



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 28, 2023

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" (Michael Burkhardt)
"The Church's One Foundation" (Samuel Wesley)

MEMORIAL DAY INTROIT "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
(Peter Wilhousky)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ORIGIN OF PENTECOST Acts 2:1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

OPENING SONGS "Holy Spirit"
"Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves. We confess that we try to hide our emotions from you and from each other. Feelings of shame and worry overtake our willingness to be vulnerable. But you call us into relationships; to "do life" together with love, understanding and kindness. Forgive us when we fail to see the importance of close relationships. Help us when we seclude ourselves from our family in Christ. Through the Spirit, open us to all the possibilities of connection, whether strengthening current relationships or discovering new bonds, in your name. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Spirit Song" (Elizabeth Virkler)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Fire Divine, go through my heart. O Light eternal, illuminate my soul. May we discover you in our loving, through the Spirit of Christ who abides in us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 23:14-18

MESSAGE What's a Guy Gotta Do?: "How Do I Love You"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Brother" (Bear & Bo Rinehart)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other"

PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK On screens, in unison

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude in F. Op. 46, no. 2" (Alexandre Guilmant)

Preaching Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Vocalist	Scott Wood
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Ensembles	Chancel Choir
	Sanctuary Orchestra
Scripture Reader	Dave Park

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