

PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

CONNECTING WITH GOD & NEIGHBOR

Prelude Grounding Moment — Acts 2:1-4

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come,

People: COME FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL.

Leader: Come, Spirit of God, come,

kindle in us the fire of your love,

People: WARM OUR HEARTS,

AND FREE US TO ACT WITH KINDNESS AND CARE TOWARD ALL

HUMANITY.

Leader: Pour out your Spirit on your people, God of love,

People: AND WE SHALL BE REVIVED,

MADE ANEW IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS.

Leader: Come, gracious Spirit, come, guide and teach us,

People: SO THAT BY YOUR LIGHT

WE MAY WALK IN THE WAY OF JESUS.

Leader: Spirit of the living God, anoint your children afresh,

People: FILL OUR SPIRITS WITH UNQUENCHABLE HOPE, BATHE OUR HEARTS

WITH UNBOUNDED LOVE, AND NOURISH OUR SOULS WITH YOUR

PEACE.

ALL: REVEAL YOURSELF WITHIN US,

GREAT SPIRIT OF GOD,

SO THAT WE MAY BETTER SEE OURSELVES AND MORE TRULY REFLECT YOUR LIGHT

AND TRUTH. AMEN.

HYMN Joys are flowing like a river HWB 301

Lighting the Peace Lamp – Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years

DEEPENING THROUGH GOD'S WORD

HYMN Veni Sancte Spiritus HWB 298

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Joel 2:28-29; Luke 4:18-19; 1 Cor. 2:1-5 Sermon

<u>PRAYING</u>

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with the Lord's Prayer)

STRETCHING INTO THE WORLD

HYMN *Spirit, Open My Heart* (insert; from Voices Together hymnal)

SENDING

Leader: Into a world filled with beauty and with suffering,

the Spirit bids us go.

May the Spirit open our minds and hearts

People: SO THAT WE DO NOT MISS THE BEAUTY

OR IGNORE THE SUFFERING;

Leader: may the Spirit inspire us to let go of cynicism and indifference

People: SO THAT WE BECOME AGENTS OF FORGIVENESS,

GRACE, AND GOD'S RECONCILING LOVE;

Leader: may the Spirit anoint our eyes

People: SO THAT WE MAY SEE THE FACE OF GOD

IN THAT OF OUR NEIGHBOR;

Leader: may the Spirit fill us with God's love,

People: ENABLING US TO EMBRACE ALL GOD'S CREATURES;

Leader: may the Spirit touch our lips

People: SO THAT WE CAN SPEAK WORDS OF PEACE, TRUTH, AND KINDNESS;

Leader: may the Spirit animate our hands

People: SO THAT WE MAY REACH OUT WITH COMPASSION AND CARE TO ALL OUR

NEIGHBORS.

Leader: Go now, companioned by the God of wind and fire, and guided by the Spirit, to be

agents of healing and hope in all the places the Spirit leads you to go.

Postlude ... remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing.

Worship Resources provided by Menno Media'sLeader Magazine, written by Stanley Green

Sound: Micah Wenger
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Nursery Attendant: TBD
Ushers: Don Wiens & Russell Goering
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Carol Moore
Scripture Reader: Jolene Pauls
Guitar & Children's Time: Bryan Kehr

Peace Lamp & Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!



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