

Order of Worship, May 31, 2020

Prelude

Cello Suite in G major, BWV 1007: Minuets I & II

by J. S. Bach
Richard Bell, cello

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

People: Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God. Alleluia!

Leader: With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostle's zeal.

People: They declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.

Leader: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

People: Fill the hearts of your faithful people with your love. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn**

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

W&S #3148

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Holy One, we are not sure what it would be like if the Holy Spirit blew through our churches again as it did on the day of Pentecost. However, we want to speak the language that you have given, louder, and more clearly in our lives and church. So we pray, come Holy Spirit come, pour out your fire of love upon us to be the body of Christ in a world that is often hurting, hungry, and cynical. Holy Spirit come, move through this room. Unlock a song within your people. Breathe into us your hopes and dreams for a world filled with justice, love, and peace. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Keith Morgan

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Vocal Duet

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

arr. K. Lee Scott
Christina and Brad Cutcliffe

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

***Scripture**

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

Message

A Spirit of Courage

The Rev. Keith Morgan

Hymn of Response

Spirit of God

TFWS #2117

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Hymn**

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539

***Benediction**

The Rev. Keith Morgan

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!
(JOYFUL SONG)

setting by Mark Hayes
Dr. Ann Marie Rigler

Sermon Outline

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." – Acts 2:4

I. Transformation of the Disciples

II. Power of the Holy Spirit

a. Waiting in Jerusalem

a. Brings understanding

b. Day of Pentecost

b. Brings courage and strength

c. Wind, fire and tongues

When I am seeking understanding about God and life in scripture or other places I will pray that the Holy Spirit help me understand

With the help of the Holy Spirit I will do something in the next week or month that I did not think I had the strength or courage to do

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Hymn Text, May 31, 2020

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

There's a spirit of love in this place, there's a
spirit of love in this place.
You can't see it,
but it's there just as precious as the air.
There's a spirit of love in this place.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence in this room, there's the
presence of peace in this room.
In God's tenderness is found peace that passes
human bounds.

There's the presence of peace in this room.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a spirit of love in this place.

Spirit of God

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
begin, glow as you always do; create us anew.
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring
wing, held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove,
grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace,
captives will find release, held in your hands,
born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far-off lands you
hold all the human race
in one warm embrace.
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame,
send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings,
the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

O Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;

till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;

and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!