

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021 at 10 o'clock



*O God of Light, from whom every good gift comes,
send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind,
and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds.*

morning prayer, Pentecost saints365blogspot.com

PRELUDE

Salvation Is Created
The First Church Trombone Choir

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

Send down the fire of your justice!

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

Send down the rain of your love!

Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

And we shall be people of God.

Katherine Hawker

HYMN #248

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

[Click here to see hymn](#)

Join as you are able!

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all your quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.**

Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Waken our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise.

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with your enlivening ways;
come, shed a broad the Savior's love, and teach our hearts to praise.**

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit God,

blow into our lives,

move us to action,

break down the walls that separate us.

Where our language divides, offer us translation.

Where our fear overcomes, fill us with the fire of courage.

Where our lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind,

moving us forward into the unknown future.

Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost! Amen

written by Rev. Gord Waldie

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

ANTHEM

O Spirit of the Living God
The First Church Choir
The Whitechapel Handbell Choir, Jessica Berube, director
William Valenti, trumpet

arr. Jim Boratko

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Jane Cave

SERMON

As the Spirit Moves

Erica Avena

MEET OUR CONFIRMANDS

Andrew Sarzen

A TIME OF PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A WORD FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Spirit Team

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In Christ There Is no East or West
The Trombone Choir

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

HYMN #592

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

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.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looks so fine, ask my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Jordan River chilly and cold, chills the body, not the soul.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. (Refrain)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Joe Utterback

The members of the Trombone Choir include:
John Beers, Jeffrey Grubin, Justina Kender, Chris Schrock, Jeff Erdmann, Leo Brennan,
Bob Ball, Michael Bryenton, Adam Myers, David Paff, and Mitch Mangan