



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Neil Thew*)

Come, Holy Spirit.

Njoo, Njoo, Njoo, Roho mwema.

enter our silences.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

into the depths of our longing.

Njoo, Njoo, Njoo, Roho mwema.

unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting,

enter our fearing,

enter our letting go,

enter our holding back,

embrace and free us.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

SONG* - Veni Sancte Spiritus

Veni, Sancte Spiritus.
Veni, Sancte Spiritus.

Holy Spirit, come to us.
Holy Spirit, come to us.

SONG* - O Spirit of the Living God

1. O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and pow'r,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

3. Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their prayers in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

4. So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life,
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness
which makes thy children whole;
till all thy people then shall reach
creation's glorious goal.

PRAYER OF ADORATION *(adapted from Sacred Pauses)*

Holy One,
for all of the ways you speak to us—
in rushing wind,
in dancing flames,
in words we all can understand,
and in all that transcends language,
we give thanks.
Give us courage to embrace your diverse world
and speak your many languages of love
everywhere we go,
to every person we met.
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Freedom Reigns

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. (2x)

If you're tired and thirsty,
there is freedom. (2x)

Refrain:

Freedom reigns in this place,
showers of mercy and grace,
they are falling on every face,
there is freedom.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 14:8-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

SONG* - One People, Here, We Gather (*see insert*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

One People, Here, We Gather

One people, here, we gather,
one gospel here uplifts
a Pentecost of nations,
varieties of gifts.

When Babel tongues confound us
or differences divide,
we break one loaf together
of Christ the crucified.

One world invites our nurture,
a stewardship of care
for oceans, fields, and forests,
one habitat we share.

We tend one sacred garden,
as God's own breath implores
from coastal bays to mountains,
from east to western shores.

One Spirit sends us onward
in witness to the earth,
as ministers of justice
and midwives for rebirth:
to lead the church with courage
on ventures new-begun,
transformed and still transforming,
till God's whole will is done.

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty,
all who are weak,
come to the fountain,
dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
be washed away,
in the waves of his mercy,
as deep cries out to deep, we sing:

Refrain:
Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.

CHARGE & BENECTION*

*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION
COVENANT CHURCH**
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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