



LEESBURG

United Methodist Church

Worship Program for May 23, 2021 *Day of Pentecost*

We are continuing with our current safety protocols that have been in place since last September: in-person, indoor worshipers are required to wear masks and practice social distancing.

(To share a prayer request, use the livestream chat feature or [this link](#))

We Gather

Prelude (<i>online</i>) (<i>in-person</i>)	“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (Croley) “Variation IV on Afron” (traditional)	Michelle Pinkney
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Welcome	Rev. Jim Wishmyer
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Centering Litany and Prayer (<i>from Acts 2, "Filled with the Holy Spirit"</i>)	Jill Ryan
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Leader: When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly and without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force – no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole place!

People: **Then, they saw what looked like tongues of fire which started together then spread out to touch each and every person present. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit! And, with utter amazement, they began speaking in different languages as the Spirit enabled them.**

Leader: Pentecost pilgrims in Jerusalem, many who were from other countries, heard all of this noise and a large crowd gathered. In amazement they exclaimed, “These Galileans are speaking our languages, proclaiming the great things God has done!” That’s when Peter stood up and spoke out: “In the last days,” God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on everyone.”

People: **He finished his short speech declaring, “And whoever calls out to the Lord will be saved.”**

Leader: Let us pray:

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit to revive us; and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, teach us your wisdom and how to walk in step with your will; thus may we ever enjoy the blessing of your favor; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs 1-3)	Chancel Choir
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing / my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, / the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, / assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad / the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, / that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, / 'tis life, and health, and peace.

We Proclaim

Bible Background

Ezekial 37

Scripture

Ezekial 37:1-14

Jill Ryan

Song

“Come Alive (Dry Bones)”

Raising Praise

1) Through the eyes of men it seems there's so much we have lost
As we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked
One by one the enemy has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

2) But we know that You are God, Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come that we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us, we step into the valley unafraid, yeah

Chorus: As we call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive"
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive"
Up out of the ashes, let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive"

3) God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter, bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them,
Show the world that You alone can save, You alone can save

Chorus

So breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe, oh breath of God,
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe

Chorus

Message

(get “Circles of Influence” [document here](#).)

Rev. Wishmyer

We Respond

Response

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Raising Praise

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Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe

Chorus

Staff Recognition

Song "Katrina's Blessing" Chancel Choir

Next Steps Offering: [Give online](#) Rev. Wishmyer

Town Hall, 3:30 pm today: [In-person Registration](#) - [Video Link](#)
Aldersgate Day Worship, 5/24 at 7 pm: [Register here](#)

Doxology Stephanie Reed/Michelle Pinkney

We Send Forth

Blessing

Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Chancel Choir

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)

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)

Postlude (*in-person*) "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (arr. Kidwell)

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