

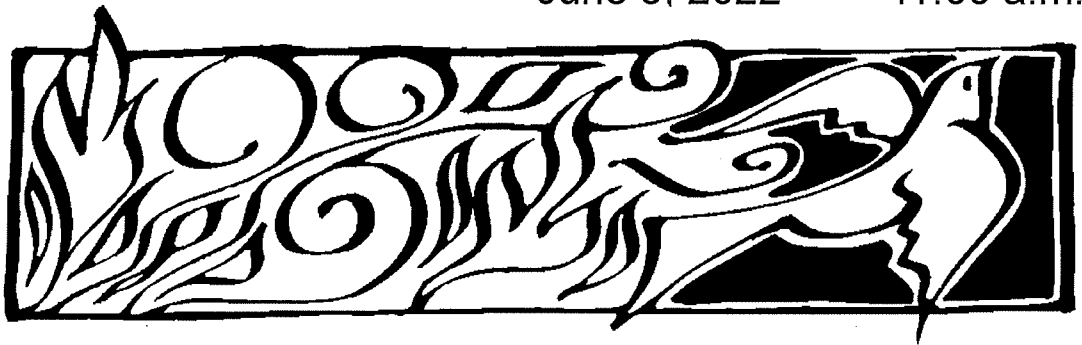


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 5, 2022

11:00 a.m.

the Day of
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Spirit, Working in Creation

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Holy Spirit, Fall on Me

M. K. Beall

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#128 Spirit, Working in Creation

IN BABILONE

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ D7 G

1 Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife:
 2 Spir - it, o - ver - shad - owing Ma - ry as the Christ - child in her grew:
 3 Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert e - ven God's A - noint - ed One:
 4 Spir - it, wind and flame, em - power - ing fear - less wit - ness to the lost:

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ D7 G

come a - round God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.
 come, so that the Christ with - in us may to - day be born a - new.
 come to us in trial and test - ing that God's will in us be done.
 come, u - nite, re - new your won - ders as of a new Pen - te - cost!"

Em Dm C $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{Am}{E}$ E Am D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A7 D

Spir - it, speak - ing through the proph - ets so the voice of God was heard:
 Spir - it, com - ing from the Fa - ther as a dove up - on our Lord:
 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear:
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ D7 G

come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple to this day's pro - phet - ic word.
 come up - on your fa - vored peo - ple, and your bless - ings be out - poured.
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord."

***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(adapted from cpcatlanta.org)

Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.
We confess that we ignore
the wind 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.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

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.

ANTHEM

Rushing Wind, Dancing Flame

M. H. Corl

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-11

Page 123, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

Unison

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1 Be still, for the Spir-it of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 2 Be still, for the glo-ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round;
 3 Be still, for the pow-er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place,

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A

Come, bow be - fore him now, with rev-erence and with fear.
 he burns with ho - ly fire, with splen-dor he is crowned.
 he comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter his grace.

G A G D F# G A G D F#

In him no sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground.
 How awe-some is the sight, our ra-diant King of light!
 No work too hard for him, in faith re - ceive from him.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A D

Be still, for the Spir-it of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 Be still, for the glo-ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
 Be still, for the pow-er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

BABY BLESSING

Barocha Lyrics, by Michael Card

*The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make His face shine upon you
And give you peace
And give you peace
And give you peace forever*

*The Lord be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace
And give you peace
And give you peace forever*

*The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make His face shine upon you
And give you peace
And give you peace
And give you peace forever. . .*

SECOND READING

Acts 2:12-21

Page 123, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON "Holy Breath"

Dawn Stiles

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#132 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

B \flat F \flat /A B \flat E \flat B \flat /D C \flat m7 F \flat B \flat

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart,
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
4 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
5 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

Gm A $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ Dm $\frac{G7}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ Gm C7 F

free it from sin, through all its puls - es move,
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

F F7 $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ F7 $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ F7 $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ F7

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies,
 I see your cross—there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

B \flat $\frac{F7}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat (\sharp_2) E \flat $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F7 B \flat

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek you and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly (1780-1860), alt.
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson (1841-1897)

MORECAMBE
 10.10.10.10.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***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 favoured 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.

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS OF SHARING

The One who promised to be with us to the end of the world, keeps his promise in this bread.

The One whose Spirit descended on his disciples with startling power, embraces us in this cup.

