

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Macon, Georgia

Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Online Sanctuary Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Reception of New Members

Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

come, Holy Spirit, come.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

come, Holy Spirit, come.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

come, Holy Spirit, come.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

come, Holy Spirit, come.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.

Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered

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You are invited to sing.

**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.**

**The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.**

**God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.**

**O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.**

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Opening Prayer

Holy God,
like rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost,
and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.
Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place,
stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness,
**that we may join with them
to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power
in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

You are invited to sing throughout this prayer:

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

This traditional Latin phrase translates: Holy Spirit, come to us.

Soloists:

*Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light. Veni Sancte Spiritus
Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God;
disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your people. Veni Sancte Spiritus.*

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Scripture

Acts 2:1-4

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Spirit-Filled

Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Responding

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

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Many gifts, one spirit; many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise; many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.

We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working,

blend the colors of each soul

into the beauty of a rainbow.

Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

Hymn

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

You are invited to sing.

Soloist: I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
All: I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

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Benediction

The flowers are to the glory of God to celebrate the Day of Pentecost and were arranged by Chris Abbott.

Worship Leadership:

Rev. Creede Hinshaw, Interim Senior Pastor
Katie Trotter, Doris Granum, Luke Baker, and Caleb Esmond, Ensemble
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries and Organist
Steve Moretti and Sarah Pounds, Production and Editing

Credits:

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- auto-draft, or
- online bill-pay.

We are thankful for your continued support of the calling and mission of our church as we strive to shine the light of Christ across our community and to help those in need. To give online go to

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