GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship  June 5, 2022  9:30am
Pentecost Sunday
Gathering

PRELUDE
“As the Wind Song” by Michael Burkhardt
Linda Dover, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Mitch Trigger

CALL TO WORSHIP
based on Acts 1:8

ONE: A wind breathes among us, calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.
ALL: A fire burns within us, calling us to service, calling us to prayer.
ONE: A spirit moves around us, calling us to turn in joy toward the sorrows of the world.
ALL: Burning, breathing, Spirit of compassion, we are your witnesses.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; give the church a
2 We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesterday; for tomorrow’s
3 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble

stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the
In the church’s pilgrim journey you have led us
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Celebration! Ringers (1st-6th graders) – Pam Kelly, director
Lara Schesser, assistant director – Angela Krug, accompanist
Xander Circo, Melo Golston, Nini Golston, Mallory Hearn, Cate Hussey, Liam Hussey, Brynnley Krug, Morgan Krug, Conor Schesser, James Schmidt, Max Soule, Ethan Stromberg, and Harrison Stromberg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One:  May the peace of Christ be with you.
All:   And also with you and all others!

Equipping

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON   John 14:8–17

Lumo video
ANTHEM

“Spirit, Sing”  Music by Joseph Martin
Chancel & Exaltation! Singers  Words by Mary Martin
Ben Mason, marimba – Miles McDonald, djembe
Gay Lee Ludwig-Bonney, string bass

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, waken us, Spirit, reign in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, rise in us, Spirit, shine in us, Spirit, make us one.
Alleluia, alleluia, come.
Lord, send your Spirit. Send down your gentle Dove.
Lord, send your Spirit. Teach us your way of love.
Fill us with glory. Fill us with holy light.
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. Spirit come!
Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one.
Holy Spirit, come!

THE EPISTLE LESSON  based on Acts 2:1–21  video

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words
Thanks be to God!

SERMON  “Being the Church in God’s Creation”  Rev. Sue Trigger

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

“Come Down, O Love Divine”  by Ralph Vaughan Williams
setting by Wilbur Held

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(The trays contain red wine and white grape juice. Gluten free crackers are available.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in many languages)
(Sue Trigger, Charles Trigger, Christine Hutchins, Katie Hearn, Joel Ilten)

- אבינו שבשמים יתקדש שמו – Hebrew
- Komi þitt ríki Láttu vilja þinn ná fram að ganga, á jörðu sem á himni. – Icelandic
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain quotidien et pardonne-nous nos dettes, comme nous pardonnons à ceux qui nous ont fait du tort – French
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentación, mas libranos del mal. – Spanish
Denn dein ist das Königreich, die Macht und die Herrlichkeit für immer. Amen – German

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 745  
(Choir sings 1st time – All sing 2nd time)  
JUNKANOO

745  
Now Go in Joy

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard:  God embraces all!  Follow, then, the disciples’ call: tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.  God’s own grace empower your spirit.  Amen!

*May be sung as a canon.

With its themes of bearing witness in the world, this lively sending song works especially well when sung in canon. The tune name refers to a street parade with music that occurs in many Bahamian towns on Boxing Day (December 26), New Year’s Day, and sometimes in the summer.

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Mallory Hearn, Liam Hussey, Brynnley Krug, James Schmidt, Max Soule

POSTLUDE
“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”
Postlude on FOREST GREEN
Linda Dover, organ

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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