

**SouthWest United Church
June 5, 2022
Pentecost**

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: MV 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Welcoming the Light

Holy mystery, your power shines through in the elements of wind and fire. You have shown there is within both the power to destroy and to build up, to end life and create it anew. In the lighting of this candle, we acknowledge that you have baptized us with both and revealed the work you intend in and through us. May it be so. Amen

Call to worship

Come, from every corner of the earth, from every time and place, from south and north, from east and west. Come, gather, for the spirit of God is being poured out upon us even now, in this place, upon the young and the old, the women and the men, slaves and free, upon each of us here. Come, let us worship God.

Opening prayer

As we gather today, O God, we thank you for the spirit of your love. As a wind sweeps over the plains, through mountain passes and city streets, we ask that your spirit sweep through this place, refreshing us with the breeze of your grace. As the story of your presence has swept through the pages of our history may we remember, and open ourselves to the breath of your Holy Spirit, which you offer to us all. Amen.

Hymn: VU 207 Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/
Words of Affirmation**

The Spirit hovers like a dove of peace over our lives, waiting to give us new gifts each day. God never refuses to gather us into the harmony of love. We are forgiven. Thanks to God. Amen

The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel: Acts 2: 1–21

Psalm 104, Part 2: VU page 827

John 14: 8-17

*** *Alleluia!***

Reflection – (insert)

Hymn: VU 380 She Comes Sailing on the Wind

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology – Praise God... (VU 541)

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Holy Communion (insert)

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

****O let the power fall on me, my Lord, let the power fall on me; O let the power from heaven fall on me, let the power fall on me. (MV 13)***

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Hymn: VU 625 I Feel the Winds of God

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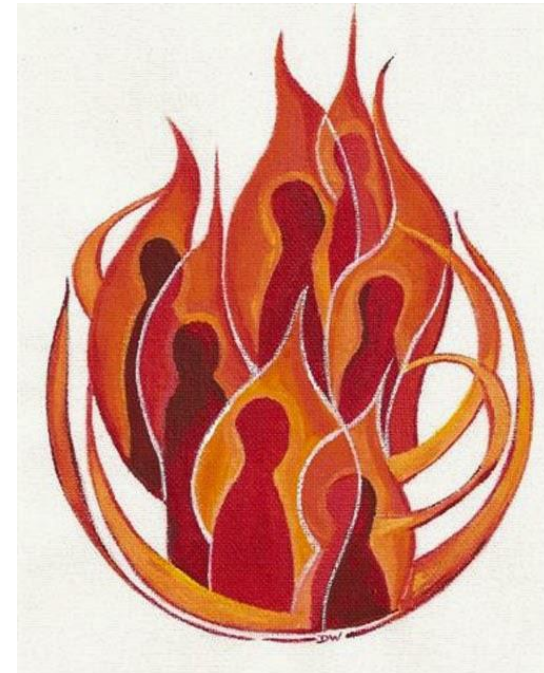
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May your heart be set afire by the Spirit of the Lord. Come Holy Spirit.