May 23, 2021 11:00 a.m.





## **PRELUDE**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

P. Manz

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **INTROIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire

**VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS** 

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#128 Spirit, Working in creation

IN BABILONE





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#### \*INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of creation,
we confess that we have failed to trust
in your care for us.
You made the whole earth
and its creatures in abundance.
And yet, we hoard our planet's resources
and are slow to share with those in need.
You assure us that you care for all peoples
from every place.
And we disregard your wide mercy by harshly judging
other people.

Forgive us and renew our hearts and minds, that we may know the fullness of your blessing upon all creation.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**FIRST READING** 

John 13:1-5, 12-17, 31-35 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God" R. Goodson

## An Affirmation of Faith (from the Iona Community)

We believe in God who chose a wandering people for God's own, calling them from slavery into freedom;

yet who in Rahab, Tamar, Ruth, Bathsheba, Cyrus, Darius and many others, called outsiders to be agents of God's purpose.

We believe in Jesus who was revered by Persian sages, sought and found asylum in Egypt, preached that God loves Syrians, attracted to God's cause Greeks and Romans, found his first evangelist in a Samaritan, had his mind changed by a Phoenician, and his cross shouldered by an African; and ascended above his native land that he might be present in every place.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost proved that heaven had no favored mother-tongue, who in the baptism of an Ethiopian denied racism and a foothold in faith, and who in the ancient world founded churches across cultures.

We believe that God is supremely known in Jesus, yet we affirm that God may choose to show God's face in different guises, for the kingdom of God is bigger than the Church and the love of God is beyond our understanding.

We therefore celebrate that God's ways are not our ways, that God knows whom God chooses, and that, as in Jesus, God's surprise surpasses all human expectations.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D.Evans





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#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

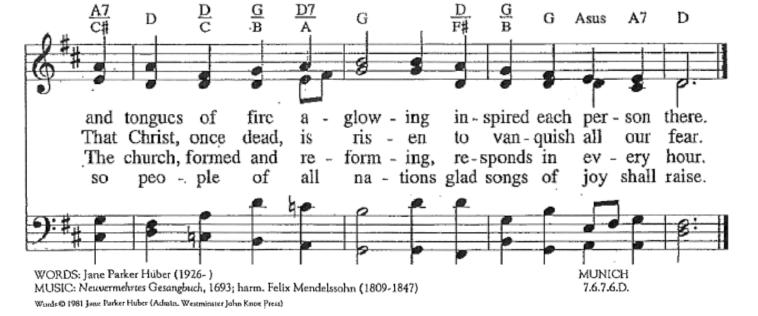
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### **HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#334 On Pentecost They Gathered

**MUNICH** 





#### **SECOND READING**

Act 2:1-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Holy Spirit, Astound! Disrupt!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

# **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory**

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

arr. E. Broughton

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise him all creature here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

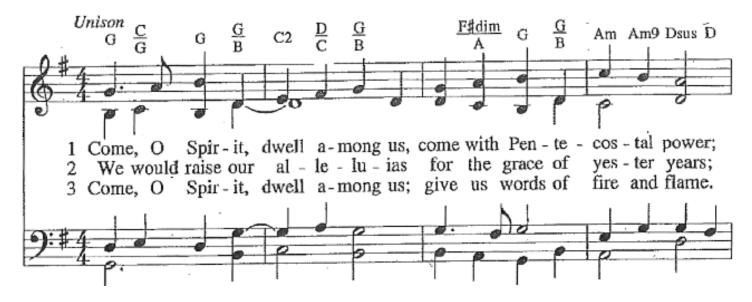
Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

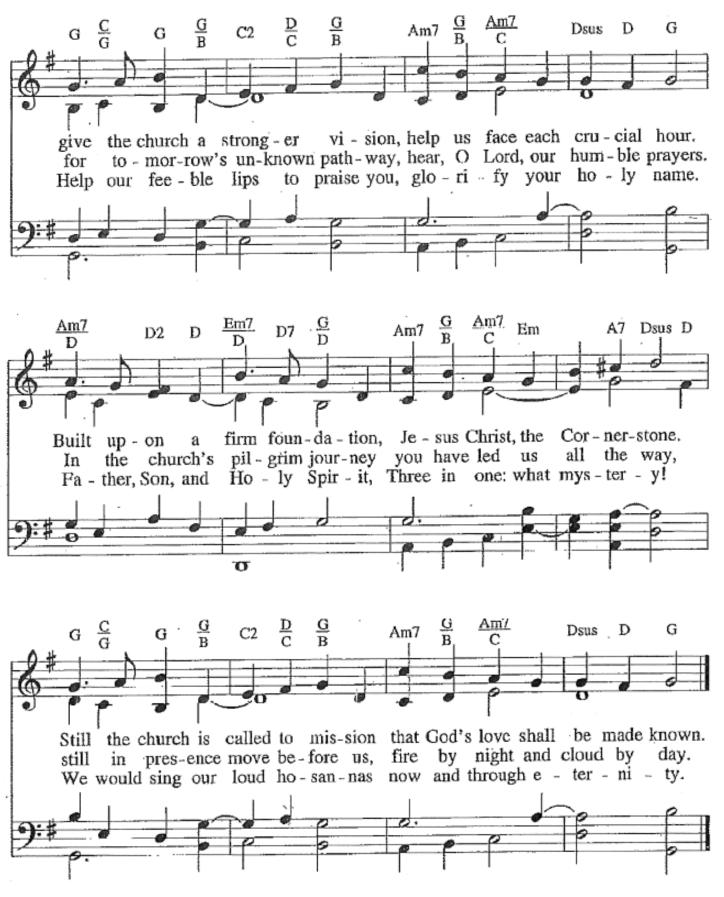
\*Prayer of Gratitude

## \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#329 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

**JUBILEE** 





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## \*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

## \*Sung Benediction

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You

arr. E. Jolliffe

# \*The Sending of the Community

# \*Congregational Amen

The service of the church in the world - - begins again the week

#### \*POSTLUDE

Prelude J.K.F. Fischer

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - FBC Staff

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Piano; Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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No zoom Post-Church-Virtual-Coffeehour this Sunday. Happy Victoria Day!

FBC MINISTRY STAFF & COUNCIL

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand, as you are able