

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

## WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron ([aaron@rescov.org](mailto:aaron@rescov.org)). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. During the summer, we provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship. There is also a "quiet space" in the back of the sanctuary where children are welcome to play.
  - Pre-K Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, Pre-school through Kindergarten aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- During the season of Easter, it is traditional to sing a Gospel acclamation that employs the Easter cry, "Hallelujah!" This year at ResCov, we will be using an Alleluia from the Palestinian Christian community as a way to lift up their stories and pray for the peace of all of our siblings in the Holy Land.
- During the season of Easter, the Gospel is read from the middle of the sanctuary, reminding us that Christ died and was raised in the midst of us that we might be saved. As a symbol of our response to the risen Christ, we turn to face the Gospel during its reading.
- Our opening song is a traditional Alleluia from Honduras.
- The bulletin is the depiction of Pentecost as described in Acts 2 from the St. John's Illuminated Bible, the first completely handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery since the invention of the printing press.



Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and  
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



# Pentecost

## GATHERING

## Invocation and Call to Worship\*

Spirit of the living God,  
visit us again as on the day of Pentecost:

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers:

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame:

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With love that transcends boundaries of race and nation:

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With power to make our weakness strong:

**come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us  
that we might worship the living God.

## Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*All Who Are Thirsty*

## Prayer of Adoration

**Generous God,  
you send us the Spirit of courage,  
but we have been afraid.  
You send us the Spirit of truth,  
but we cling to our illusions.  
You send us the Spirit of healing,  
but we refuse to let go of past hurts.  
Send us your Spirit of freedom again,  
God of wind and fire,  
and cleanse us with your grace  
that we may go out into the world  
rejoicing in your mercy and power.**

~silent confession~

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Song of Pardon

*Freedom Reigns*

## Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Song\*

*O Spirit of the Living God*

## WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9

Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Acclamation\*

*Palestinian Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson\*

John 14:8-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

## RESPONSE

Hymn\*

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God (#283)*

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

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

## SENDING

Life Together

Charge & Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able