



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Day of Pentecost*

May 31, 2020

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Spirit Medley"

*setting by Mark Hayes*

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

*Leader: There are no great flowing fabrics of red hanging from sanctuary ceilings, yet this is still the day we celebrate God's breath shattering the shutters of our hearts.*

**All: On this day, clad in our pajamas, sitting at home may we continue to let the Spirit of new life breathe upon us!**

*Leader: From near empty sanctuaries, through video worship, we gather with our sisters and brothers, proclaiming that we are God's people on this Day of Pentecost.*

**All: On this day, we would touch (virtually) all who remain sheltered in place, safe in God's grace.**

*Leader: There will be no birthday cakes, no balloons released, no butterflies emerging from cocoons, yet in the days to come, we will continue to speak of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.*

**All: So that even apart, people know they are not alone, so that when that day comes, and we know it will, people will find a community awaiting them. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**



Hymn #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)



## Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of wind and flame, you pour out your Spirit on all your children, empowering the least and the lofty to tell of your mighty deeds. We hear the sound and feel the heat, but instead of recognizing your presence among us, we sneer and refuse to believe you speak through people we would not choose to proclaim your message. Forgive us for attempting to limit your Spirit. Silence our cynicism and possess us with your word of grace. Make us your witnesses, those who break down dividing walls between people and relish the new community made possible through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)**

## Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.*

**All: God will not always accuse, nor will the Lord harbor anger forever; God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

*Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear the Lord;*

**All: as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.**

*Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:*

**All: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Gloria Patri

## Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Children's Sermon

Special Music    **"There's a Great Day Comin' Some Day"**    Kenny Adams  
Susie Gaus, Carol Steen, Jan Zoesch, Karla Casteen

*There's a great day comin' some day.*

*When the children of God come to gather at His throne,*

*There's a great day comin' some day.*

*Jesus walked this earth as a man, then fulfilled His Father's plan.*

*There's a great day comin' some day.*

*For us all His life He gave. Rose triumphant from the grave.*

*There's a great day comin' some day.*

*When our Savior went away, He said He'd be back some day.*

*There's a great day comin' some day.*

*We will see Him in the sky. He will take us home on high.*

*There's a great day comin' some day.*





Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Come, Holy Spirit, open the eyes of our hearts. Make our bones burn with your word. Put your message of God's mighty deeds in our mouths and make them evident in all we say and do. Amen.**



Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*



Hymn #292

**"As the Wind Song"**

WAIRUA TAPU

New Testament Lesson

*Acts 2:1-13, 37-47*

Sermon

**"Speaking of the Spirit"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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 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.**



### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"Sanctus"**

Franz Schubert

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, Holy, Holy, everywhere adored!  
He without beginning, evermore the same,  
Ruleth He forever, come and praise His name.  
Power, love and wonder 'round the one adored,  
Ruleth He forever, come and praise His name.*



Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

The Affirmation of Faith: (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**



Hymn #408

**"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Benediction

Postlude

