

As Your Gathered People, We Wait, O God

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WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

EXPRESSION OF FELLOWSHIP

Congregation

A WORD ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Dr. Foust

GATHERING MUSIC

South Sudanese Dancers and Singers

*PROCESSIONAL

Congregation

God Reigns

Peter Furler & Steve Taylor

Please sing when choir joins soloist.



READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 2:1-11

Molly Belong, Jacob Callaway, Lena Duke, Lee Gray,
Erica Kamara, Victor Kamara, Nhuih Ksor, Jia Lin, Joseph Majak,
Sarah Rose Marah, Patricia Parker, Brickson Sam, Jr.



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and

began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

ONE: This is the word of God, for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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.

All children are invited to come to the front during this hymn.

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Dr. Foust

*HYMN

Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
Charles Wesley
O HOW I LOVE JESUS

Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us Thine influence prove; source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.

Refrain

Fill us with Your Spirit, fill us with Your Spirit, fill us with Your Spirit and send us to do Thy will.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee the prophets wrote and spoke; unlock the truth, Thyself the key, unseal the sacred book. **Refrain**

Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's night; on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light. **Refrain**

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Dr. Foust

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.

Prayer Concerns

Byron Bullard, Betty Curlin, Carol Drye, Linda Nash, Melissa Nash, Gene Poole,
Peg Russ, Brad Sifford, Carole Ann Simpson, Henry Snyder, Elma Thomas,
Dee Turner, & Jeck Warren-home; Parker Jackson, military

Fill Us with Your Spirit



SPECIAL MUSIC

Yesu Ni Wangu

Translation: Jesus is mine, He's alive and eternal!

All-Church Choir
Traditional African

MESSAGE

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Brickson Sam

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Chalice Hymnal No. 464

God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Charlie Harper

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE WORK OF GOD

OFFERTORY OF ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Chancel Choir
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me know Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions, bold and meek for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions sisterly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be, help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

*DOXOLOGY

Chalice Hymnal No. 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY & ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

Dr. Foust

The Communion of the Holy Spirit Be with You

*COMMISSIONING THE SCATTERED CHURCH

Congregation

Let us all join in and sing as we leave today.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

*POSTLUDE

J. Noel Lance

**Invites the congregation to stand*

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