

PRELUDE, GATHERING, Change My Heart, O God 2152

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *space for notes on insert*

CALL TO WORSHIP Ps 104 dwh

*O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!
In wisdom you have made them all;*

**The earth is full of your creatures. ...
All depend on you to give them their food at the right time.**
*You create them, giving them your breath,
and you renew the face of the ground.*

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ...
... Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

HYMN Faithful God, You Sent Your Spirit *Gillette*
using tune **400**

PRAYER

SCRIPTURES Ezekiel 37:1–14
Romans 8:22–27
Acts 2:1–21
John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God **420**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE *Written by Rev. Mary Nelson Abbott
via Discipleship Ministries*

**We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse
unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness.
We speak and behave as if being a part of your family
means assimilating others to our way of living.
We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person.
We long to change these patterns, O Creator,
but we do not know how.
Teach us to value challenge.
Help us to see strength in difference.
And empower us to build your kingdom
in creativity and love. Amen.**

{silent prayers}

*Hear the good news!
God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh,
and we have been made one.*

**We have been gathered together as Christ's Body,
to build up the kingdom on this earth.
Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

HYMN Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown **386**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - *extra space for notes on insert*

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER

(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Discipleship Ministries (alt)

Heavenly Father, as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday,
we are reminded of your Spirit's power to transform;
to breathe new life into dry bones;
to ignite new life in your people.
Just as you enlivened the early church
with the wind and fire of your presence,
send your Spirit's power on us today,
so that our words may bring new life
into the brokenness of our world.
May our offerings today be a testament to our faith
in your promise of renewal and restoration. Amen.

HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

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PRAYER & SENDING

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*Go out into the world,
and labour to bring forth new life.
Dream dreams, pursue visions
and speak of God's goodness
in the words of those who would hear.*

*And may the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.
May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
.....set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.*

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
...In the name of Christ. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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