Sunday, June 5th **Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Wild and free, creative and refreshing God's Spirit blows through this place. People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Breaking barriers and making connections healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

*Hymn # 692 – Spirit, Open My Heart

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Coming of the Spirit



Sunday, June 5th Affirmation of Faith: The Brief Statement of Faith We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Special Music

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your heart. **People: We lift them up to the Lord!** Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's 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.

The Sharing of the Meal

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Prayer After Communion Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit you have nourished and filled us. Now send us out to share the vision of new creation you have begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn # 280 – Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: Hymn # 288 – Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Postlude

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The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

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This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

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