

and even on my male and female slaves in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Day of Pentecost” Rev. Frank Wyche  
\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal  
\***HYMN** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #390  
OFFERING  
OFFERTORY  
\***DOXOLOGY** #815  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (...debtors/debtors...)  
\***HYMN** *Open My Eyes That I May See* #563  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Silently Now I Wait for Thee* Chancel Choir  
POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

\*Those who are able may stand.

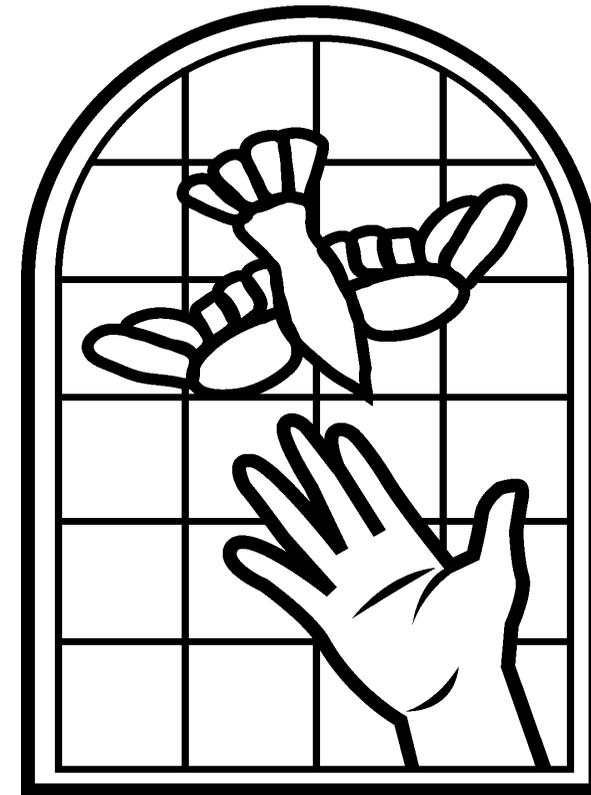
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May 15, 2016

*The Day of Pentecost*

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Job 32: 9, 8; 33:4; Romans 5:5b

L: "It is not the old who are wise, nor the aged who understand what is right.

**P: "But it is the Spirit within a person, the breath of the Almighty, that makes them understand."**

L: "The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life."

**P: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us."**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – on the day of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit upon believers, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. Empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love, and by our witness to draw all people to you, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

**#407**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ Psalm 51: 1-3, 10-12

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**P: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace to ourselves and others, 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 Holy Spirit, and fill us with the burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 Timothy 1:15a-b; 1 Peter 2:24

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**P: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin, and live to righteousness. By his wounds [we] have been healed.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#813**

ANTHEM

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6:63 ~ English Standard Version

[Jesus said], "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh [the human condition] is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 2: 1-21 ~ Page 948 in the pew Bible

When the day of Pentecost had come, they [the followers of Jesus] were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were visiting Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in our own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "People of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young people shall see visions, and your old people shall dream dreams; yes,