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I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh



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"Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God." ~Isaiah 40:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Holy Ghost, with Light Divine
Healey Willan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We do a land acknowledgment as a step toward healing for promises broken over the years.

P: Here on the shores of the Salish Sea, on the traditional lands of the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people, God gathers us in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

HYMN

O Living Breath of God (v. 1)

#407

(Osvaldo Catena/Swedish folk tune)

1. O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be - gin - ning up - on the wa - ters;
O liv - ing Breath of God, bear - ing the crea - a - tion to won - drous birth:
Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.
O liv - ing Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

#800

George Croly/Frederick C. Atkinson

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4. Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN

O Living Breath of God (v. 2)

#407

2. O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.
O liv - ing Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... C: **Amen**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

BIBLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will

be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

[Related Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13, Mark 1:4-8]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Paul Davis

SERMON

HYMN

O Living Breath of God (v. 3)

#407



3. O liv-ing Breath of God, bear - ing us to life through bap-tis - mal wa - ters;
 O liv - ing Breath of God, sigh - ing with cre - a - tion for free - dom's birth:
 Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.
 O liv - ing Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Meghan Wooldridge

PRAYERS

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: In Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." God's Spirit dwells in you richly and inspires and enables you to live a generous life. Generous living is putting aside your own needs for the safety and health of your neighbor. Generous living is staying at home to keep others safe, despite our desire to return to worship together. Generous living is giving up something we might want so we might give something someone needs. The Spirit of God is working diligently in you in this quarantine.

Our faith practice of giving during worship will continue to be online and mail-in during these days of separation. To make your weekly offering, please open a browser tab and

head over to your faith home's online giving portal, or write a check and send it via USPS to your faith home.

Please also consider a donation to the outreach ministries of Seekers, a ministry of the ELCA. Seekers is producing this webcast for the remotely gathered people of God.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

All Who Are Thirsty

Elise Erickson

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

GOD HEALS THE COMMUNITY IN THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 and ever. Amen

THE DISTRIBUTION

We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing "One Bread, One Body" please gather your bread and wine, and then we will commune together.

One Bread, One Body (John Foley)



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless - ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

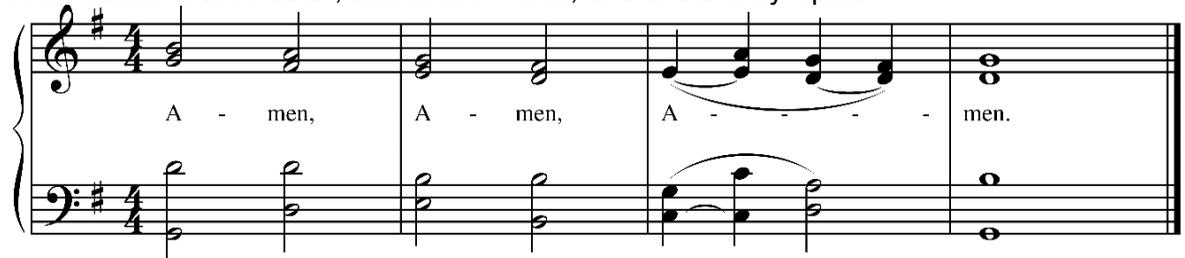
BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



A - men, A - men, A - - - - men.

SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

#546

Delores Dufner/Charles V. Stanford



1. To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here,
2. To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold,
3. To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest,
4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,



to show com - pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear,
to feed the poor and shel - ter home - less cold,
to speak for all the bro - ken and oppressed,
to serve your peo - ple is our call and choice,

to be your heart of mer - cy ev - er near,
to be your hands of jus - tice, right up - hold,
to be your voice of hope, your love ex - pressed,
and in this mis - sion we, the church, re - joice,

al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

P: You are a people gathered **C: and sent in the love of Christ.**

P: Go in peace. Serve your neighbor. **C: Okay! We will!**

PFLC VISION STATEMENT

People gathered and sent in the love of Christ.

PFLC GUIDING PRINCIPLE

How can we best demonstrate the love of Christ?

PFLC CORE VALUES

Jesus is Lord – Worship – Compassion – Service

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Readings for next week: Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20