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

J. Utterbeck

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.


*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

J. K. Manley

Refrain

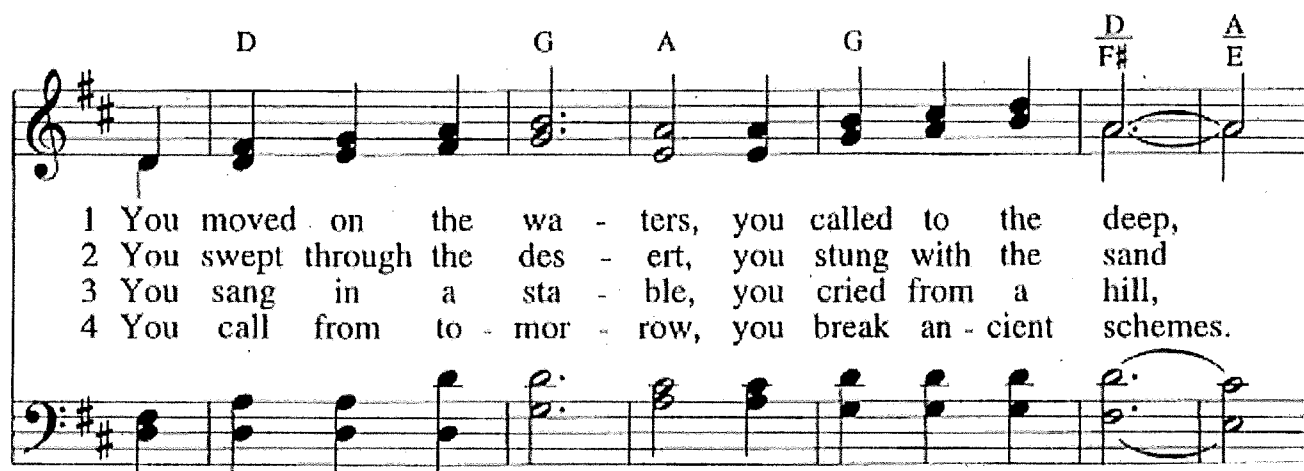


Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less-ness,

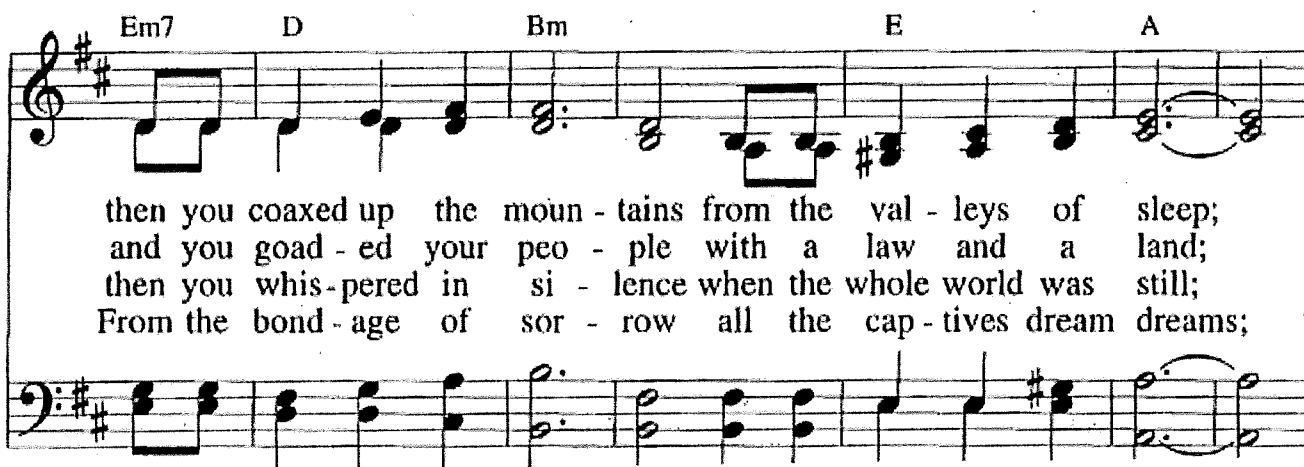
stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{E}$



