



# Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: Red, symbolizing the Resurrected Christ  
Washington Street UMC ~ Sanctuary

May 23, 2021

PENTECOST

PRELUDE                      *Choral varié sur le theme du "Veni Creator," Op. 4*  
Maurice Duruflé  
Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

*Today as we celebrate Pentecost, I invite you to create a table of candles to light as you hear the words of our first New Testament Lesson. Then join us in the songs, prayers, and celebrations of the gift of The Holy Spirit.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**ALL: O Lord my God, you are very great!**

ONE: You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
and cover yourself with light as with a garment.

**ALL: You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,  
And have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;**

ONE: You make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;

**ALL: You make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.**

ONE: Hear now of the day that God sent the wind and the fire to bear witness to  
the outpouring of The Holy Spirit upon those who believe in the Risen Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4

HYMN 539  
(1, 2)

*"O Spirit of the Living God"*

FOREST GREEN

1. 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 righteous and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.

2. 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.

Bob Evans, Baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Henry H. Tweedy, 1935 (Acts 2)

Music: *FOREST GREEN*, Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, come again.**

**As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the people,  
come to us now to**

**fill our ears with the sound of your breath,**

**fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other,**

**fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen. \***

#### THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:22-27

#### SOLO

*Lord of the Small*

Dan Forrest

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, piano

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*)

**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, forever. Amen.**

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:5-21

#### HYMN 539 (3, 4)

*"O Spirit of the Living God"*

FOREST GREEN

3. 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.

4. 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!

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PROCLAMATION

“Waiting Together”

Reverend Parrish

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

HYMN 404  
(1, 2)

“*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*”

PENTECOST

*Refrain:* Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,  
out his mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me looks so shine,  
ask my Lord if all was mine.

*Refrain:* Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

2. Jordan river runs right cold,  
chills the body, not the soul.  
Ain't but one train on this track,  
runs to heaven and right back.

*Refrain:* Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Afro-American spiritual (Rom. 8:15-17)

Music: *PENTECOST*, Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. By William Farley Smith, 1986

BENEDICTION



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