June 12, 2022

PRELUDE

PRAYER AND OPENING SONG

“Spirit of the Living God”[[1]](#footnote-1)

**Spirit of the Living God; Fall fresh on me; Spirit of the Living God; Fall fresh on me Melt me mold me; Fill me use me; Spirit of the Living God; Fall fresh on me**

WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: #42 “O for a Thousand Tounges to Sing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

**God of Majesty and Power, all worlds are in your hands. Yet we confess our preference for the predictable. In this Pentecost Season we celebrate your spirit so freely given and so powerfully active in your church. We admit our resistance to the Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of the gifts you grant to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, O God, that we may forgive ourselves and others. Draw us back to you, through the Spireit of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

CHILDREN’S SERMON: "Blow, Wind, Blow"

ACTS 2: 1-21

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ 13But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 “In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

 and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

 and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above

 and signs on the earth below,

 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness

 and the moon to blood,

 before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

SERMON: “The Universal God”

\*HYMN: #591 “This is My Song”

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER

 Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

OFFERING: Thank you for your offerings and pledges for the new year

\*HYMN: #80 “Savior, Again to your Dear Name”

BENEDICTION: “Globe Toss”

POSTLUDE

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