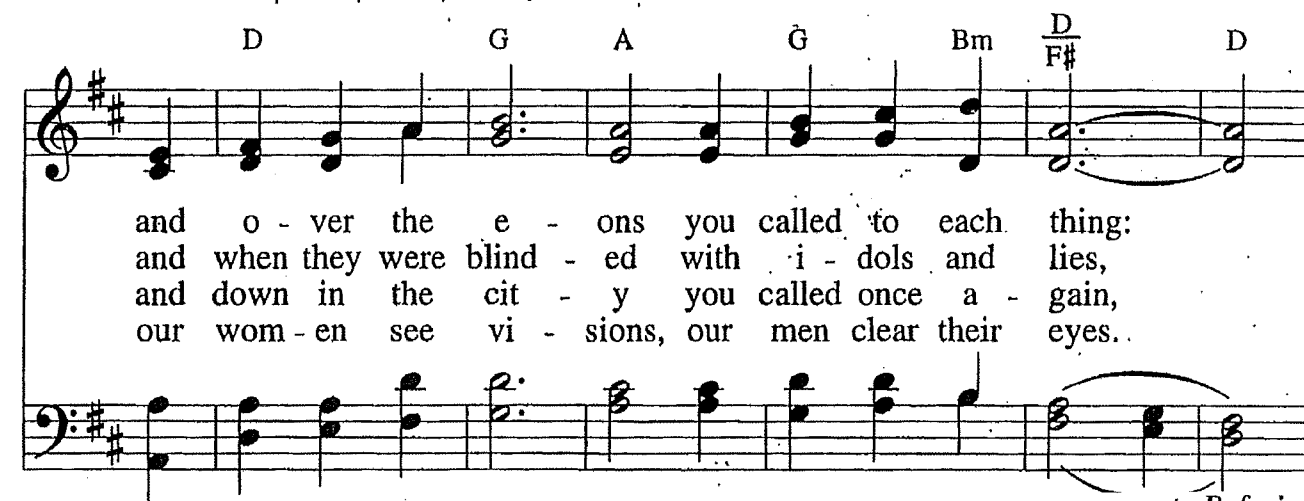
1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

Em7 D Bm E A



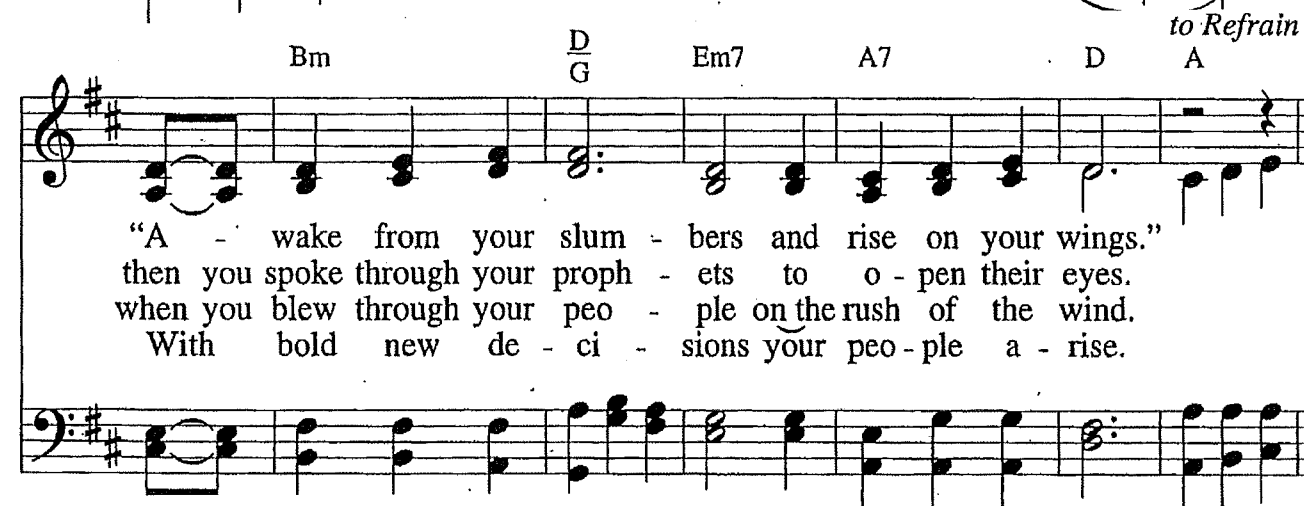
then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Bm $\frac{D}{G}$ Em7 A7 D A *to Refrain*



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

WORDS and MUSIC: James K. Manley (1940-)

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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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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