

Peace United Church of Christ Worship Resources for Pentecost May 19, 2024

Please have your elements for Communion ready before viewing the service

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Prayer of Invocation

God,

may your glorious light
shine through us on this Pentecost day!
Help us to experience the wonder of receiving the Holy Spirit anew.
Clothe us in your love, illuminate our path,
as we move freely in the Spirit's grasp and on into your future.
Amen

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-21

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation
Communion Prayer
Breaking the Bread/Blessing the Cup
Sharing the Meal
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spirit of the Living God,
we give you thanks for falling afresh on us
as we have shared this sacred meal.
As your fire burns in each of us,
may we fulfill the call of Christ
to share God's love in word and deed.
We go into the world in courage and peace! Amen

Closing Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Benediction & Sending Forth