

**Providence Forge Presbyterian Church  
Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2020**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Joanna Harader**

**Leader:** Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us –

**People:** in rushing wind, in dancing flames,

**Leader:** in words we understand and in all that transcends language.

**People:** we give thanks.

**Leader:** Give us courage to speak your love,

**People:** everywhere we go, to everyone we meet.

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Presbyterian Mission Agency**

**Lord God, through Christ you have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth abide with us so that we may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments of love; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

**1 Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.**

**2 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise;  
Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.**

**3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate?  
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!**

**4 Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.**

**SCRIPTURE - Acts 2:1-15 Revised Standard Version (RSV)**

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**5** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Par'thians and Medes and E'lamites and residents of Mesopota'mia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." **12** And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" **13** But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." **14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. **15** For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day;

**ANTHEM – Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**Tom & Lisa**

**SERMON**

**Dr. Rev. Cindy Kissel-Ito**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**FOR CHILDREN Psalm 23: 6**

***"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**William Loader**

**O God, You are Spirit; You are wind; You are breath.**

**You meet us in the wonders of creation, in the awe of wonderful things, in the terror of fearful things. You blow among the fallen leaves, the broken branches, the whining pain and the whirlwinds of delight.**

**Your wind gently touches our brow with comfort and caress; your forgiveness raises us to life; your challenge disturbs our tidy piles and spreads opportunities before our eyes.**

**Gentle Spirit, breathe on us your life. Strong Spirit, open our closed doors to your compassion; Universal Spirit, inspire us to sing and sigh for justice; Spirit of Jesus, teach us to walk, to work, to pray, to live, to love, your way.**

**Awaken our dreams, expand our visions, heal us for hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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#### **SONG OF RESPONSE – Let Every Christian Pray**

**Let every Christian pray, This day, and every day,  
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the Church we love  
Commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**The Spirit brought to birth The Church of Christ on earth  
To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,  
Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts of Pentecost.**

**Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:  
Come, Holy Spirit Come! Instruct, inspire, unite;  
And make us see the light: Come Holy Spirit, come!**

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**CHARGE** **Richard Chichester (13<sup>th</sup> century)**  
*“Dearest Lord Jesus, Savior and Friend; three things I pray. To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.”*

**BENEDICTION** **Romans 15:13**  
*“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

**People: Peace be with you!**