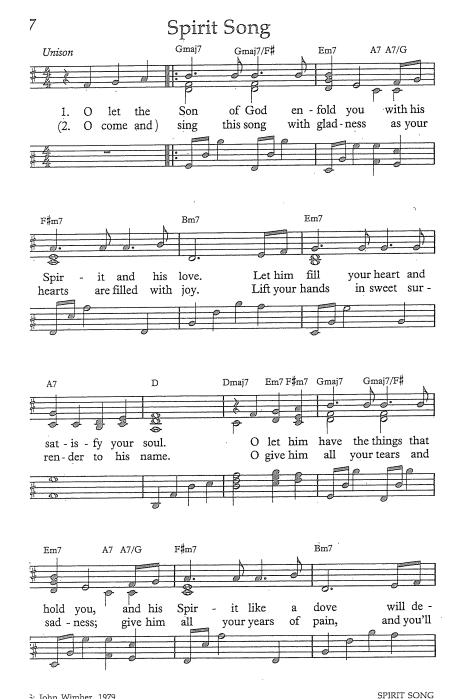
Postlude



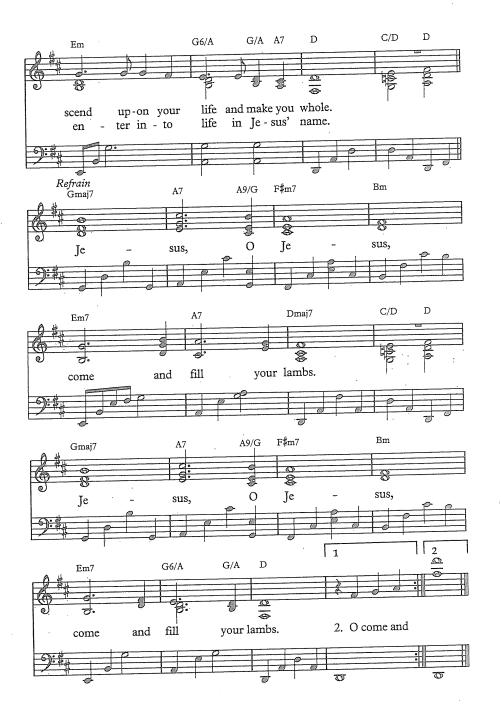
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