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WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

▲CALL TO WORSHIP

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life—

sweep through this space and enliven our worship.

Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church—

sweep through this space and ignite our hearts.

Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service—

sweep through this space and empower our witness.

~~GTG Online Hymnal

▲PRAISE SONG

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...and now praying together...

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

▲PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30
This is the word of the Lord.

Common English Bible

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Spirit, Sing"
Virtual Choir

GOSPEL READING

Acts 2:1-21
This is the word of the Lord.

Common English Bible

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Feel the Spirit"
Rev. Claire Schlegel

TO RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

RESPONSE SONG

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO BE SENT WITH BLESSING

▲CLOSING SONG

"Same Power"

▲BENEDICTION

▲CLOSER

"Nobody"

▲POSTLUDE

~~~~~End of Worship...Beginning of Service~~~~~

Scripture Readings

Numbers 11:24-30

Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the LORD's words. He assembled seventy men from the people's elders and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ The LORD descended in a cloud, spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and placed it on the seventy elders. When the spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but only this once. ²⁶ Two men had remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the second named Medad, and the spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they hadn't gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

²⁸ Joshua, Nun's son and Moses' assistant since his youth, responded, "My master Moses, stop them!"

²⁹ Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? If only all the LORD's people were prophets with the LORD placing his spirit on them!"

³⁰ Moses and Israel's elders were assembled in the camp.

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

Common English Bible (CEB)

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

5 There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. 7 They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? 8 How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?"

12 They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" 13 Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

14 Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! 15 These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! 16 Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young will see visions.

Your elders will dream dreams.

18 Even upon my servants, men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

19 I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

20 The sun will be changed into darkness,
and the moon will be changed into blood,

before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.