

Pentecost

We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!



~ Welcome Visitors! ~

Guide to the bulletin: An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit. Text printed in **BOLD** indicates everyone says them together. **NCH** is the New Century Hymnal next to your pew chair.

Children: Children are always welcome here. We know youth grow – in the love of God and the love of others – when they have opportunities to worship in community. After the Message for All, children are invited to attend Sunday School, sit by their family in the sanctuary, or at the Prayer Ground. There are a variety of quiet activities and fidgets the youth (and adults!) can do available by the sanctuary doors. There is also a [Prayer Ground](#) set up at the front of the sanctuary. There are several quiet activities prepared for children. We know many of us need to wiggle a bit to be comfortable. Kids do too!!! Adults are welcome to sit in this area as well! #ChildofGod. You and/or your children are welcome to get up during the service to select something to do.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Wetzler

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song

Spirit of the Living God

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***Call to Worship¹**

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It filled those that were empty,

It empowered those the weary and reassured the fearful

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It brought together those that were divided,

It drew from many languages to more fully communicate your love.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can walk together as one,

By its power we can find strength to share.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can find freedom in loving each other,

By its power we can find life in you.

***Opening Prayer**

Glorious God, of rushing wind and pentecost fire

We go into this day longing to be present to the Spirit that dwells within us.

May your Counselor make us wise and help us understand what it means to know you. May the Spirit's fire ignite our hearts so that we understand the hope of being your beloved. May we discover the glorious blessings we share together with all God's people. Amen.

***Opening Song**

Come, Teach Us, Spirit of our God

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HEARING THE WORD TOGETHER

Testimony of the Early Church

Acts 2:1-21

Special Music

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Anthony Giamanco

Gospel

John 20:19-23

¹ The Call to Worship & Opening Prayer were adapted from materials written by Christine Sine accessed at <https://christiansforsocialaction.org/resource/prayer-liturgy-for-pentecost/>

Message for All

Prayer of Transformation

Words of Assurance

Reflection

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer

Gentle Meditation

Garrett Parker

Prayers of the People

During our online worship service, we invite you to type your prayers in the comments section on your screen. Or you can text prayers to Pastor Kris at 608-438-6307 or Pastor Peter at 608-338-2268. We will collect the petitions and read them during the service. Know that prayers shared this day are public. If you have prayer request you would like to remain private, you may email them to: pastorkris@memorialucc.org and/or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn

Flame of God, Come Burn Inside Us

(in bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Anthony Giamanco

Worship Leaders: Jeff Darwin (Dir. of Music), Pastor Peter Morris, and Pastor Kris Gorton

Readers: Barb Gallogly-Turner and Terry Hoffman

Usher: Steve Gorton

Media Room: Jordan Baumgart

Fellowship: Karen and Michael Bryant

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Bathrooms: There are two bathrooms near the main entrance of the church. A third Gender Neutral and Accessible bathroom is in the hallway by the nursery. If you need assistance finding the restrooms, an usher will gladly help you.



Giving Options—Ever-Widening Opportunities: Checks can be mailed directly to the church or dropped off during office hours. Please indicate any special designation in the memo line. You can give securely via PayPal with your credit card, debit card, or direct withdrawals. Visit and click the "giving" link in the upper right-hand corner or scan the

QR code here. If you are interested in monthly automatic withdrawals, please email Ulrika Swanson at ulrikaswanson@gmail.com, and she will get you signed up.

Want to Know More About Us? Co-pastors Kris and Peter would be happy to set up a time to chat further. Feel free to contact either of them at pastorkris@memorialucc.org or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org. You don't need to be a formal member to get involved here. There is a lot of information on our website at www.memorialucc.org.

Spirit of the Living God

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Daniel Iverson, 1926

Acts 11:15; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Gal. 5:25

F Gm D Gm F Dm C F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

F Gm D Gm F Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Bb F G7 C

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm D Gm F Dm C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.
Daniel Iverson, 1926

Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God

Shirley Erena Murray, 1990

Unison

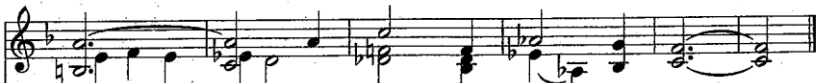
1 Come, teach us, Spir - it of our God, the
 2 Ex - cite our minds to fol - low you, to
 3 En - gage our wits to dance with you, to
 4 In - spire our spark to light from you to
 5 De - light our hearts to wor - ship you, to

lan - guage of your way, the les - sons
 trace new truths in store, new flight paths
 leap from log - ic's base, to cap - ture
 catch cre - a - tion's flair, new ar - tis -
 learn com - pas - sion's code, to live in

that we need to live, the faith for ev - ery
 for our spir - it space, new mar - vels to ex -
 in - sight on the wing, to sense your cos - mic
 try to cel - e - brate, new har - mo - nies to
 con - text of your love, great teach - er who is

For a hymn search sponsored by an educational institution,
 Shirley Erena Murray sought to utilize various images of
 creativity in learning. The tune was composed especially
 for this text.

Tune: MURRAY C.M. extended
 Arthur G. Clyde, 1993



day; the faith for ev - ery day.
plore: new mar - vels to ex - plore:
grace: to sense your cos - mic grace:
dare: new har - mo - nies to dare:
God! Great teach - er who is God!



Flame of God, Come Burn Inside Us

Capo 2: *D*
E

A/C#
B/D#

Bm
C#m

G
A

Bm7/F#
C#m7/G#

1. Flame of God, come burn in - side us; blaze a -
 2. Breath of God, come blow be - fore us, driv - ing
 3. Cloud of God, come dwell a - round us when we
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, come pur - sue us; sal - vage

Em
F#m

D/F#
E/G#

G6
A6

D
E

G/B
A/C#

D/A
E/B

D7/A
E7/B

way our tox - ic shame. Kin - dle dreams to
 out the smog of death. Speak your word that
 grow too sure or proud; in our cer - tain -
 all we thought was lost. Flame and Breath and

G6
A6

D/F#
E/G#

Em7
F#m7

F#m
G#m

Bm
C#m

Em7/G
F#m7/A

D/F#
E/G#

Gmaj7
Amaj7

A7
B7

D
E

lead and guide us; coax our em - bers in - to flame.
 will re - store us with your res - ur - rect - ing breath.
 ty con - found us with your mys - ti - fy - ing cloud.
 Cloud re - new us; make each mo - ment Pen - te - cost.

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